

La Bohème Steering and Helm

Steering

The vessel is steered from the stern, with traditional spoked wooden wheel (Image 1). The wheel spindle drives a chain operated tiller lever (Image 3). All components are in good order and can easily be serviced or replaced.

Navigation

The vessel is equipped with a traditional gimballed compass card. It is housed in an unusual brass housing, with dual oil lamp illumination. Recently installed (2013) is a Sailor 6222 waterproof VHS (Image 2), plus a Garmin 220S touch screen GPS navigator. Card maps from Norway to Brittany via the UK.

1. Helm showing wheel and brass compass housing



2. Sailor 6222 Waterproof VHS



3. Galvanised tiller lever with chain drive. Easy to inspect, service and replace (photographed in darkness)

