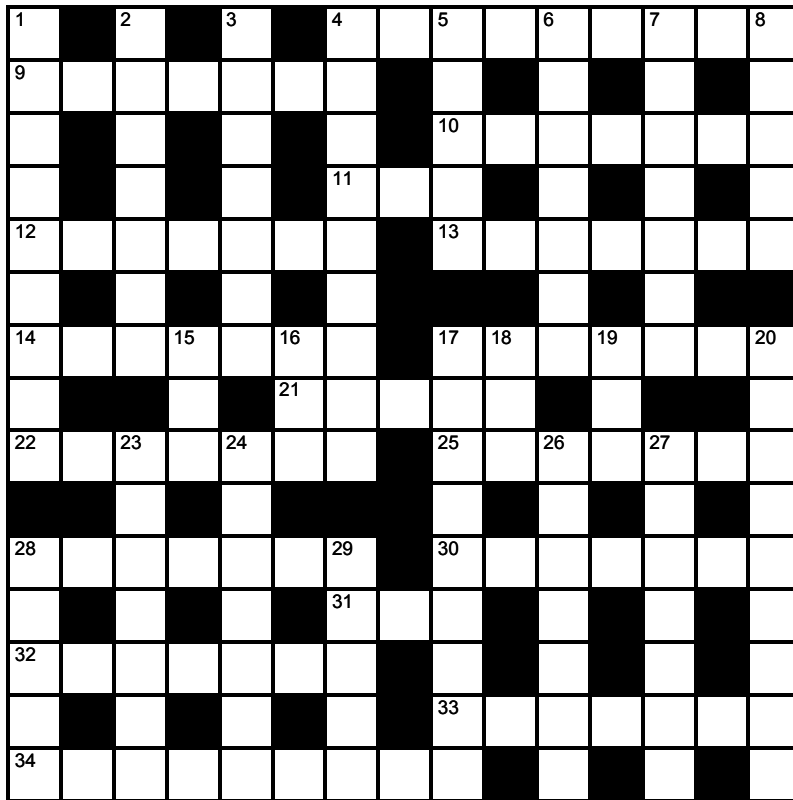


**Narrowboatworld Crossword No 009 by canaldrifter**  
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**Across**

- 4 Insects value basin (9)
- 9 Informal talk by french water at country house (7)
- 10 Twixt two points Vince expresses his choice (7)
- 11 Old car is inferior in reverse (3)
- 12 Confused supervisor sends out SOS nearer the source (2,5)
- 13 Test her about ropes (7)
- 14 Postage used by secret police (7)
- 17 Kind son badly lays slip-proof boat surface (3-4)
- 21 Wrecked ark found on Ohio rubber city site (5)
- 22 Let out delectable mess during serious Spring flood (7)
- 25 Fend off to repel us wrongly (7)
- 28 Mixed rich mob takes sides equally (7)
- 30 Old house plant at lock near Great Heywood? (3,4)
- 31 Officer of the Watch on board shortly (3)
- 32 Village near Alrewas which Ron returns to we hear (7)

- 33 Cult act dancing around GU locks (7)  
34 Coir width disturbed at canal restoration north of Worcester (9)

**Down**

- 1 Cadged poorly nursed cog (9)  
2 Servant collapses in pubs (7)  
3 Classical guitarist goes wrong via junction (7)  
4 Listen to stream flowing eastwards at GU village (9)  
5 Visitor in GU estate (5)  
6 No point while not up locks south of Long Buckby (7)  
7 A second opinion of BSS inspection? (7)  
8 Badly worn shoes in use when topping up water tanks (5)  
15 Have a cuppa in a steam vessel (3)  
16 Friend up at Lapworth locks (3)  
17 Worn hitch untied at Weaver moorings (9)  
18 By himself Al leaves first (3)  
19 Small coin found in Soulbury locks (3)  
20 Challengers fight when boat rolls (9)  
23 As a boat horse, Cob Ron chose has bucking tendency! (7)  
24 Alien visitor to boat's accommodation finds cupboard space! (7)  
26 Boat's shape for the record (7)  
27 Mustered kit and was decked! (4,3)  
28 Sculled and argued (5)  
29 BSS inspector's registration needed if checking your gas system? (5)

**NBW008 Answers**

**Across:** 1 Boats, 4 Staircase, 9 Chelmer, 10 Chances, 11 Black, 13 Perch, 15 Hex, 16 Cue, 17 Tring, 19 Below, 21 North, 23 Sprag, 24 Ant, 25 ESP, 26 Octet, 28 Tamar, 29 Drizzle, 31 Etruria, 33 Preflight, 34 Sills.

**Down:** 1 Buckby can, 2 Average, 3 Sam, 4 Strap, 5 Arc, 6 Reach, 7 Alcohol, 8 Essex, 12 Ketch, 14 Roger, 18 Inset, 19 Bight, 20 Waterways, 22 Riptide, 24 Admiral, 25 End up, 26 Ouzel, 27 Trent, 30 Egg, 32 RAS.