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We particularly seek visual art to complement and enrich our issue themes, and a small honorarium may be available for original artwork.

Please contact the editors at mainsheet@mysticseaport.org if you have ideas or suggestions for non-research content that aligns with our themes.
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Title: Can we move?
Photographer: Ed Lyndon Garrido
Location: Nantong China
Photographer's description: “Trying to move the rudder. Picture was taken before the pandemic during dry dock and was not going to miss taking this picture.”

This issue’s covers feature photographs taken by seafarers for the ITF Seafarers’ Trust annual photography competition. The photographers’ descriptions have been lightly edited.