

PERSONAL TOUCH

Like many boaters, 49-year-old Nick Craddock has long dreamed of completing a circumnavigation of Britain. Now, after recent complications relating to a car



crash and spinal injury in his youth, which have left Nick unable to walk unaided, he has found a reason for the voyage other than pure enjoyment. The successful Hereford estate agent intends to make the trip a boost to disabled boating nationwide. *MBY* readers are invited to join him on each leg of the cruise, and he hopes they will make a small charitable donation. Estate agents in stopover ports will also be invited on board and encouraged to donate, with all raised funds going to disabled boating groups and the RNLi. "If we can raise funds or help any of these groups in any way, then great," says Nick, whose wife Joanne will be joining him on their Sealine F36. "Luckily, I can still make it up the flybridge steps and drive the boat, but there seem to be very few disabled motorboating groups. In our own small way, perhaps we can assist those wishing to enjoy this fantastic hobby of ours." He says the 1,600 miles and 32 ports will require approximately 64 bottles of gin. They depart in April from Brixham. www.round-britain.co.uk