



# The Lazarette

## MODERN HOME DECOR CREATED FROM TRADITIONAL SAILORS' KNOTS

Hello, we are Janette and Paul Watson and we started The Lazarette in November 2014.

After more than three decades of living and sailing on wooden boats, it seemed natural for us to use our knot tying skills to make new designs for nautical and rustic home decor.

Janette sold her first Turks head knot over 30 years ago for £1 and a glass of sherry.

We named our business after the locker that we used to keep our mooring lines in. Now it is the only place where there are no ropes! It feels wrong to say ropes in that context, as there is no such thing as rope on a boat. As soon as it is on board, it becomes halyards, lines or guys.



We first started selling online through Etsy, which has helped us to sell our knotted items all over the world, from Tasmania to the Aleutian Islands, from Singapore to Norway. It is incredible to think of all these diverse homes using our mats, baskets, curtain tie backs and bathroom accessories.

We have had fabulous feedback from people who use our dog leads to walk their dachshunds around Central Park in New York to someone in a nearby town recommending our door stops to their family and friends.

Our favourite creations at the moment are our flower girl baskets. We were asked by one of our customers to make a basket with an handle for her wedding and since then we have made many more in different sizes and colours. The best bit is that we play a part in a couple's special day. You sense the romance and excitement, and we love to see the photographs afterwards.





We now have our own ecommerce website where we have a shop, our blog and more information about us and our knotted items including FAQ's.

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