

CRUISING ON THE NORFOLK BROADS



F.B.WILDS
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TOUCAN AFLOAT

A new name for a well-known cruising choice

Perhaps you have cruised with us before under the name of F. B. Wilds Ltd. Or perhaps you are discovering us for the first time. In either case, welcome to Toucan Afloat and the certainty of enjoying a standard of cruising on the Norfolk Broads that is second to none.

Toucan Afloat is the new name for a group of companies with over 10 years cruising experience in Britain, Ireland, Continental Europe and the Caribbean and its holiday facilities are owned by the Guinness Group. You can book with complete confidence because we pride ourselves on the care which we put into the planning and organisation of your holiday.

Everyone who has taken a holiday afloat knows how important it is to choose a company that gives close and detailed attention not only to their personal comfort but also to the equipment of the cruiser. You can rely on Toucan.

The best of the Broads Cruising with F. B. Wilds

The well known Wilds boatyard in the village of *Horning* on the River Bure is a perfect starting point for your holiday. Enjoy the freedom of cruising on 130 miles of lock-free waterways covering five major rivers and numerous Broads.

On a one-week cruise you can explore the three northern rivers — the Bure, the Ant and the Thurne — a delightful mixture of beautiful country, little villages with thatched cottages and inviting riverside pubs, quiet reedy backwaters with plentiful bird life, splendid coarse fishing on the Thurne and the bright lights of Yarmouth. On a two week cruise you can also visit Oulton Broad by Lowestoft and the elegant, historic city of Norwich.



The friendly, happy atmosphere among holidaymakers on the Broads promises you a lively time if you wish it. Or a peaceful one. Take your pick with Toucan Afloat.

The best choice of cruisers

We offer you the highest standards of modern cruisers — elegant, well-designed and fully equipped for a comfortable life afloat. A real home from home. And at very competitive prices.

All cruisers are fitted out and equipped with everything you are likely to need from kitchen utensils and crockery to bedding, bed linen and towels. A list of all that awaits you on board is given on the back page. And there is ample storage space for all your personal belongings.

On arrival your cruiser will be fully operational — its water and fuel tanks full, gas cylinders connected and all necessary deck gear, lines, stakes and safety equipment stowed aboard. Together with the Captain's Manual, we supply all direct hirers with a copy of 'What to do on the Norfolk Broads', containing maps, guides and local information. Everything is shipshape for you.

We look after you

All Toucan Afloat cruisers are custom-designed for easy handling. Even a beginner can learn the ropes in a very short time. You will receive all the tuition necessary at our cruiser base in Horning before you set off.

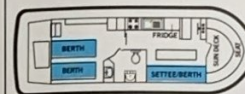
We have full service facilities, experienced mechanics and skilled boat-builders. You are never far from help if you need it.

Happy Cruising!



Your Choice of Cruiser

CALYPSO sleeps 2 + 1

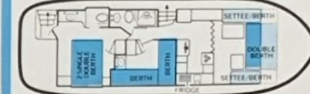


8.5 x 3.3m 28ft x 11ft



Luxury three-berth built in the 'Caribbean' tradition. Two single beds aft and dinette in saloon, and a settee which forms third berth. Spacious well-decks for relaxing fore and aft, forward driving position and sun-roof. Well-appointed and luxurious for two people.

BAY STAR sleeps 6 + 2

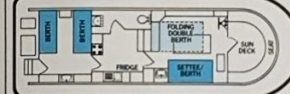


11.0 x 3.7m 36ft x 12ft



Many exciting features including: unique raised midships steering position, integral with a superb forward saloon all with panoramic views; rear-mounted engine for minimal noise; extra large sun-roof forward and sheltered aft sundeck. Flexible accommodation includes 6 regular plus two occasional berths.

BERMUDA sleeps 4 + 1

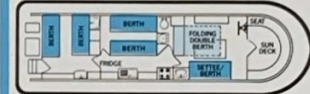


10.4 x 3.7m 34ft x 12ft



Two-cabin version of the 'Caribbean'. Two single berths and one double in two cabins. Washbasins in both cabins. Very comfortable and luxurious for two to four persons. Extensive sundecks and forward steering.

CARIBBEAN sleeps 6 + 1



11.9 x 3.7m 39ft x 12ft



Fold-down double bed and divan in the saloon, two singles in the middle cabin and two singles in the aft cabin. Ideal for large families and luxurious for four and five, leaving the saloon free. Extensive sundeck and forward steering.

RIVIERA sleeps 6

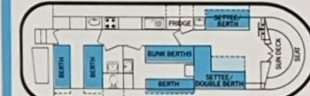


10.7 x 3.7m 35ft x 12ft



This sleek, stylish, traditional aft-cockpit design includes a high saloon with all-round tinted glass windows, sun-roof and sliding doors. You can sit out in comfort and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Two single berths in a forward cabin, one double berth in a self-contained centre cabin. Washbasins in both cabins. A double settee berth in the saloon.

CORSICA sleeps 6 + 2

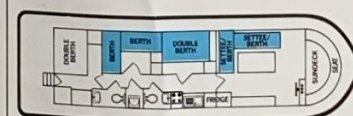


11.3 x 3.7m 37ft x 12ft



Three berths in each of the forward cabins and two aft. The fully opening cabin-top over the saloon/cockpit makes this a spacious, comfortable boat, allowing for life in the open-air. There is forward steering, single-level floor and exits at the rear and at the front into forward well-deck.

BAHAMA sleeps 8

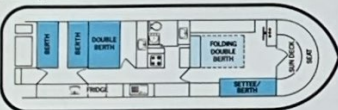


12.8 x 3.7m 42ft x 12ft



Four single berths and two double berths in four separate cabins. This well designed, roomy cruiser has a spacious stateroom with large picture windows giving maximum light and all-round visibility. Large, sliding sun-roof, forward well-deck for sunbathing and fishing — you may also sunbathe on the roof.

CARIBBEAN MAJOR
sleeps 6 + 1

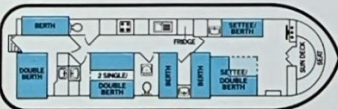


12.8 x 3.7m 42ft x 12ft



Most spacious boat in the 'Caribbean' class. Two beds in spacious rear cabin, double berth in centre cabin and fold-down double berth in forward saloon. Settee can be used as berth for seventh person. Roomy saloon. Sliding roof and protected front well-deck allow you to enjoy the sun.

MEDITERRANEAN
sleeps 10



13.4 x 3.7m 44ft x 12ft



The largest boat in the fleet has two double and six single berths in four separate cabins and is ideal for families or large groups. Forward well-deck with seating and aft deck for ease of access and mooring. Large roof area for sunbathing and sliding sun-roof for all-weather cruising.

Useful Information

YOUR CRUISER: What you will find on board

- ★ There is a full inventory of all domestic and marine equipment. Tableware, crockery, glassware and cutlery, cooking utensils, kitchen equipment and all household requisites.
- ★ All the bedding you require including sheets, pillowcases and towels for the crew in proportion to their number and the duration of the cruise. Ample cupboard and storage space.
- ★ Warm-air central heating on most boats. All boats have a shower and most have a hand basin in each cabin with hot and cold running water throughout. Flush w.c. and hot & cold running water on all cruisers.
- ★ Gas cooker with oven/burners/grill. Refrigerator. All-electric lighting with mains shaver socket (220v).
- ★ Boat manual, buoyancy aids and lifebuoy. All necessary deck gear, mooring lines, stakes and safety equipment.
- ★ Large capacity water storage tank. Engine oil and gas cylinders are provided.
- ★ Included in the price of cruiser hire is boat insurance and breakdown service.

Optional Extras

A list of extras which can be hired on arrival at an base is shown in the enclosed Booking Form. This includes rowing or sailing dinghies, and colour or monochrome TV.

Provisions

Food, household goods and personal requisites are the only items you need to provide. There are good shopping facilities at Horning and nearby Wroxham, and you can arrange to have your boat provisioned in advance by sending us your Grocery Order Form in good time.

Sleeping Accommodation

On the boat plans in this brochure the figure shown indicates the capacity of the cruiser

with not more than two adults sharing a cabin. Where two figures are shown e.g. 4 + 1, the second indicates additional berths which are available either as third berths in 2-berth cabins, or short berths elsewhere, generally more suitable for children.

In certain classes cabin layouts may vary slightly from the illustrations and drawings are not necessarily to scale.

Literature and Information

Before you go on holiday we will send you a Captain's Manual. This will give you information on boat handling, care of engine and equipment, and everything you need for trouble-free cruising. In addition, we provide 'What to do on the Norfolk Broads' containing navigation maps of the area with tourist information. Service points for taking on water and refuelling en route are indicated on charts provided.

Breakdown Service

Our base provides an emergency service. Routine problems are dealt with during normal working hours. Outside working hours, urgent messages should be sent personally by telephone which is connected to our telephone answering service.

Insurance

Full insurance covering the boat and your liability to third parties (up to £1 million) is included in the hire charge, but you are responsible for the first element of any claim and this is equal to the security deposit. See Conditions of Hire for fuller details. We advise you to arrange your own travel insurance against personal accident, medical expenses, loss of property etc. There is a

cancellation plan in case of hardship. For full details, please read the cancellation notes on the F. B. Wilds booking form.

Cruiser Formalities

When you arrive, your boat will already be cleaned, equipped, fuelled and waiting for you. After you have unpacked and paid your security deposit we will provide the necessary tuition before your departure. Our boats are easy to handle and previous experience is not essential.

On your return to the base we check the boat with you, charge you for filling the fuel tank and for any losses or damage to the cruiser, and we refund the balance of your security deposit.

Pets

Pets can accompany you on these holidays for a small charge. See Booking Form.

Prices and Payment

Prices are as per enclosed Booking Form but do not include VAT. A deposit is required and the balance is due 4 weeks prior to the start of the cruise. This must be sent to the appropriate booking office as shown on the booking form.

Booking

You can make your reservation with Toucan Afloat by post or by telephone. All telephone reservations must be confirmed in writing using the enclosed Booking Form, and accompanied by the appropriate deposit. We suggest you make your reservation as early as possible to have the best chance of obtaining the cruiser and dates of your choice.

Confirmation

On receipt of your booking form and deposit we will issue your hire invoice. Please keep this receipt as it will be required before you take over your cruiser.

Car Parking

There are car parking facilities at the base for which a small fee is payable.

All details were correct at the time of printing.

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Booking Form 1982 F.B.WILDS LTD.

Horning, Norwich NR12 8PT. Telephone: Horning 0692 - 630128

PLEASE RESERVE

Cruiser Class: _____

Alternative choice (1) _____

Alternative choice (2) _____

Cruise Dates: From _____

To _____

No. of Weeks: _____

ALTERNATIVE DATES

(1) From _____

To _____

(2) From _____

To _____

Number in Party: Adults: _____

Children (2-12 yrs) _____

Children under 2 yrs _____

TOTAL: _____

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

*Please list below, together with relevant charge payable on arrival in £sterling.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

*subject to availability.

NAME (Capitals) _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Signature _____

Date _____
(I declare that I am over 21 years of age and I agree to the Conditions of Hire as printed in this booking form).

Source of Introduction: _____

PAYMENT

INITIAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED
Make your cheque or Bank Draft payable to F. B. Wilds Ltd.

Payment by Credit Card: I wish to make my initial payment by Access/Barclaycard. Please charge to my account.

Cardholders Signature _____

Barclaycard.

Card No. 4 9 2 9 _____

Expiry date _____

Access.

Card No. 5 2 2 4 _____

Expiry date _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

Comm. _____

Code _____

Method of arrival _____

For further enquiries
and reservations contact:

F. B. Wilds
Horning, Norwich,
Norfolk
NR12 8PT
Telephone:
Horning (0692) 630128

INITIAL PAYMENT: to be made when you book a holiday.

2-3 berth:	£45 including £9 Cancellation Insurance
4-5 berth:	£55 including £11 Cancellation Insurance
6-7 berth:	£75 including £12 Cancellation Insurance
8-9 berth:	£85 including £13 Cancellation Insurance
10 berth:	£90 including £13 Cancellation Insurance
11-12 berth:	£95 including £14 Cancellation Insurance

The balance of the hire cost is payable by you 28 days prior to take-over of your boat.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Subject to available space extra persons are charged at the following rates:

Adult — £16 Child (2-12 yrs.) — £10

Pets: £6 (UK residents only)

Bring your dogbasket as pets are not permitted to lie on the bedding or chairs.

Other extras may be hired subject to availability.

Sailing Dinghy — £14

Rowing Dinghy — £12

T.V. B/White: £4 Colour: £9.50

Parking: £4 per week per car

Garage: £6 per week per car

SECURITY & FUEL DEPOSITS

Security — £25. A refund will be given at the end of your cruise provided you return the boat and its equipment on time, undamaged and without third party claims against you.

Fuel — £25. A refund will be made for any fuel remaining, for which you have paid.

EMBARKATION: DISEMBARKATION

Embarkation: Normally from 16.00 hours.

Disembarkation: Your boat must be returned by 09.00 hours on the last day of your cruise unless specifically shown otherwise on your booking form. You are always welcome to moor at the boatyard from the evening before.

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WEEKLY RATES & HIRE PERIODS 1982

Prices are in £ and are exclusive of U.K. VAT which will be charged as a sales tax at the authorised rate.

Class	Berths	Start	Bargain	Economy	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Calypso	2 + 1	SAT	105	114	123	140	161	172	183	194	204	215
		M/wk.	95	104	113	130	151	162	173	184	194	205
Bermuda	4 + 1	SAT	125	136	146	166	192	205	218	230	243	256
		M/wk.	113	124	134	154	180	193	206	218	231	244
Caribbean	6 + 1	SAT	156	169	182	207	239	255	271	287	303	319
		M/wk.	144	157	170	195	227	243	259	275	291	307
Caribbean Major	6 + 1	SAT	166	180	193	220	254	271	288	305	322	339
		M/wk.	154	168	181	208	242	259	276	293	310	327
Riviera	6	SAT	177	191	206	235	271	289	307	325	343	361
		M/wk.	165	179	194	223	259	277	295	313	331	349
Bay Star	6 + 2	SAT	174	188	202	231	266	284	302	320	337	355
Corsica	6 + 2	SAT	171	185	199	227	262	279	297	314	332	349
		M/wk.	159	173	187	215	250	267	285	302	320	337
Bahama	8	SAT	195	211	227	259	299	318	338	358	378	398
		M/wk.	183	199	215	247	287	306	326	346	366	386
Mediterranean	10	SAT	228	246	265	302	349	372	395	419	442	465
		M/wk.	216	234	253	290	337	360	383	407	430	453

CANCELLATIONS

1. General Cancellation Charges:

If you are compelled to cancel your holiday for any reason, notify us immediately. We will endeavour to re-let your boat. If we are successful in re-letting you will only forfeit your boat-booking deposit. **If we do not re-let then you are responsible for a prompt payment of the full balance of hire fees.**

2. Cancellation Insurance:

Our cancellation insurance plan protects your balance of hire fees if your cancellation is caused by DEATH, INJURY, ILLNESS, MATERNITY, JURY SERVICE or REDUNDANCY of any member of your party or as the result of DEATH, INJURY or ILLNESS of a close relative or business associate of the Hirer and provided this is confirmed by the appropriate certificate.

If you cancel for one of these reasons more than 56 days before the cruise-date then your booking deposit will be returned in full.

If you cancel for one of these reasons less than 56 days before the cruise-date we will refund half your booking deposit if we re-let the boat, but there will be no refund if we do not re-let.

PRICE PERIODS

CALYPSO

BERMUDA

ALL OTHER CRUISERS

Up to 10th Apr.	BARGAIN	BARGAIN	BARGAIN
Apr. 10th - 17th Apr.	ECONOMY	ECONOMY	ECONOMY
Apr. 17th - 1st May	BARGAIN	BARGAIN	BARGAIN
May 1st - 15th May	ECONOMY	ECONOMY	ECONOMY
May 15th - 22nd May	A	A	A
May 22nd - 29th May	B	B	B
May 29th - 05 Jun.	C	C	C
Jun. 05 - 12th Jun.	B	B	B
Jun. 12th - 19th Jun.	D	C	B
Jun. 19th - 26th Jun.	D	D	C
Jun. 26th - 03 Jul.	E	E	D
Jul. 03 - 17th Jul.	F	F	E
Jul. 17th - 24th Jul.	G	G	F
Jul. 24th - 07 Aug.	H	H	H
Aug. 07 - 14th Aug.	G	G	G
Aug. 14th - 21st Aug.	F	F	E
Aug. 21st - 28th Aug.	E	E	D
Aug. 28th - 04 Sept.	D	D	D
Sept. 04 - 11th Sept.	C	B	B
Sept. 11th - 18th Sept.	B	A	A
Sept. 18th - 25th Sept.	A	ECONOMY	ECONOMY
Sept. 25th - 02 Oct.	ECONOMY	BARGAIN	BARGAIN
Oct. 02 onwards	BARGAIN	BARGAIN	BARGAIN

MIDWEEK STARTS are all cruises commencing Mon. to Fri. inclusive. Monday, Tuesday starts are priced in the **previous** Saturday's price period. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday starts are priced in the **following** Saturday's price period.



Retain this half

CONDITIONS OF HIRE

All bookings made on F. B. Wilds cruisers are accepted subject to the following Conditions of Hire. F. B. Wilds Ltd. is hereinafter referred to as "the Company", and "the Hirer" is the person who has signed the booking form or any member of the party.

PAYMENT

1. **HIRE TERMS:** All terms are per week for the cruiser and equipment, as described.
2. **INITIAL PAYMENT:** When booking, the appropriate initial payment (see Price List) together with the signed booking form must be sent to the Company's booking office. The contract does not take effect until these have been received by the Company and an official Hire Invoice or booking confirmation is issued to the Hirer. The Hirer is responsible for the whole hire fee once the booking is confirmed.
3. **CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** The initial payment INCLUDES both the Hirer's deposit (i.e. part payment towards the cost of the cruise) AND the Hirer's subscription to the appropriate Cancellation Plan. Notice of cancellation must always be given in writing. Charges or refunds will then be determined in accordance with the rules of the Cancellation Plan. (see Price List).
4. **BALANCE OF HIRE FEES:** Hirers must pay the balance of the Hire fees due to the Company 4 weeks prior to the commencement of cruise.
5. **SECURITY DEPOSIT:** A refundable security deposit of £25 is payable at the boatyard before the start of cruise.
6. **FUEL DEPOSIT:** A fuel deposit of £25 is payable before the start of cruise. The cost of any unused fuel below that value, will be refunded.
7. **MINORS:** Bookings from minors cannot be accepted.

EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION

8. **HIRE PERIODS:** Cruises begin and end on the days shown in the Price List. Embarkation time is normally 16.00 hrs. subject to local conditions, and cruisers will not normally be handed-over to Hirers arriving later, unless prior arrangements have been made directly with the Company.
9. **EMBARKATION:** On arrival, the Hirer must produce the Hire Invoice or booking confirmation, and pay any balance due and for any extras hired, together with the Security and Fuel deposits. The Hirer will then be given a demonstration run to show that the cruiser is in good running order and to explain the controls. After this, the Hirer will be deemed to have accepted responsibility for the cruiser and its equipment for the period of hire.
10. **DISEMBARKATION:** Unless otherwise stated in writing, the cruiser must be returned in a clean condition throughout by 09.00 hrs. on the last day of the cruise to the boatyard from which it was hired. Failure to comply with this condition will make Hirer subject to an extra charge which will be made pro rata plus the extra costs incurred.

LIABILITY

11. **COMPANY'S LIABILITY:** The cruiser and its equipment are insured by the Company against accidental loss or damage. Legal liabilities to Third Parties of the Hirer and/or the Company are covered to a limit of £1m. for any one accident, or series of accidents arising from the same event, for all claims occasioned by the proven negligence of the Company.

12. **HIRER'S LIABILITY:** The Hirer is responsible for the first part of all claims, other than those occasioned by the proven negligence of the Company, and this is equal to the Security Deposit (see no. 5). If no loss or damage has occurred to the cruiser, its contents, or Third Parties, the deposit will be refunded.

13. **GENERAL LIABILITY:** The Company is not responsible for damage to the Hirer's property, and cars, their accessories and contents, are left in the Company's car park at the owner's risk. The Company cannot be held liable for any delays or restrictions of cruising waters, arising from closures of locks, obstructions, repairs or damage to navigational works or from natural causes.

CRUISERS

14. **DESCRIPTIONS:** Every effort is made to ensure that the information in this brochure is accurate but the Company cannot be held liable for any inaccuracy that may exist. Plans of cruisers are for guidance only and are not necessarily to scale.
15. **BREAKDOWN:** No liability can be accepted for loss of time or expense occasioned by any defect or breakdown occurring during the cruise. Any such occurrence must be reported immediately to the boatyard so that steps may be taken to repair the boat. Repairs must not put into the hands of other firms or persons without authority, and if due to the negligence of the Hirer, a charge may be levied.
16. **ACCIDENTS:** No responsibility will be accepted by the Company for loss of time or expenses occasioned through damage to the cruiser while in the charge of the Hirer. In the event of a mishap, the Hirer must immediately furnish the Company with full particulars and names and addresses of witnesses, together with the names of Owner, Hirer and Craft, if another craft is involved.

17. **UNAVAILABILITY:** If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Company the cruiser booked is not available, every effort will be made to supply a boat of equal or superior capacity. Should this prove impossible, all monies received will be refunded. The Hirer will have no claim on any account against the Company.

RESTRICTIONS

18. **LIMITATIONS OF NAVIGATION:** On no account may the Hirer:
 - a) Tow other cruisers
 - b) Cruise after sunset, and before sunrise (the cruiser is not equipped or insured for night navigation)
 - c) Permit his craft to be taken out to sea
 - d) Permit his craft to take part in any raceThe Hirer must navigate in accordance with the limitations specified by the boatyard and in accordance with current bye-laws and the speed limits applicable to the waterway. The Company reserves the right to restrict cruising if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail.
19. **HIRER'S EQUIPMENT:** The Hirer may not take aboard without prior permission portable heaters of any type, lighting equipment, TV sets or any other electrical equipment or anything which may cause danger to the cruiser, its equipment or its occupants.
20. **UNSUITABLE HIRERS:** The Company reserves the right to refuse a booking or to hand over the craft to any Hirer who is not considered a suitable person to take charge, for whatever reason. In such cases, all monies received will be refunded in full and the contract shall be discharged without further liability on either party. The Company also reserves the right to repossess a cruiser at any time.