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**RICHARD BERTIE:** Commonly known as thirsty. Crew member and cook aboard the Pretoria masthead sloop Jakaranda. Blond, heavily side-whiskered and wanders around in apache headband, jazzed down blue jeans. Of Cape origin, he's a friendly, open type of character, there's nothing shy about a guy who grabs your pen in an interview and starts asking for your phone number.

**JOB:** Cape Town boat builder (when he's here. He's been sailing in Jakaranda for two years now).

**SOUL FOOD AND DRINK:** Steak in port, cottage pie at sea. Geneva gin when it's available, otherwise beer is fine.

**FUN:** Chasing birds. ('This is a full-time job.')

**FAVOURITE BIRD:** Blond, blue-eyed, comfortable, full of bounce.

**FAVOURITE PORT:** St Malin in France. A small, walled city, it's choc-a-bloc with atmosphere and character.