Looking back, over the years ... some of the Port Isaac fishermen

Fishermen three, Bryan Nicholls, Harold Brown and Mark Townsend

Photo courtesy Bryan & Pat Nicholls

Father and son, Richard and Joey Thomas

Photo courtesy BJulian Brown

Bruce Rowe and his brother Charlie (not pictured) who carried on the tradition of their father, grandfather and great grandfather

Mending their nets on Port Isaac beach, one of the oldest pictures we have. Note the very old leather boots that were made locally and made to fit either the left or right foot. Rumour has it that if a body was washed ashore the first thing anyone would go for was the leather boots of the unfortunate man.

John Mills, Jim Honey, "Uncle" Jim May, Anthony Provis, "Tinker" Brown, Walter Billing and Tommy Tabb on the Platt, circa 1950. In the early 20th century, Anthony Provis averted an awkward situation when he was on a ship in New Guinea by removing his false teeth - to the amazement of the local headhunters!
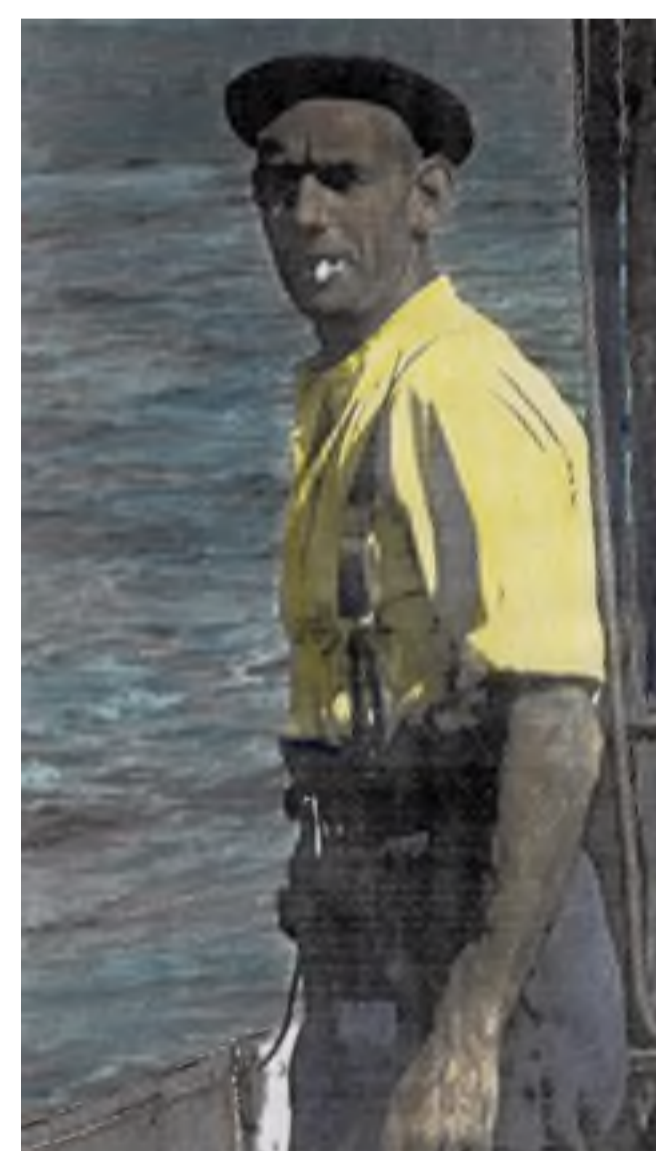
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Charles Mitchell – the only survivor of the fishing boat 'Kindly Light'. On December 1st 1903, four men, from the same family, were lost at sea while herring fishing off Varley Head. They were Captain Calloway, John Mitchell, Walter Mitchell and Jack Oaten. The village was devastated. Charles lived to the grand old age of 88

Captain Frank Lobb under sail in the 'Olive'

Walter Glover under sail. He was named after his uncle who drowned on the 'Kindly Light'

Jordan Honey, skipper of the 'Benmicree'

The man in the middle of the picture is Fred Honey - most of these pots could be lost should the weather become stormy

Tommy Tabb, F Joey Thomas and Ned Cowling on the Platt painting Jack Hales boat, The Richard & John

hand coloured prints of the old fishermen courtesy of Yvonne Cleave