

Time to stop and think, LED what does it stand for: 'light emitting diode'. Then the light in my head turned on, what does a diode do: it blocks current, meaning current can only flow one way.

Back up the structure to change the wires, around, success! The LED now works.

The five minute job had taken about four hours, but a lesson was learnt.

So I hope any of your readers who, like me, don't understand electrics that well, will learn from my experience.

John Jewson

Old boy still sailing

Sir,
with regard to the letter to the editor, page 8, CH February 2013 issue concerning a request from one Petrea McCarthy for information about a boat photographed In 1986 at Cooktown.

Arrh, 'e be young Boy Willie 'e be, 'an 'e be build in 1904 on the beach a' Porthleven, Cornwall 'an 'e be a workin' crabber in tha same family fer nigh on seventy year. An oi be tha

latest in a long list o shipwrights 'oo been a workin' in 'im o'er tha last 110 year.

Oi bin finally finely fittin' five flamin' futtocks up 'ere in Darwin Town where 'e bin fer some 20 year; an 'e still tha same as yer picture.

By sheer coincidence another lass, Louise Wiggley (nee Becker) also photgraphed Boy Willie at Cooktown in 1986. Obviously a favourite with the ladies!

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Ed. - what is it lately about people writing all piratey? We received quite a few phone calls regarding Boy Willie and I thank you all.



Walking the plankton

Hi
I have just read your article on the Secchi disk (CH May Waterfront) and quickly turned to the front cover to see if this was the April Fools Day edition? Yes, climate change does effect