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# AWAKEN YOUR IMAGINATION!

**This is your chance to participate in a fun figurehead art show!**

Known as the 'spirit of the ship' for 100's of years these carved wooden animal or people inspired statues were displayed at the front of the Royal Navy's ships.

**Your creative challenge is:**

**What would a ship's figurehead look like in 2025?**

Showcase your creativity through film, photography, poetry, painting, or any art form you prefer.

**Choose from our exciting categories:**

- Film Challenge (Family-friendly only!)
- Under 16's arts

The winning creations will be on display during HMS Queen Charlotte's Tea Party Extravaganza on 30 May 2025 in the Victory Gallery, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Prizes include a family ticket to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and more.

Looking for inspiration? We also offer a free outreach box available for schools and community groups, along with free in-person sessions.

**How to take part:** Email at [courtnee.mitchell@nmrn.org.uk](mailto:courtnee.mitchell@nmrn.org.uk) or call 02392 891370 extn: 2164 to register your interest and learn how to enter.

**Submission Deadline:** Saturday 17th May 2025

Let your imagination take sail!

There is no submission fee to take part in this competition.

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