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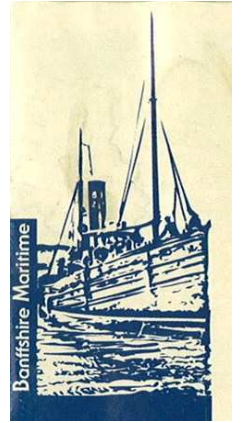
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*Some possible topics: Burns and his life, his love of women, farming, ploughing, haggis, smuggling, Coastguards, Customs and Excise, etc.*

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### ENTRY FORM

Painting/Poem title .....

Tick category 18 and over  Under 18  Age....

Send your entry to: BM&HA 2009 Competition Administrator, Banffshire Maritime & Heritage Association, 2 Cramond Terrace, Banff, Aberdeenshire, AB45 1BW. With cheques payable to 'Banffshire Maritime Heritage Association'.

Name .....

Address .....

Post Code.....

Tel No .....

E-mail .....

Please send a separate entry form with each painting or poem (Photo-copy as required).

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### Rules:

The competition is open to categories A) anyone aged 18 or over, and B) anyone under 18 in both painting and poetry. **Poems must not exceed 40 lines (not including the title).** Entries must be in English or Doric. Paintings or poems must not have been previously published, self-published or published on a website or broadcast before 30 June 2009. The closing date of the competition is 30 May 2009. The competition is open to UK and non-UK applicants. Each painting or poem must be given a title. All paintings and poems are judged anonymously and the name of the poet or artist must not appear on the manuscript. Poems and paintings must be the entrants original work. There is no restriction on the number of paintings or poems submitted by each applicant. Each entry will be judged separately. Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by an entry form (forms may be photocopied). Competition entries cannot be returned under any circumstances, however they can be collected after the end of our 2009 exhibition. Entries must be of a Robbie Burns or Homecoming theme. Alterations cannot be made to entries after they have been submitted. Confirmation of postal entries will only be confirmed if an SAE/postcard is enclosed. The competition organisers are NOT able to confirm receipt of entries via telephone. Poems must be typed or hand-written on one side only of A4 paper (i.e. not double-sided). Paintings may be A3 or A4 size.

### Fees:

18 and over the first poem or painting submitted costs £3.00, subsequent entries in the same submission are £1.00 each. Under 18 all entries are free. Cheques must be drawn from UK banks. Please make cheques payable to the 'Banffshire Maritime Heritage Association'.

### Results:

All winners and commended artists or poets will be personally notified on or by 18 June 2009. The winners will be published in the BM&HA website, exhibition, and in the local newspapers.

### Prizes:

First prize in the 18 or over categories will be £100 plus a trophy, first prize in the under 18 categories will be £50 Argos voucher plus a trophy, runner-ups in both categories will be awarded medals. All prizes will be awarded at the Banffshire Maritime & Heritage Association exhibition in Macduff Town Hall 6.30pm on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

### Copyright:

The copyright of each painting or poem remains with the author. Authors however will grant the BMHA the right to publish or display the painting or poems in any BMHA exhibition or future publication. The BMHA intend to publish an anthology of the best poems, complimented with the best paintings.

### Please note:

No member of the BMHA or Association volunteer is eligible to enter.

### How to enter:

All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. Entry forms are available locally or can be down-loaded from [www.banffshiremaritime.org.uk](http://www.banffshiremaritime.org.uk) , [www.webhistorian.co.uk](http://www.webhistorian.co.uk) , [www.bbaf-arts.org.uk](http://www.bbaf-arts.org.uk) or [www.electricscotland.com](http://www.electricscotland.com) . To request an entry form, please send a SAE to: BMHA 2009 Competition Administrator at the following address: 2 Cramond Terrace, Banff, Aberdeenshire, AB45 1BW.