

EMERALD STAR

Ireland



Cruise in
Ireland on
the Shannon
and the Erne

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Emerald green is indeed the colour of Ireland and its beguiling countryside. Ireland is a golfer's paradise, an angler's dream, but above all spectacular waterways.

The Shannon and the Erne are rivers full of magic.

We are sure that like us you will be won over by the wild landscapes and the warm and friendly atmosphere in the pub at the end of the day.

Emerald Star is one of the most prestigious inland waterway boat hire companies in Europe, with over 30 years' experience in cruising in Ireland.

Thanks to the reputation earned by our constantly renewed and impeccably maintained fleet, not to mention the quality of the service we offer, Emerald Star is the leader in its field in Ireland.

Emerald Star and Connoisseur recently joined forces to create the largest fleet in Europe, ready to meet all your requirement in terms of choice of destination and type of boat.



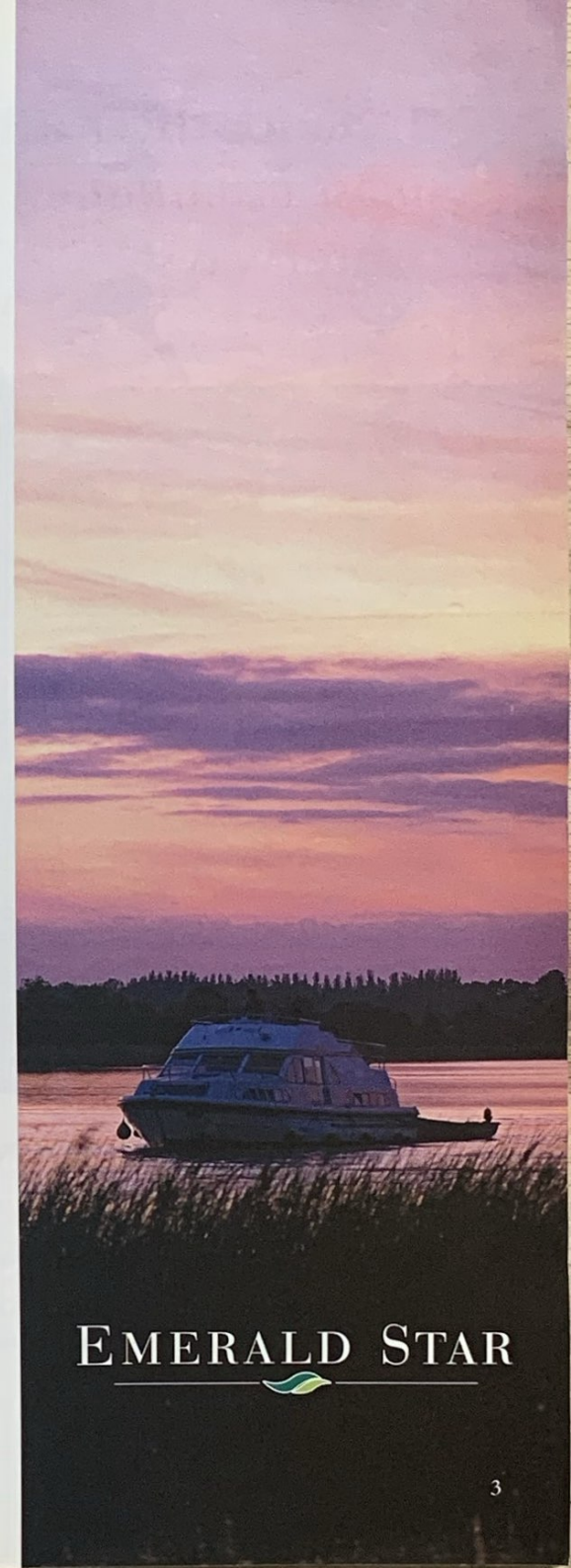
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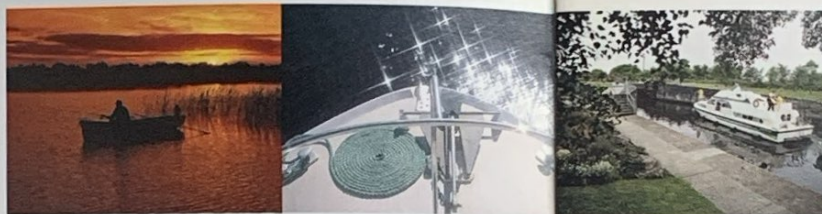
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Left: Lough Key
Above: Boat Island
Right: Near Lough Key*

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Ireland, the most beautiful waterways



Since the renovation of the 76 kilometre long link between the Shannon and the Erne in 1994, Ireland's two main waterways are now one, offering a veritable choice

of lakes and rivers stretching almost 540 kilometres between Belleek in County Fermanagh and Killaloe in County Clare. No other country in Europe has such an expanse of water dedicated to the pleasures of cruising, angling and holidaying on the water in

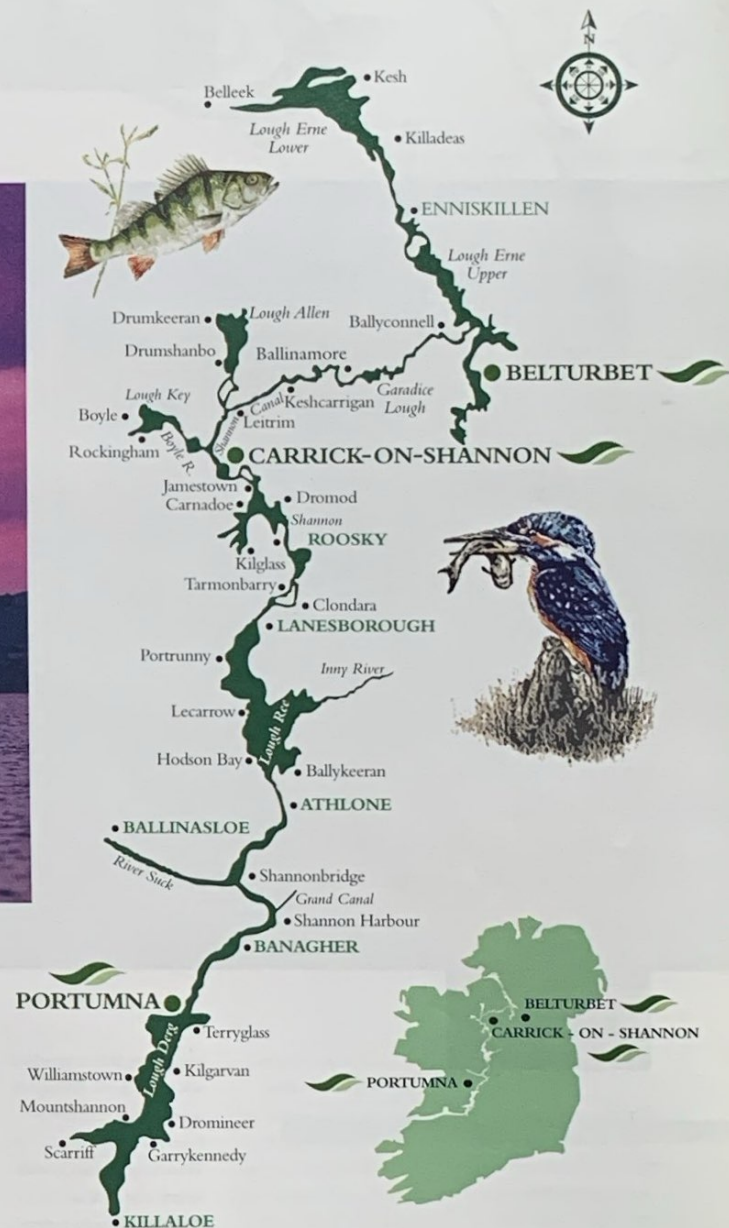
total tranquillity, far from the stress and noise of our modern day lives. The locations of our three bases, Belturbet, Carrick-on-Shannon and Portumna, at the northern tip of Lough Derg, are your gateways to a wide variety of landscapes which will ensure your holiday is memorable.

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There is so much to see and visit in Ireland that one trip will only whet your appetite...and the warmth and hospitality of the Irish will bring you back time and time again.

Photographs
Left: Lough Derg
Above top from left to right: fishing on Lough
Ree, Ballyconnell Lock.

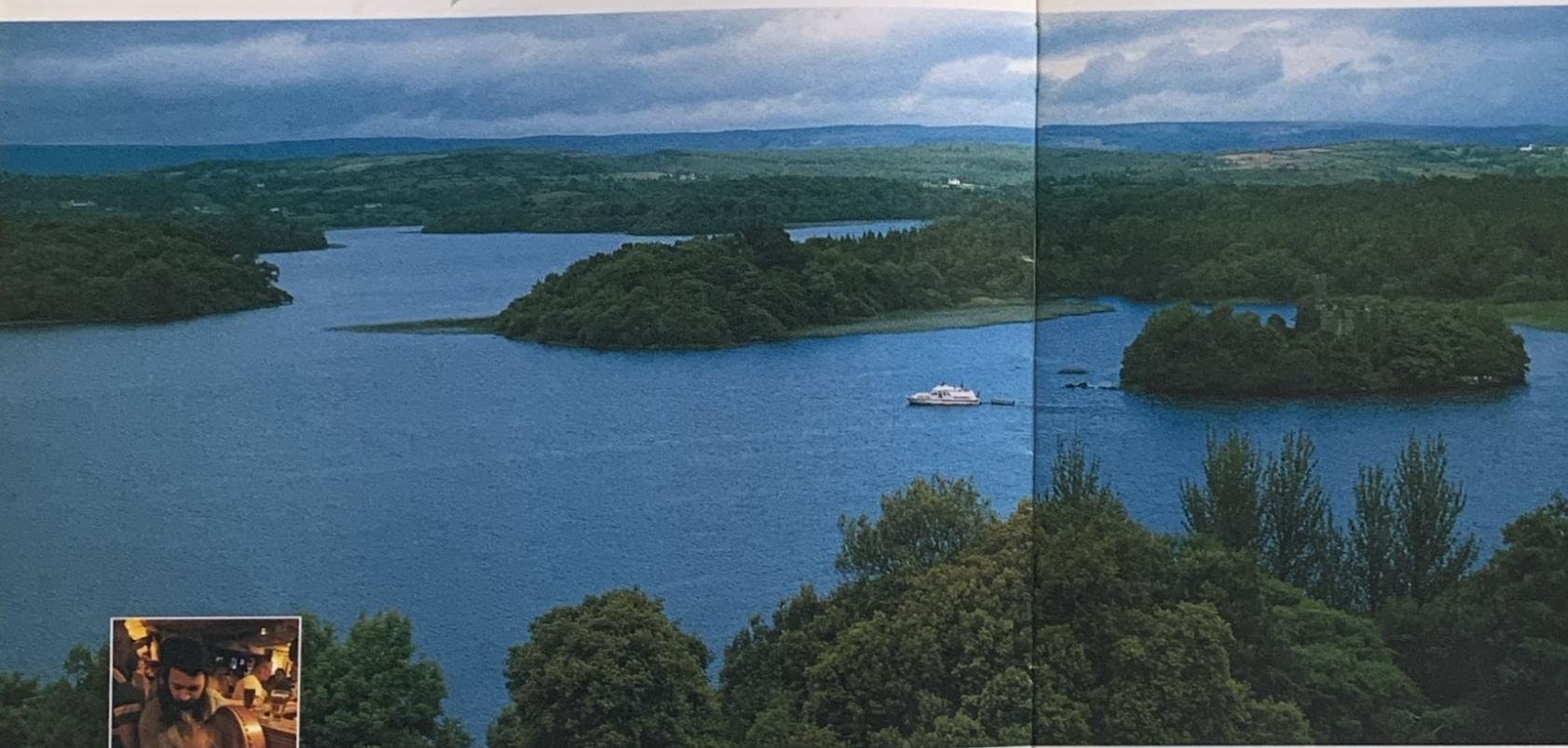
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Carrick-on-Shannon



Photographs
Above from left to right: Lough Key, Clonmacnoise Abbey, The Woodford River
Below: Lough Key boat. Playing the Irish traditional drum



The upper course of the Shannon is formed from the confluence of the Boyle and the Shannon. These two rivers come together just to the north of

our Carrick-on-Shannon base. You can therefore cruise up to the sources of both rivers, in Lough Key for the Boyle and in Lough Allen for the Shannon (via a narrow, tree-lined, canal). From Carrick, a short cruise

brings you to Leitrim village and the lock which controls access to the new Shannon-Erne Waterway. There is an extremely wide variety of trips from Carrick-on-Shannon all of which offer easy access

to numerous villages and moorings. Do not miss the Lough Key Forest Park and, nearby, the 12th century Cistercian Abbey and the recently-restored 17th century King Town House in Boyle.

Upstream, a fairyland of meandering rivers and lakes awaits you as the Shannon intensifies in its slow progress to the South. You can admire the mysterious reedy marshes and cruise on Carnadoe,

Kilglass and Grange Waters. Visit Lough Ree. Follow the water and your boat will take you to Lecarrow or Hodson Bay to the west or to the river Inny and the sheltered lakes of Coosan and Killenure to the East.

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Suggested cruises from Carrick-on-Shannon

WEEK-LONG CRUISE

Southwards

Cruising on the Upper Shannon

Carrick-on-Shannon - Dromod (2 hours)- Roosky (1 hour)
Lift bridge in Roosky for craft with high draft + 1 lock-
Tarnonbarry (2 hours) Lift bridge + 1 lock- Lanesborough
(1 hour)- Athlone (4 hours) + 1 lock- Shannonbridge (2 hours)
and return to Carrick-on-Shannon (12 hours)

Northwards

Cruising on the Shannon-Erne Waterway (16 locks)

Carrick-on-Shannon- Leitrim (1 hour)- Ballinamore (7 hours)-
Ballyconnell (3 hours) and return to
Carrick-on-Shannon (11 hours)

WEEK-LONG ONE-WAY CRUISES

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON - BELTURBET
(14 hours of navigation)

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON - PORTUMNA
(20 hours' cruising, 5 locks and 2 lift bridges)

Belturbet



Photographs:
From left to right above: Cruising near Derrycassan Lough, outside a pub at Shannon Harbour, quiet moorings on the Shannon-Erne, a Caprice on Lough Erne.
Photographs below: Cruising towards Carrick-on-Shannon from Ballyconnell



Our base in Belturbet, located on the Erne in County Cavan, offers you landscapes which are quite different from those of the Shannon. Delve into the marvellous labyrinth of

waters which form the Upper Lough Erne. About a fifth of the surface area of the lake is taken up by islands. This is an angler's paradise, with numerous moorings. Four hours cruising brings you to Enniskillen, the gateway to Lower Lough Erne. You can navigate on this superb expanse of water

and moor in the village of Belleek on its western point. Places to visit include the Marble Arch caves, the impressive Florencecourt, Coole Castle, the domain of Crom and the famous Belleek Pottery. You can choose to cruise on the Shannon-Erne Waterway and discover the charms of

this recently-restored waterway along the meandering course of the Woodford. You will be captivated by the old bridges and the lovingly restored old locks. The lakes of Coologe, Derrycassan, Ballymagauran and Garadice are interspersed along your way.



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Suggested cruises from Belturbet

WEEK-LONG CRUISE

Southwards

Navigation on the Shannon – Erne Waterway (16 locks)
Belturbet – Ballyconnell (3 hours) – Ballinamore (3 hours) – Leitrim (7 hours) – Carrick-on-Shannon (1 hour) and return to Belturbet (14 hours)

Northwards

Navigation on the Erne – Belturbet – Enniskillen (4 hours) – Belleek (5 hours) and return to Belturbet (9 hours)

WEEK-LONG ONE-WAY CRUISE

BELTURBET – CARRICK-ON-SHANNON
(14 hours' cruising)

Portumna



Photographs
From left to right above: Cruising past one of the picturesque castles, fishing on the shores of Lough Key, a typical canal stop.
Photographs below: left, Cruising on Lough Derg, right, the Shannon-Enne waterways.
Inset photograph, always a warm welcome at Killaloe.



Our Portumna base is located at the northern tip of Lough Derg. This vast lake is almost 40 km long and 18 km wide at its widest point.

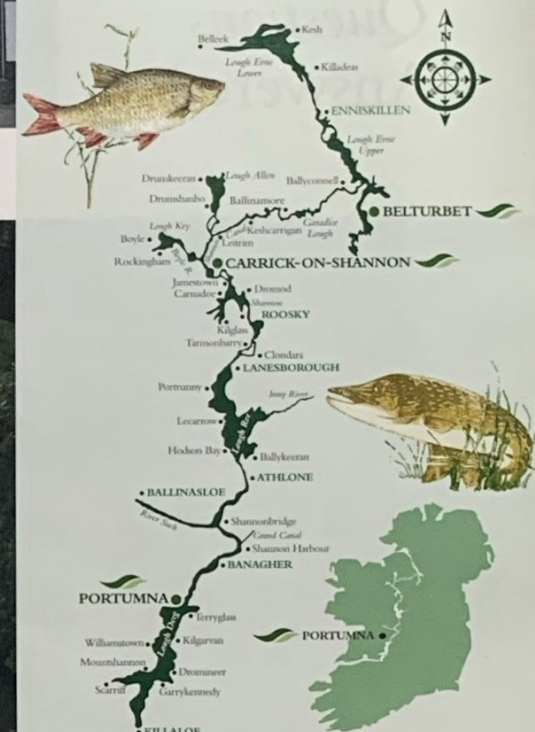
Terryglass, Dromineer, Garrykenedy or Mountshannon are all recommended moorings and provide delightful stopovers. This lake nestles in the midst of grassy hills and the landscapes are lush and

green up to your last stage, Killaloe is a small sailing harbour at the Southern tip of Lough Derg. Further upstream, the Shannon makes its way peacefully between embankments dotted with grazing herds. Do not miss the famous

monastic settlement of Clonmacnois, founded in 545 AD, then continue your cruise towards the dynamic country town of Athlone.



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Suggested cruises departing from Portumna

ONE-WEEK CRUISE

Southwards

Navigation on Lough Derg

Portumna - Terryglass (30 minutes) - Kilgarvan (1 hour) - Dromineer (1 - hours) - Garrykenedy (1 hour) - Killaloe (2 - hours) - Scariff (2 hours) - Mountshannon (1 hour) - Williamstown Harbour (1 hour) - Rossmore (1 hour) - return to Portumna (2 hours)

Northwards

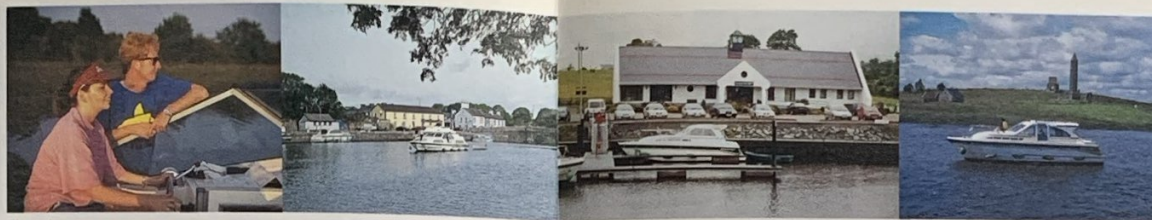
Navigation on the Lower Shannon and Lough Ree

Portumna - Banagher (3 hours) - Shannonbridge (2 hours) - Athlone (2 hours) - Lanesborough (4 hours) - Tarmonbarry (1 hour) - Roosky (1 hour) and return to Portumna (13 hours)

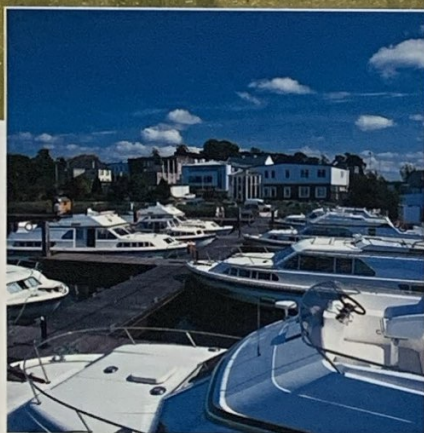
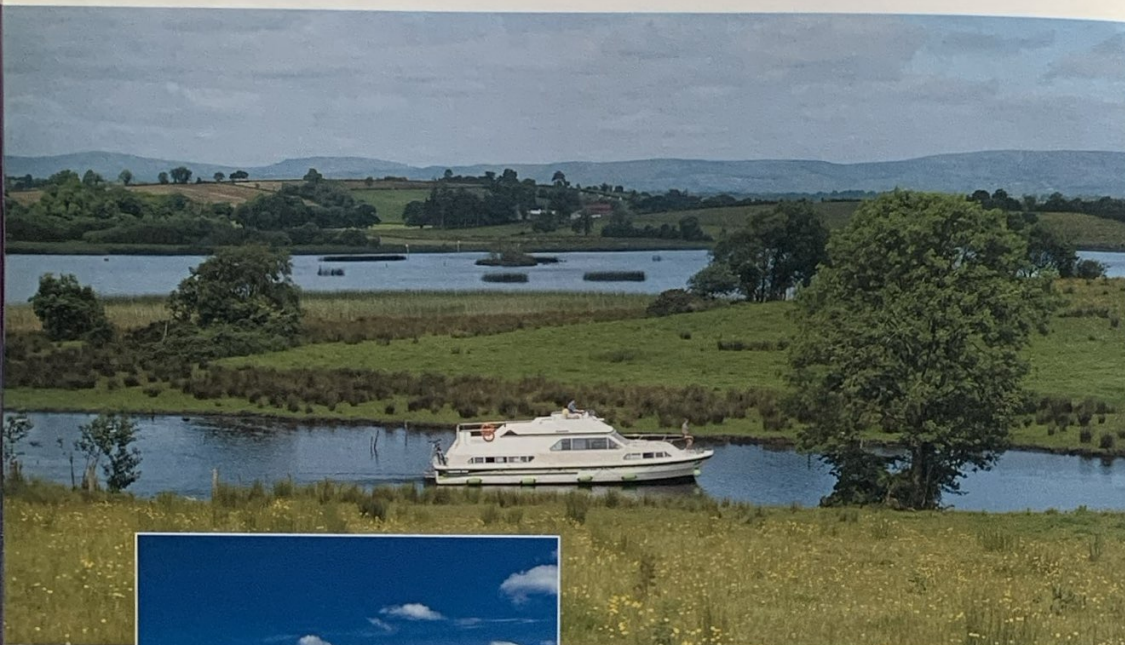
WEEK-LONG ONE-WAY CRUISE

PORTUMNA - CARRICK-ON-SHANNON
(20 hours' of cruising, 5 locks and 2 lift bridges)

your Questions Answered



*Photographs
From left to right above, the fun of taking the helm, the pleasant village of Lixtrim, our base at Belinbeg, cruising on the Capricorn.
Photograph below, the tranquility of Lough near Belinbeg, our base at Carrick-on-Shannon.*



Reception at the Base

Our receptionists will welcome you at the base on the day of your arrival and answer all your questions. They can advise you on itineraries and sites not to be missed. After a few administrative formalities, you can settle in

comfortably aboard your boat.

Each of our 3 bases has comfortable reception lounges, a video room where you will be given the first tips for cruising. At the bases you have showers, laundry facilities with dryers, telephone and free car parks.

Navigation and Taking Charge of the Boat

You need no experience and no licence to drive an Emerald Star boat. Nothing could be easier! After watching our information video, you will be given a personal training session on board your boat with one of our instructors.

You are then ready to take the helm!

We consider 4 to 5 hours of navigation a day to be a good average. Each village has easily accessible landing stages which you can use free of charge before heading for the nearest pub ...



Life on Board



*Photographs
From left to right above: The young shippers, the flower shop at Carrick-on-Shannon, Who's taking the helm today, locks are fun and great places to meet people.
Below, from left to right: A lock between Ballycannel and Ballinamore, mooring at Enniskillen, the waterway are a fisherman's dream, the pubs and people are the forefront in the world.*



Your Safety on Board

If you encounter the slightest difficulty on the water, we will send out technical assistance to you immediately.

For this purpose, you have an on-board mobile telephone for emergency calls only.

In addition, the on-board

safety equipment includes binoculars, life jackets, buoys, first aid kit, fire extinguishers, etc.

Your Captain's Handbook

As soon as you book your cruise, we will send you your "Captain's Handbook" which will contain all the



information you need to prepare your cruise. It includes the navigation charts.

Your Luggage

We recommend that you use flexible travel bags rather than suitcases which would take up too much room on board. Do not forget to bring along sunglasses, caps, comfortable anti-slip shoes and, of course, good waterproof clothing. Don't forget the Irish weather!

Fuel / Water / Gas

The fuel tank will be filled up before your departure. The tank holds enough for approximately 25 hours cruising.

Although the water tank will also be full, you will need to take on water regularly at the water points mentioned on your navigation charts.

Two full cylinders of gas will be sufficient for your cruise.

The Locks

Ireland offers free-and-easy cruising because there are only 6 locks on the Shannon, where lock keepers will help you



through for a mere IR£ 1.20.

On the Shannon-Erne Waterway, the equipment is ultra-modern, the locks are fully automated and you can pass through them thanks to a swipe card purchased at the Base.

Bicycles

All our 3 bases have bicycles for hire which can be very useful for getting supplies in the villages.

Angling

It would be a shame to travel the fish-filled waters of the Shannon without



getting some angling in! However, you will need to comply with local fishing regulations.

Insurance and Deposit Insurance

Our entire fleet is insured. We will ask you for a



deposit before you go on board. You may choose to take out our Collision Damage Waiver insurance. Our receptionist will advise you on how to take out this policy.

Ireland's Pubs

What better place to taste the unique atmosphere of Ireland than in the pubs. You will experience the warm hospitality of the Irish plus the renowned Irish music and the famous and ubiquitous Guinness. What better place to spend unforgettable evenings absorbing the very soul of Ireland? ...And don't forget, the pubs also serve lunch and dinner, at all times of the day.



On-Board Comfort



All our boats have hot and cold water.

The galleys are fitted with a refrigerator and a gas cooker with oven and grill. Lighting is provided by batteries.

Electricity on board is 12 volt. There is a 12 volt cigarette lighter type socket for charging mobile phones etc, (don't forget to bring your own leads).

Heating is available on all our boats and is particularly appreciated in the early or late season.



On-Board Equipment

Cutlery, crockery, glasses and kitchen utensils are carefully stored on board. Linen (sheets, blankets or continental quilts, pillows, pillowcases and hand towels) is supplied free of charge.



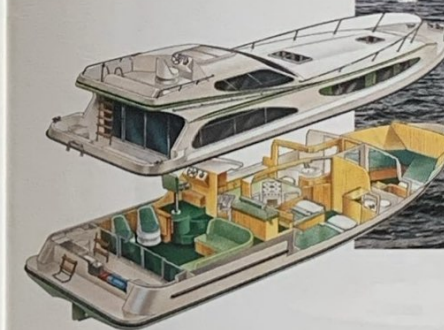
1. The spacious bedroom in the Royal Star. 2. The high level steering position in the Forest Star. 3. The beautifully designed saloon in the Royal Star. 4. The forward en-suite toilet and shower room on the Glen Star. 5. The lower steering position in the Lake star. 6. The superbly fitted and spacious galley on the Glen Star.

Our fleet



Caprice

The most recent addition to our fleet, modern design, spacious and light interior.



Caprice

Berths : 4+2 - 2 cabins - Forward cabin with 1 double bed or 2 single beds - Mid cabin with 1 double bed or 2 single beds. Double bed settee in the saloon.

Dimensions: 12 x 3.81 m



- 2 showers, 2 wash basins, 2 WC. • Double steering position inside and outside and vast outside terrace.
- The extras: Airing cupboard for drying linen and windscreen demisting system. • TV - Radio and stereo cassette player.

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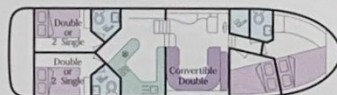
Magnifique

Berths : 8+2 – 4 cabins – 4 double or 2 double and 4 single plus double settee conversion in saloon.

Dimensions: 14.5 x 4.1m

- 3 showers, 3 toilets and washbasins. • Double steering position, inside and outside.
- Spacious sundeck with permanent seating. • The extras: Airing cupboard for drying linen and windscreen demisting system. • TV – Radio and stereo cassette player.

Cannot navigate on the Lough Allen canal.



Shannon Star

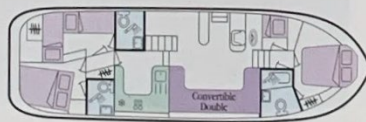
Berths : 7+2 – 4 cabins – 2 double beds and 3 single beds. Double bed settee in saloon

Dimensions: 12.8 x 4.1 m (42' x 13'6")

The flagship of our fleet, built exclusively for Emerald Star.

- 3 showers, 3 wash basins, 3 WCs. • Colour TV and VCR.
- Radio and stereo cassette player • Double steering position, inside and outside.

Cannot navigate on the Lough Allen canal.



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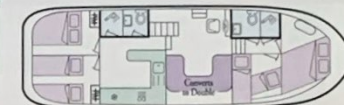
Glen Star

Berths : 8+2 – 4 cabins – forward cabins: 1 double bed and 2 single beds – aft cabins: 1 double bed and 1 berth adaptable as double bed or 2 single beds. Double bed settee in the saloon

Dimensions: 12.8 x 4.1 m (42' x 13'6")

- Colour TV and VCR. • Double steering position, inside and outside.
- Radio and stereo cassette player • 2 showers, 2 wash basins, 2 WC.

Cannot navigate on the Lough Allen Canal.



Royal Star

Berths : 6+2 – 3 cabins – 2 double beds and 2 single bunk beds. Double bed settee in saloon

Dimensions: 12.2 x 4.1 m (40' x 13'6")

Elegant, classic design.

- 2 showers, 3 wash basins, 2 WC. • Double steering position, inside and outside.
- Colour TV and VCR. • Radio and stereo cassette player.

Cannot navigate on the Lough Allen Canal or on the Shannon-Erne Waterway.

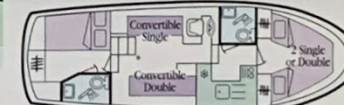


Lake Star

Berths : 4+3 – 2 cabins with 2 double berths. Double bed settee + 1 single berth in the saloon.

Dimensions: 9.8 x 3.7 m (32' x 12')

- 2 showers, 2 wash basins, 2 WC. • Double steering position, inside and outside.
- Radio and stereo cassette player.



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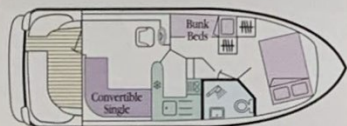
Mountain Star

Berths : 4+1 – 2 cabins with 1 double bed and 2 single bunk beds.
1 single berth in the saloon.

Dimensions: 10.5 x 3.8 m (34' x 12'6")

Boat specially designed for Emerald Star, bright and spacious.

- 1 bathroom with 1 shower, 1 wash basin, 1 WC.
- Aft platform directly accessible from living area.



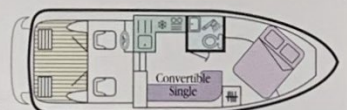
Town Star

Berths : 2+1 – 1 forward cabin with 1 double bed. 1 berth in the saloon.

Dimensions: 9 x 3.2 m (29' x 10'6")

The ideal boat for 2 people.

- 1 bathroom with 1 shower, 1 wash basin, 1 WC.
- Sheltered aft deck directly accessible from the living area.



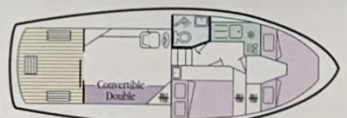
Forest Star

Berths : 4+2 – 2 cabins with 2 double beds. Double bed settee in the saloon.

Dimensions: 10.7 x 3.7 m (35' x 12')

Elegant boat recommended for fishing

- 1 bathroom with 1 shower, 1 wash basin, 1 WC.
- Large saloon with a sliding door giving onto a sheltered aft deck.



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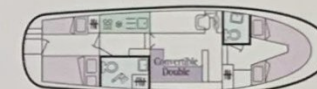
County Star

Berths : 5+2 – 2 cabins – forward cabin: 2 single beds – aft cabin: 1 double bed and 1 single child's berth. Double bed settee in the saloon.

Dimensions: 10.7 x 3.2 m (35' x 10'6")

Ideal boat for a family with children.

- Sliding roof which covers the entire saloon and steering position
- 1 shower, 2 wash basins, 2 WC.



Village Star

Berths : 4 – 2 cabins – 1 double bed and 2 single beds.

Dimensions: 10 x 3.7 m (33' x 12')

- 2 showers, 2 wash basins, 2 WC.
- Forward steering position.



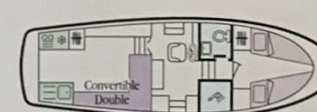
Lock Star

Couchage : 2+3 – 1 cabin with 2 single beds. 1 double bed settee and 1 single berth in the saloon.

Dimensions: 9.1 x 3 m (30' x 10')

Ideal boat for a small family.

- Central steering position with an awning which can be opened and closed.



Ireland,
a paradise
for cruising...

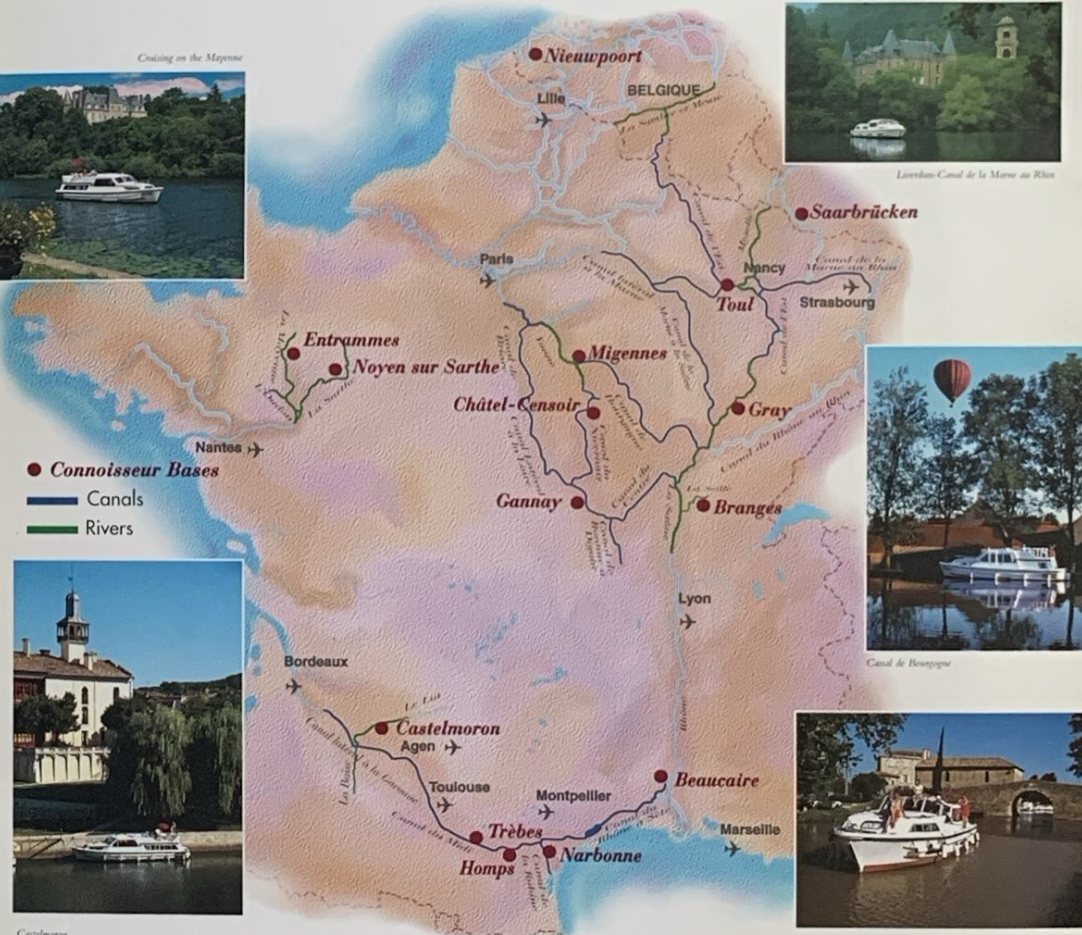


Photographs
From left to right above top: Coffee shop at
Keshcarrigan, cruising on the Lake Star
Above: Enniskillen

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In Ireland

Hire prices in IR£ for One Week

Cruiser type	Berth	PERIOD A Up to 13/04 from 29/09	PERIOD B 14/04 to 25/05 15/09 to 28/09	PERIOD C 26/05 to 06/07 01/09 to 14/09	PERIOD D 07/07 to 31/08
MAGNIFIQUE	8 + 2	1 600	1 900	2 000	2 390
SHANNON	7 + 2	1 320	1 570	1 650	1 975
GLEN	8 + 2	1 380	1 640	1 720	2 060
ROYAL	6 + 2	1 150	1 370	1 440	1 725
CAPRICE	4 + 2	940	1 110	1 170	1 400
LAKE	4 + 3	840	990	1 050	1 250
MOUNTAIN	4 + 1	710	840	890	1 060
FOREST	4 + 2	680	810	850	1 020
COUNTY	5 + 2	670	790	830	995
VILLAGE	4	600	720	750	900
TOWN	2 + 1	470	565	595	700
LOCK	2 + 3	410	490	510	610

One Week = 7 nights. When a cruise bridges 2 periods the price is calculated on a prorata basis according to the number of nights in each period.

RETURN TO BASE :

The start day is Saturday although a few boats are available on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.
The GLEN and ROYAL do not operate from BELTURBET.

ONE WAY CRUISE :

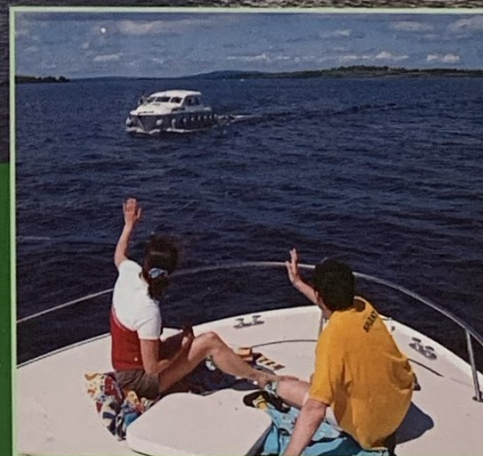
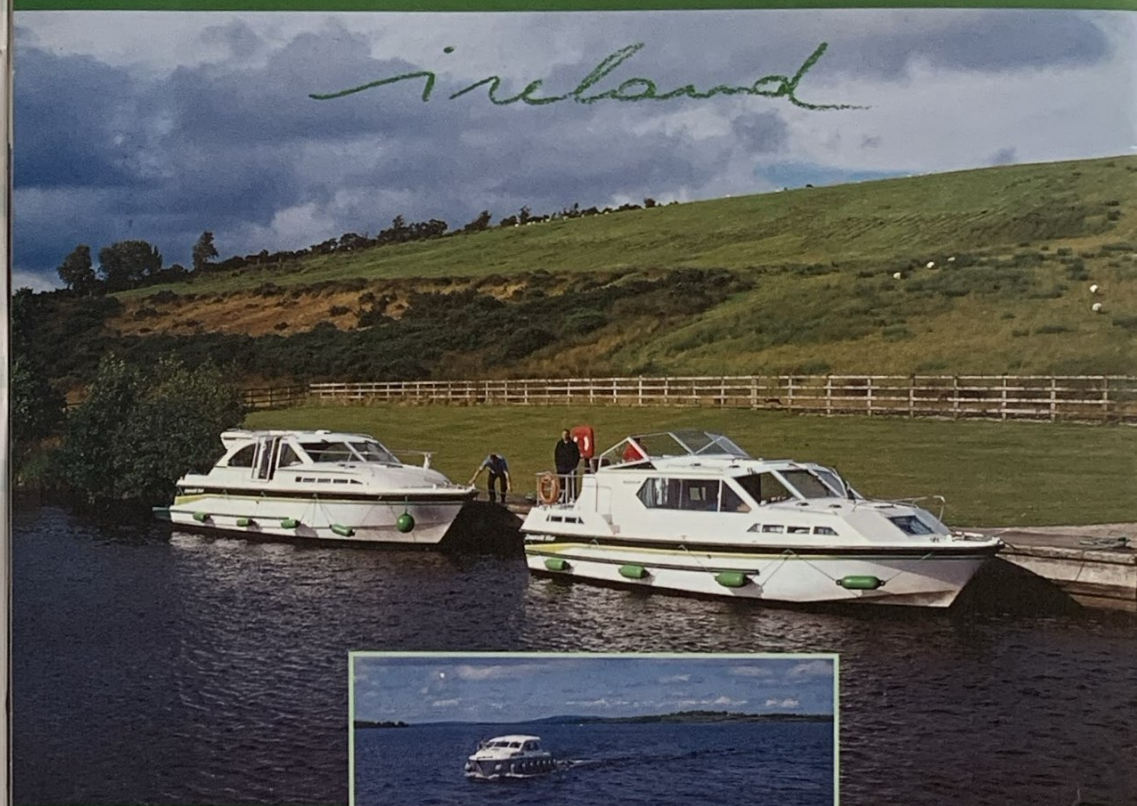
We have a number of boats available for one week cruises beginning on Saturdays :
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON ↔ PORTUMNA : SHANNON, ROYAL, LAKE, FOREST and TOWN.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON ↔ BELTURBET : LAKE and TOWN.

There is a charge of IR£ 70 for One Way cruise.

We can provide a car transfer service at a cost of IR£ 50.

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USEFUL INFORMATION...

... booking

If you telephone our central Booking Office we will advise you on your choice of boat. Fill in your booking form and return it duly signed together with your deposit.

On receipt, we will send you confirmation of your booking, a Holiday Guide (in which you will find information about navigation, lock procedure, boat operating instructions) and an inventory of equipment on board.

... prices and transfers

Week-ends & mini-weeks : At the beginning and end of the season we offer weekend cruises from 14.00 Friday to 9.00 Monday and mini-weeks from 14.00 Monday until 9.00 Friday at a cost of 60 % of the weekly price (except Bank Holiday weekends).

One-way cruises : for one-way cruises a supplement of IRE 70 is added to the hire price. This supplement does not include the car transfer service.

Please contact us one week before your departure date for confirmation of your start base.

Emerald Star is able to provide a transfer service from airports to bases (and vice versa). Prices are available on request. Transfers are free for children under 12. Schedules are related to demand and this may involve some waiting time for passengers.

... the cruiser and its equipment

A boat licence is not required to drive our boats. A dinghy is provided free with every cruiser and you can rent an angling dinghy and / or an out-board.

The diesel tank is full at departure and gives you approximately 25 hours cruising. On your return we check your fuel consumption and you pay for what you have used. The water tank is full at departure and there is enough water for 2 or 3 days. You will be able to refill the tank at water points. All the cruisers are fully equipped with cutlery, crockery, cooking utensils, bed linen, binoculars and a mobile telephone connected to the 3 bases. The cruisers have a 220 V electric socket, suitable for shavers only. Domestic batteries provide the electricity on board.

... locks

The locks and the swing bridge in Portumna cost IRE 1.20 per passage. The Locks are usually open from 9.00 am. The Locks are closed between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. Closing hours are shown in your holiday guide. The locks are open from 9.00 am till 6.00 pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

... insurance and deposits

Your boat is insured and we will ask for a deposit before your departure of IRE 300 to IRE 700, according to the size of your boat. Alternatively, you may opt to take out the collision damage waiver at a cost of IRE 8 to IRE 12 per day which covers you in case of accidental damage to the boat. The waiver can be taken out on arrival at the base and the deposit is then reduced to IRE 90. Personal liability insurance is not included.

Any bicycles hired are your responsibility and you will be charged in the event of their theft or loss.

We would advise you to take out additional all risk insurance to cover your personal belongings.

Our prices include :

- Hire of the boat with its equipment, crockery and bedding except the amount of the deposit.
- The insurance of the boat
- Two gas cylinders
- The holiday guide (including navigation charts)
- The demonstration on your day of departure
- Technical support 7 days a week (mobile phone connection from the boat to the 3 bases).

Our prices do not include :

- The one way cruise supplement (IRE 70)
- Diesel consumption (approx. IRE 60 /week)
- Cancellation insurance (4 % of the hire price)
- Deposit for the boat
- Car transfer IRE 50 (if applicable)
- Personal liability and personal effects insurance

Extra charges :

- One-way cruises IRE 70
- Mountain bike hire IRE 38 /week
- Mini bicycles IRE 30 /week
- Fishing Dinghy IRE 52 /week
- Outboard motor + 1 gal fuel IRE 38 /week
- Airport transfer IRE 37 pp rmd trip
- Cleaning supplements IRE 35 (4 berth boats)
- IRE 45 (5 berths and over)

- Pets are welcome on board. You will have to pay the cleaning supplements on arrival.

Price reductions :

- 10/11 night cruises - 3 %
- 2 week cruises - 5 %
- 3 weeks or longer - 7 %
- departures from BELTURBET - 5 %
- (not applicable for one way cruises)

COACH SERVICE

ARRIVAL FROM : Dublin Airport ☐
 Shannon Airport ☐
 Belfast City Airport ☐
 Belfast International Airport ☐

TO BASE OF : Belturbet ☐
 Carrick-on-Shannon ☐
 Portumna ☐

DEPARTURE FROM : Belturbet ☐
 Carrick-on-Shannon ☐
 Portumna ☐

TO THE AIRPORT OF : Dublin Airport ☐
 Shannon Airport ☐
 Belfast City Airport ☐
 Belfast International Airport ☐

Arrival date

Flight N° Flight arrival time

Departure date

Flight N° Flight departure time

BOOKING FORM N°

To be returned to :

EMERALD STAR

The Marina, CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Co. Leitrim, IRELAND

Tel. : (353) (0)78-20234 Fax : (353) (0)78-21433

Base stamp :

Name

First name

Address

Postcode Town

Country

Tel (Home)

Tel (Office)

Mobile phone

Fax

E mail

Date of birth

Profession

Crew members :

Adults Children

(name, address and date of birth)

For Emerald Star use only :

Res. N° :

Date of confirmation :

Map sent on :

Payments :

Mode :

Date	Amount	Chq	CB	Cash	Trans

Hire price

IRE

(add IRE 70 for a one way cruise)

Initial payment

Deposit (30 % hire price)

+ Cancellation insurance (4 %)

+ Transfer airport ↔ Base

Number of people x IRE 37

Children under 12 years travel free

+ Waterway guide free of charge

Balance IRE

(Hire price less deposit)

Due before

NB : For bookings made within 6 weeks of the holiday start date, we require payment of the full hire price at the time of booking.

YOUR CRUISE

Type of boat

Start base

Finish base

Dates From To

NB : For a one-way cruise we are able to confirm the start base one week in advance.

Do you have previous cruising experience : ☐ YES ☐ NO

How did you hear about Emerald Star ? ☐ Relatives

☐ In passing ☐ Newspaper/magazine.

Which one ?

☐ Internet ☐ Other

Are you an existing Emerald Star client ? ☐ YES ☐ NO

I wish to pay by :

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque

☐ Transfer to :

Emerald Star
a/c N° 10010958 Bank of Ireland

☐ Credit card number
(except DINERS)

Expiry date

Signature :

☐ I authorize Emerald Star
to debit the balance due 6 weeks prior
my holiday dates

Signature :

Signature :

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 21 years of age and that I have read the booking conditions and all information specific to my cruise, that I accept these conditions and undertake to respect them.

Date,

EMERALD STAR



BOOKING CONDITIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. BOOKING

A holiday is booked when the completed and signed Booking Form has been received by Emerald Star with an appropriate initial payment of 30 % of the holiday price, and confirmed by an authorized official of the company. The signing of the Booking Form shall be deemed to constitute acceptance to these conditions by the hirer and shall be a warranty by the person so signing that he has the authority to act on behalf of all the persons named on the Form.

The hirer is responsible for the whole of the holiday price and the balance must be received by Emerald Star six weeks before the holiday start date. Failure to pay the balance on the due date will be interpreted by Emerald Star as notice of cancellation (see below).

For bookings made within six weeks of the holiday start date the hirer will be required to pay the full amount at the time of booking.

2. CANCELLATION

This must be notified in writing to Emerald Star by the person who signed the Booking Form. When a cancellation is made more than 90 days before the holiday is due to start Emerald Star will retain the 30 % deposit. In all other cases the hirer remains responsible for payment of the full hire price.

3. CANCELLATION INSURANCE

This is to guarantee the insured the repayment of the cancellation expenses which would have been due to the company in accordance with the cancellation conditions. The insurance is valid if the hirer cancels the booking before departure for one of the following reasons :

- Serious illness, serious accident, death of the insured, of his/her spouse, of any near relative (father, mother, sister, brother, child).
- Major damage to main residence, involuntary loss of employment, professional transfer, jury service.

This guarantee covers all members of the crew included on the Booking Form. Cancellation for any for the above reasons should be made in writing to the company within 5 days of the incident accompanied by the relevant documents : notice of dismissal or redundancy, medical certificate, death certificate, legal order, etc.

In the event of cancellation, the company will reimburse all amounts already paid, excluding the cancellation insurance premium and IRE 60 to cover administrative costs.

4. INSURANCES

The boat and its equipment are insured against damage resulting from collision or impact and against the hirer's liability to other parties. Although the hirer is responsible for each claim, that responsibility is restricted to the balance of the security deposit left with Emerald Star at the commencement of the hire. The hirer's personal effects are NOT covered by this insurance. No liability can be accepted for loss or damage to client's property, baggage, motor cars, etc..however caused.

5. ONE WAY CRUISES

The company reserves the right to reverse the direction of the cruise for operational reasons or reasons beyond its control. Whilst the company will make every effort to advise the hirer in good time the onus of establishing the starting point rests with him. On cruises with a duration of no less than 2 weeks we will be able to advise 2 weeks before the cruise is due to start, for 10 nights we will be able to advise 10 nights before the cruise is due to start and for 7 nights duration - 7 nights before the start day.

6. TAKEOVER, RETURN AND VACANCY OF BOATS

A free demonstration run is given at the time of takeover to explain the controls of the boat and its equipment.

The boat will be available from 4 p.m. onwards on the takeover day. The hirer must return the boat and vacate it on the final day of hire by 9 a.m. in a clean and tidy condition. The hirer is advised that the hire boat operating company reserves the right to make a charge for every hour after 9.30 a.m. during which the boat is delayed or occupied and to make a cleaning charge of IRE 45 if the boat is not returned in a clean and tidy condition.

7. DELAYS AND CURTAILMENTS

No responsibility will be accepted for loss of time or expenses incurred through accidental damage to the boat while in the hirer's charge. No liability can be accepted for loss or damage or expense which occurs as a result of any defect or breakdown occurring the cruise unless such occurrence is immediately reported to Emerald Star and the failure is found to be due to negligence on its part. Any defect or breakdown must be reported immediately to Emerald Star so that steps can be taken to repair the boat or remedy the service. Emerald Star shall not be responsible for the consequences of delays of non fulfilment of programmes caused by breakdown, unforeseen defects, obstruction, closures, repairs or damage to navigational works or bridges, flooding, shortages of water, industrial action, fuel rationing or non availability of fuel, or any other cause. The right is also reserved to restrict the cruising area without notice if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail and no financial adjustment can be made in any of these circumstances.

8. ACCIDENTS

The hirer is responsible for the boat and its safe navigation. In the event of an accident or damage the hirer must notify Emerald Star immediately with full details and names and addresses of other persons involved and of witnesses.

9. DEPOSIT

You are required to pay (in cash, Mastercard or Visa) a combined Fuel and Security deposit to take out a non-refundable Collision and Propeller Damage Waiver together with a Fuel deposit on arrival at the base. The security deposit will be refunded at the end of the holiday minus the cost of the fuel used provided the boat and its equipment is returned on time, undamaged and without a third party claim against you. The fuel deposit will be refunded to you less the cost of the fuel used. If the cost of the fuel used exceeds the deposit made, then the appropriate extra amount will be due from you.

10. NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Emerald Star reserves the right to refuse to hand over the cruiser to any person who in the opinion of the local manager is not suitable to take charge of it.