

Despite the best efforts of man, the common rope tangling pixie remains the dominant species in the North Atlantic. Skippers are carefully advised to coil all rope ends and use halyard bags where available to avoid antagonizing them, however as each skipper knows once he or she goes down below to make a cuppa or perhaps take a nap, the evil giggling of the rope tangling pixie can often be heard back on deck.

Most usually active by night, the common rope tangling pixie remains to date unphotographed. Perhaps this year will yield an image of the marine equivalent of the Yeti?

