

Phil Allen MBE, MSM

Phil described himself as an 80 year old "Grumpy Old Matelot" who served 35 years in the Royal Navy from the age of 15 in 1959 until 1994.

Starting off as a Junior Seaman 2nd Class and "rising" to Warrant Officer 1st Class.

His presentation delivered with humour and anecdotes as to how the "Boys" he joined up with survived their yearlong basic training.

His Association had been bequeathed hundreds of professional photos from the family of the MOD appointed Photographers and the presentation is based on these.

