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Why Blakes should be your first choice for Boating Holidays

THERE are three good reasons why your first holiday choice this year should be Blakes.

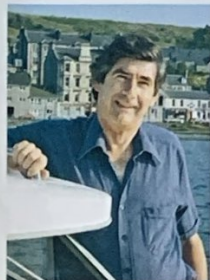
As one of Britain's oldest established and most experienced holiday companies – Mr Blake arranged his first Norfolk Broads sailing holiday in 1908 – we have a long and jealously guarded tradition of care and expertise to safeguard. We have never cared too much about being the biggest – but will argue long and hard that we are THE BEST.

Secondly, our range of holidays is such that we can offer just about all the well known holiday waterways in Europe, together with one or two that are still very much undiscovered – such as the River Aude in Finisterre, the Charente in the Cognac area of South West France, and Denmark's splendid Limfjord. Our range of holidays – whether in Britain or Europe – is unrivalled and the standards of boat and service that we provide are second to none.

Finally, it's as easy to book a Blakes holiday as it is to ring your butcher or grocer. Once you've decided on your holiday waterway – or even before if you've questions to ask – all you need to do is to dial reservations on Wroxham (06053) 3224 during any day of the week – even in the evenings – and you will be in immediate contact with one of our Consultants who will be pleased to help you with any matter of detail – or fix your travel arrangements from a U.K. port or airport.

One word of caution – please try and book early – Europe's waterways have earned a worldwide

reputation. We have the best selection of all, but there will be a great deal of competition for the boats particularly in June, July and August.

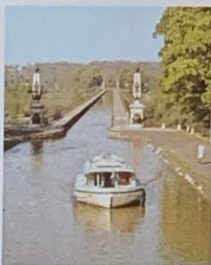


David Court

DAVID COURT
Managing Director



Josselin in Brittany



Eiffel's aqueduct, Briare, France



On the Dutch canals



Picturesque Yugoslavian fishing village of Rovinj



Sailing around the Greek Islands

Blakes the Number 1 – at Home and Abroad!



River Yonne, below St Aubin



Venø Harbour, Limfjord



Dinan on the River Rance

Your reservation with Blakes is so easy – wherever you live in the world

Few holiday companies make it as easy to book as Blakes. Our large instant reservation room is open every day (including Sundays) for most of the year and to 8 pm as well. Full opening hours for 1985 are given on page 40.

The fastest way to reserve your boat is by telephone – we have 20 lines awaiting your call and the staff are very well informed Booking Consultants all ready to help you to make your choice and to offer advice.

Or you can of course use your local Travel Agent – Blakes brochures are distributed by 4,000 British A.B.T.A. members and also via a large number of specialist Boating Agents and travel offices all over the world.

If you are booking from abroad you may find it just as easy to phone us direct – a few minutes is all it usually takes to make the reservation. Alternatively, check the list of agents worldwide who work direct with us – it's on the outside back cover.

Telex bookings can be accepted – our number is 97114.



Blakes offer the best choice ...



Aigues Mortes - on the edge of the famous Camargue

JUST look at the extensive choice of BOATING HOLIDAYS portrayed on these pages. All Blakes boat operating partners are experienced and use approved and up-to-date boats and equipment. No other company can offer you such an extensive range. We are quite used to handling reservations from all over the world (see page 3) and can also make ferry or air reservations from the U.K. to your holiday destination in Europe. (Also shown on the map on these pages, edge blue, are the British Waterways where we offer a very large choice of boating holidays. Please ask for our 132-page colour brochure if you wish to go boating on Britain's waterways.)

Blakes make it easy to get there and help keep travel costs down too!

You can rely on Blakes to make arrangements for your journey to the boat base efficiently and at highly competitive rates.

By Car Ferry

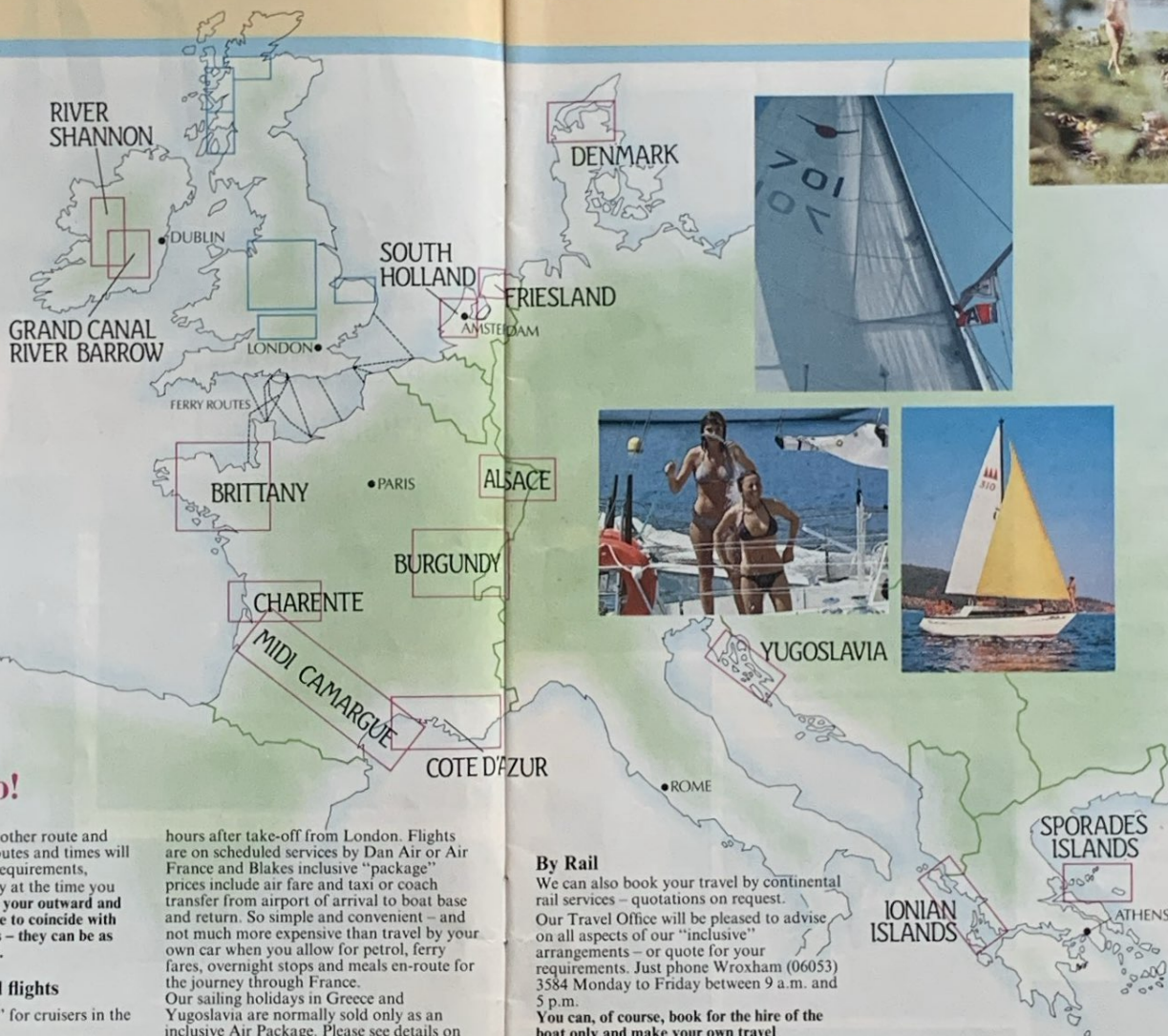
All Blakes boats in France, Ireland, Holland and Denmark can be booked at special terms inclusive of car-ferry fares for worry-free travel by car from the U.K. to your chosen start point. For each Inclusive Holiday we have printed the most convenient route, but special quotations are readily available from

our Travel Office for any other route and carrier of your choice. Routes and times will be selected to meet your requirements, subject only to availability at the time you book. **And remember that your outward and return journeys do not have to coincide with your boating holiday dates - they can be as much as two months apart.**

By Air - on scheduled flights

Definitely "the way to go" for cruisers in the South of France! You can be aboard your cruiser only three

hours after take-off from London. Flights are on scheduled services by Dan Air or Air France and Blakes inclusive "package" prices include air fare and taxi or coach transfer from airport of arrival to boat base and return. So simple and convenient - and not much more expensive than travel by your own car when you allow for petrol, ferry fares, overnight stops and meals en-route for the journey through France. Our sailing holidays in Greece and Yugoslavia are normally sold only as an inclusive Air Package. Please see details on the appropriate brochure pages.



By Rail

We can also book your travel by continental rail services - quotations on request. Our Travel Office will be pleased to advise on all aspects of our "inclusive" arrangements - or quote for your requirements. Just phone Wroxham (06053) 3584 Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can, of course, book for the hire of the boat only and make your own travel arrangements if you wish.



The big loughs of the Shannon

Symbols to help you choose your boat

Facilities for your comfort The following symbols are used in each boat description to indicate the most important of the modern facilities provided for your holiday comfort.

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| Hot-water supply (engine heated or from gas heater). | Heating - usually by ducted warm air or gas units. |
| Refrigerator aboard - gas or electric. | Power points for electric shavers only (usually 230 volt A.C.). |
| Shower - with hot and cold mixer control. | Fitted for TV. |

Your sleeping accommodation

for 4 This shows the number of persons for which the boat is recommended and priced.

These symbols show the number of double and single berths aboard. Refer to the boat plan to see how they are arranged.

Boat details

Colours of some of the boats may differ from those in the photograph. Plans are given as a guide to interior arrangement rather than an accurate layout and the symbols commonly used for cookers and sink units are not intended to show the type fitted. Specification details may be varied in the light of operating requirements.

Abbreviations commonly used on boat plans include:
Cpl. Cupboard Lkr. Locker W.C. Toilet
D/T Dressing Table S.B. Sideboard W.R. Wardrobe
Fr. Refrigerator W.B. Washbasin V/U Vanity Unit

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S FARES

New for 1985 - for all French and Dutch package holidays two children between 4-13 years inclusive will travel free of charge on any route before 13th June and after 9th September. For Ireland please see the appropriate page.

Your Travel Picture



You'll ♥ France - the water way



YOU'LL love a leisurely cruise along the beautiful French waterways – passing châteaux, vineyards, villages from another age. See France at its most French – truly rural areas away from the tourist 'beat' – sample wonderful cuisine even in some of the more remote villages – enjoy superb alfresco meals aboard your boat, with local cheese, pâté, delicious bread and, of course, the world's finest wine. Until you have experienced a Blakes boating holiday on a French waterway you have not enjoyed the true 'taste of France'.

France is blessed with many hundreds of kilometres of navigable rivers and canals, on many of which you can now explore leisurely and enchantingly by hire cruiser. It's a peaceful, unhurried and unashamedly escapist world where time seems to stand still and where you will cruise for a week and cover perhaps only 100 miles or so and use no more fuel than you would in a day's driving.

Boating is the most relaxing form of holiday we know and the French waterways have perhaps the most relaxing 'ambiance' – all yours to explore on your Blakes self-drive cruiser. Just look at the choice – over 100 boats in six wonderful waterway areas.

Remember that in France it's possible to eat comparatively cheaply, with fresh meats, pâtés and local specialities obtainable in the villages and often from the lock-keepers. There's nothing nicer than an alfresco lunch in the sunshine, aboard your cruiser, complete with a bottle or two of the local wine.



(above) Etang du Montardy – fascinating pattern of a dried up lake bed. (C. du Midi)
(below) Dijon on the Canal de Bourgogne
(bottom of page) You can hire bicycles from most bases



The unbelievably romantic Cité at Carcassonne (C. du Midi)

Blakes Boating Guide to Wine



FRANCE is the world's most famous wine growing country – justly famous both for her fine (and expensive) wines and – much more fun – her lesser known and very reasonable country wines. It is always much more enjoyable to drink wine you have bought from the grower – or one of his many relations!

On most of Blakes boating holidays in France you will be in or near good wine country and the opportunity shouldn't be missed to sample the products and take a few bottles home. Although it is fun making your own holiday wine route, the boatyard staff will nearly always be able to give you a few tips on where to get the best value locally.

Here are some examples of some interesting wines you will come across on your Blakes holiday in France.

Burgundy needs no introduction as a wine name and Blakes offer a selection of bases in this fine wine growing country. If you start your holiday from MARSEILLES LES AUBIGNY you will find that two days cruising in a northerly direction brings you to the town of Sancerre which stands on a hill overlooking the Canal and is world famous for dry white wines. Below the town and alongside the Canal is the village of Menetrol where the local grower is usually pleased to sell tourists who are anxious to sample his wares. Further along on the other side of the Loire you will find the village of Pouilly, home of Pouilly Fumé.

Between the Burgundy bases of VERMENTON and TONNERRE (but alas not actually on the Canal) is the village of

Chablis. It's about half an hour's drive by car from either of the two bases and it's worth the short run before or after your holiday to visit this most famous of Burgundy white wine growing villages. There are many vineyards and "negotiants" in the town from whom you can buy.

Working southwards, the town of Nuits St. Georges is only about half an hour's car drive from our base at ST JEAN DE LOSNE (worth a detour!). The base itself offers a selection of cruising routes to travel on your boat. One of these the Saône and the Canal du Centre, brings you to two famous wine towns on the edge of the Côte d'Or – Chalon sur Saône and Chagny. If you have a day to spare in Chagny then any wine enthusiast will find it worthwhile to take a cycle tour to Santenay and the surrounding vineyard country – or a taxi ride into Montrachet, Meursault or even Beaune itself.

The wines of the South are well represented on Blakes boating holidays by a number of good quality and not expensive wines. Starting from the base at ST GILLES the local co-operative sells the Costières du Gard wine in vast quantities – it's well worth buying some to take aboard your boat – a rich red wine from the mouth of the Rhône. Cruising the Canal Rhône à Sète don't miss Frontignan. There the famous sweet Muscat de Frontignan is sold. Chill it and drink with fresh fruit, (figs, grapes or peaches) under the hot Provence sun. Heavenly!

Around Aigues Mortes, the famous crusader town, you will find the equally famous Listel vineyards. Enormous

quantities of red, rose and white wines are made here from grapes that seem to grow right out of the salt marsh. Probably the nearest thing you will find to alcoholic sea water! It's very cheap and deliciously refreshing drunk locally under the hot sun. Be warned, it is nothing like as good if taken home to our chillier climate.

Just a little way west, around the Bassin du Thau drink the very inexpensive Blancs de Blancs with the local fish and shellfish.

The BLUE LINE base at Marseillan is situated just in front of the manufactory of Noilly Prat, the famous white Vermouth which is often used locally in fish dishes. In grocers' shops around this area you will find a white wine known as la Clape. Cheap and excellent drinking it's grown just behind the town of Narbonne. Further along the Canal du Midi the Canal winds between the famous Corbières and Minervois Hills – both famous for large quantities of very reasonable wine. One to look out for is Fitou – from the Corbières. There is a well known sparkling white wine made in this region too, called Blanquette de Limoux.



In Brittany you will see no vines from your cruiser but the region is famous for its Muscadet – a stony dry wine which is delicious with the local seafood and which is grown around Nantes.

Finally, in Alsace, again we are a little north of the vineyards that are so famous near Colmar but the wine is easily available. The cheapest is a blend called Edelzwicker – perfectly pleasant. The most interesting – the spicy Gewürztraminer – try it with some of the local pork dishes. Alsace wine is quite unlike any other and must be tried.

Happy sailing.





Your Cruiser in France



Excellent moorings in the centre of Narbonne

THE Boats we feature in France are operated by reliable companies who have built a reputation for quality and service.

All our boats are fully equipped for living, eating and sleeping aboard. And all bed linen is supplied and included in the hire terms. No matter what cruiser you choose it will be easy to handle, even if this is your first time afloat. Everyone is given a trial run to get the feel of the boat and ensure that they are familiar with the simple controls and equipment aboard.

Inventories all include

(unless otherwise stated in details of individual boats):

- Blankets or duvets, pillows and bed linen or sleeping bags with liners for all berths.
 - Tableware, cutlery, cooking utensils and kitchen equipment.
 - Gas cooker with grill and oven.
 - Working surfaces, cupboards and wardrobes.
 - Electric lighting throughout.
 - Flushing W.C.
 - Deck gear, mooring lines, mooring stakes, safety equipment, etc.
- Other special features are noted in each boat description. Before you set off your cruiser will be fuelled, water tanks filled and gas cylinders fitted. You will be given instructions in handling the boat, and Skipper's Handbook, maps and guides for reference on your cruise.

No driving licence is required by U.K. residents.

You can start your holiday almost any day of the week

For many boats in France, as in England, Saturday is the usual starting day but more and more boats are available for midweek starts when travelling is easier. For boats starting on days other than Saturday look for the red wording like this in the boat descriptions:

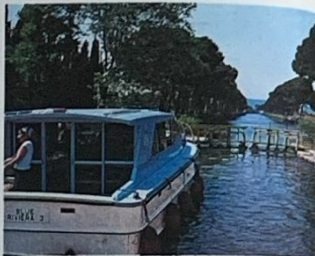
FRIDAY OR SATURDAY START

All you need to know

Many people who go boating in France with Blakes have cruised other inland waterways, but newcomers to boating are equally welcome and



C. Lat, à la Garonne



Canal de la Robine



Vic la Gardiolle



Plenty of charming spots to go ashore and explore

will find that cruising the French canals is simplicity itself. Here are some details to help you.

Through the Locks – Along the waterways every lock has its own lock-keeper whose job it is to help you safely through. You are expected to help but that's part of the fun. Some are electrically operated. Locks are normally closed on French public holidays, e.g. Easter Sunday, Whit Sunday, 1 May, 14 July, 1 and 14 November. Locks and some lengths of the waterways are closed annually for maintenance, normally outside the main cruising season. When booking you will be advised of long-term closures scheduled in advance and affecting your cruise. Temporary closures can also occur due to emergency work at short notice and we can never guarantee that any particular part of the waterway will be available. However, it is normally possible to take alternative routes – your base will have the most up-to-date information.

Fuel – Unless otherwise stated you are charged for fuel used. However, all Blakes boats in France have economical diesel engines and it is quite possible to enjoy a leisurely fortnight's cruise using around 20 gallons.

Optional Extras – Bicycles and dinghies are available from some operators and can be ordered in advance when booking. See individual area pages for details and prices.

Buoyancy aids are supplied free of charge for children and at most bases for adults too – sometimes with a small deposit against their safe return. They should be requested and fitted on arrival.

Fresh produce and provisions, including wines of the region, are readily obtainable – often from the lock-keepers.

Moorings are plentiful and frequently close to

excellent restaurants or cafés.

Commercial traffic is very light on all the waterways described but you may encounter the occasional barge – or 'péniche'. Skippers are well used to meeting cruisers or yachts and will usually slow down.

Water and Fuel – Most craft carry enough fuel for a two-week cruise. Fuel and water points are not as freely available as on English waterways, but always reasonably spaced along the canals.

Parking your car – Free outside parking is available at all our boat bases in France but in some cases more secure parking or garaging at extra cost is advisable. Check the local situation with your boat base.

Your holiday costs

You'll find that boat hire terms and inclusive package prices in this brochure offer excellent value for money. Operating costs in France are higher than in England and inevitably boat hire terms for comparable boats are a little more expensive.

If you're looking for 'economy' holiday boating in France consider making up a party on one of the larger boats.

Remember too that in France it's possible to eat comparatively cheaply, with fresh meats, pâtés and local specialities obtainable in the villages and often from the lock-keeper. There's nothing nicer than an alfresco lunch in the sunshine aboard your cruiser, complete with a bottle or two of the local wine.

To help you compare the various alternatives, terms for the hire of the boat only are indicated in each boat description whilst inclusive package prices are set out in a table with each regional section.

BRITAIN DISCOVERED THE FRENCH WATERWAYS – BUT THE WORLD IS NOW HARD ON OUR HEELS SO BOOK EARLY!

Such has been the popularity of holiday cruising on the waterways of France that in recent years we have unfortunately had to disappoint many people who delayed their holiday decision. If you are planning to go boating in France, particularly in July or August, please do **BOOK EARLY**. We're serious – we mean it – in 1984 we have had to disappoint many people who left it too late.

Guide books & maps

Everyone booking a Blakes boating holiday in France receives **FREE OF CHARGE** a copy of Blakes Holiday Book.

Hirers with Blue Line (all areas) also receive comprehensive literature specially prepared by those companies. For full details of these free guides and a range of other books and charts available through Blakes Publications Service see page 43.



Sunday market, Narbonne



Canalside wine tasting

The sun drenched waterways of the South (SEE MAP PAGE 11)

THE CANAL DU MIDI

Shaded for much of its length by plane, pine and cypress trees, this canal has great charm and follows a winding course, with ancient arched stone bridges and curious oval-shaped locks (many of which are 'staircases'). You will visit sleepy old towns, pass vineyards extending as far as the eye can see and all through your cruise be enchanted by the canal's beauty, scenic variety and history.

The technical problems in building the canal were immense but were largely solved by Pierre Paul Riquet, Baron de Bonrepos. Construction of the canal was authorised in 1666, and it was opened in 1681, remaining now mellowed – but virtually unchanged in nearly 300 years.

Climbing from Toulouse, the canal soon reaches the summit level at the Col de Naurouze where a towering obelisk commemorates Riquet's achievement. From nearby Castelnau the canal descends gently all the way to the Mediterranean passing towns and villages where time literally seems to have stood still. The unbelievably romantic medieval wall city of Carcassonne must be visited before you enter the Mediterranean area and the longest lock-free stretch of the canal ('Le Grand Bief') from Argens lock to Béziers. Here are one of the world's first navigable aqueducts and the oldest canal tunnel, still exactly as they were when first built. Below the magnificent seven-step staircase of locks at Béziers the canal crosses the River Orb by an arched aqueduct floodlit at night. The beautiful fishing port of Agde, the 'Black Pearl' of the Mediterranean stands near the entrance to the Etang du Thau – a great salt-

water lake just inland from the sea, famous for its delicious oysters and mussels – while across the lake is picturesque Sète, the Venice-like seventeenth-century seaport terminal of the Canal du Midi.

The branch Canal de la Robine to Narbonne is well worth exploring, taking you on stretches shaded by pine trees, to the heart of this city founded by the Romans, and on past vast shallow lakes to the coast.

THE CAMARGUE (Canal du Rhône à Sète)

Penetrating a world of sun-drenched solitude and drowsy stillness – a land dotted with ancient fortified towns – and often within a few minutes' walk or cycle ride from fabulous Mediterranean beaches, this delightful eastward extension of the waterways has the extra appeal for some of being lock-free for almost its whole length.

Leaving Sète, the canal takes you within ten minutes' walk from the sea at several resorts including Carnon Plage and the futuristic Grande Motte, both of which have superb modern yacht harbours and fine beaches. For many miles you'll cruise between the famous Mediterranean salt lakes – or etangs – often frequented by flocks of flamingoes. Soon after you arrive at the famous walled Crusader city of Aigues Mortes – fascinating to explore and a photographer's delight.

St Gilles, an historic town with buildings dating back to the twelfth century is the 'gateway' to the Camargue, France's nature wonderland with its black bulls, white horses,

flamingo flocks and many other species of birds. Here the Petit Rhône skirts the Camargue National Nature Reserve but may be used only by experienced hirers on Blue Line Camargue craft, with prior written permission.

Only 2 or 3 hours cruising from St Gilles is Beaucaire – faced on the opposite bank of the River Rhône by Tarascon. Both are fascinating places to explore, rich in historic interest with castles, churches, etc., and with other attractions including good shops, a modern swimming pool and an arena staging the Provence-style bull fights. Here also from the castle hill are magnificent panoramic views over the Camargue and towards the Cévennes and Alpilles mountains.

THE CANAL LATERAL A LA GARONNE

Descending from Toulouse – the fourth city of France, offering much to interest the holiday visitor – the canal reaches a delightful branch to Montauban, then Montech with its unique 'water-slope' barge lift, and soon after the magnificent Tarn aqueduct. Moissac with its famed abbey and cloisters is perhaps the highlight of your cruise although from here on to Agen the canal is at its best scenically as it winds along the limestone cliffs of the Tarn valley. You then cross the spectacular 600 yard long aqueduct over the River Garonne and enter the fruit tree lined area of the Agenais which gives way to the vineyards of the Bordeaux region as you approach the end of navigation for hire craft at Castets-en-Dorthe.

Bird watching in the South of France

THE Canals that flow slowly across the South Western rim of France are rich in interesting bird life, traversing as they do a wide range of habitats from the arid scrub covered hills of Languedoc to the flamingo rich salt lagoons between Frontignan and Palavas. Then, of course, there is the wonderful Nature Reserve of the Camargue with reed beds, desert, scrub and lagoons, all rich in wildlife.



Hoopoes are to be seen in the south.

Many species seen rarely, if ever, in Britain are relatively common in the South. In Spring and Autumn months for example, large numbers of black kites glide slowly and watchfully along the

waterways on the way to and from their breeding grounds in the high lands of Central France and the Rhine Valley.

Exotic birds such as hoopoes, rollers and bee eaters are there from May to October, whilst the large flocks of flamingoes on the Canal du Rhône à Sète are easily observed and are almost the only remaining specimens in Western Europe.

The Camargue region is rich in raptors, particularly marsh harriers which are common there and sometimes red kites and the smaller European eagles. Squacco herons can sometimes be seen whilst white and cattle egrets and purple and night herons are common.

Finally, for the real expert, many kinds of tiny warblers, chats and shrikes abound in the reed or scrub by the Canals of South West France – a wonderful test for any bird watcher.

Sunshine Cruising in the South



In port at Marseillan.



Several beach resorts are only a short walk from moorings on the Canal Rhône à Sète.

STRETCHING from Bordeaux on the Atlantic coast to the Camargue and Rhône delta on the Mediterranean, the canals of the South of France provide some 350 miles of the most beautiful and romantic inland-waterway cruising in the world.

From early spring to the glory of autumn your holiday will be an unforgettable experience. Travelling gently through the countryside stopping at small towns and villages, will show you France in a way that is wholly new and refreshing and bring you into contact with the friendly people of the region in a way not open to the normal tourist.

Southern sunshine, cool tree-shaded waterways, blue skies and complete freedom – freedom to choose where to go and what to do; freedom to moor for the night in a quiet spot under the stars or alongside a quay near a cosy little bistro; freedom to eat in a style to suit your mood where and when you like – these are the true delights of a cruising holiday in the South of France.

Planning your cruise

Here is an idea of the cruises you can expect to make from the various Blakes bases in this area.

From Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles and From Aqua Flotte, Beaucaire
1 week – The Etang de Thau and return.
2 weeks – Carcassonne and return or alternatively Béziers and Narbonne.

From Blue Line, Marseillan
1 week – Aigues-Mortes and return.
1 week – Narbonne and return.
1 week – Carcassonne and return.
2 weeks – Toulouse and return.
1 or 2 weeks – The Camargue Area.

From Blue Line, Castelnaudary
1 week – Le Grand Bief and return.
2 weeks – Mediterranean area and return.
1 week – Montauban and return.
2 weeks – Castets-en-Dordhe and return.

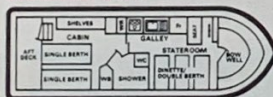
ONE WAY CRUISES of one or two weeks between Castelnaudary and Marseillan (or vice versa) are available by special arrangement on all **Blue Line** cruisers. See 'points to remember' below for charges and conditions.



BLUE LINE MIDI
Castelnaudary or Marseillan

Canal du Midi

Blue Calypso Class for 2/4 WEDNESDAY START



Blue Bermuda Class for 4/6 MONDAY OR THURSDAY START



A WIDE CHOICE OF CRUISERS

The cruisers featured on these pages are a selection from the famous Blue Line Fleet. Other classes and alternative start days are available and can be booked for you by special request. For example, in the South of France Blue Line also offer the ATLANTIC Class featured on page 23. Ask our Telephone Sales Consultants for further details (06053 3224).

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

Up to and including March 24	A July 8 to August 25	E
March 25 to April 14	B August 26 to September 8	D
April 15 to April 28	SAVER September 9 to September 29	B
April 29 to May 5	A September 30 onwards	A
May 6 to June 9	B FOR TERMS INCLUSIVE OF	
June 10 to June 13	C TRAVEL BY CAR FERRY, AIR OR	
June 14 to July 7	D COACH SEE PAGE 14.	

Points to Remember

Optional Extras – offered subject to availability, and can be requested in advance when booking. Charges are per week including French VAT. (Blue Line extras will be charged on your invoice.)
Bicycles – fitted with a basket for your shopping £9.20.
Buoyancy Aids – are provided free of charge for children, and for adults, on request.

ONE-WAY CRUISE SUPPLEMENT (Including French VAT – payable in advance). £26.20.

N.B. One-way cruises are subject to operational availability. The operator reserves the right to (1) change 'one-way' to 'out and back' and vice versa; (2) reverse the direction of 'one-way' cruises. Supplementary charges will be refunded only in case (1) above.

Hires booking one-way cruises and using their own vehicles will be responsible for the cost of return travel from the base at which the cruise

finishes to the base at which it commenced. There is an excellent rail service on the Bordeaux-Marseilles line serving all main towns on the canals. Air package terms for one-way cruises will be adjusted by special quotation to include the longer transfer between airport and boat base.

Fuel – Charged extra. A prepayment for diesel is included in the Security Deposit of 1000 Frs, payable in cash on arrival. Adjustment for fuel unused will be made at the end of your holiday when the security deposit is refunded upon safe return of the boat and equipment.

Minimum Age of Hirer – 21 years.
Take-over/Return Times – The usual time of boarding your boat is 4 p.m. and it should be returned by 8.30 a.m. on the final day of hire.

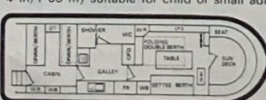
Payment of Balance to Blakes six weeks before the hire starting date.

Terms p.w. SAVER-£208 A-£230 B-£328 C/D-£423 E-£521

Base Blue Line Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 29 ft (8.84m) Beam 10 ft 9 in (3.27m) Headroom 6 ft 1 in (1.85m) **Special Features** Spacious, all-weather comfort. Forward driving position. All-round view in saloon. Opening sunshade roof. Fully-equipped galley. Separate toilet with shower, wash-basin and W.C. Ample storage and wardrobe space. 1Gas fire in aft cabin. Fixed swimming ladder.

Terms p.w. SAVER-£225 A-£250 B-£353 C/D-£459 E-£564

Base Blue Line Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 34 ft (10.36m) Beam 12 ft (3.66m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88m) **Special Features** Superbly comfortable and roomy cruiser. Spacious and well-appointed galley and separate shower/toilet compartment amidships separating the two sleeping cabins. The saloon has sliding sunshade roof. The aft cabin has two single divans and a fold-down upper berth (5 ft 4 in/1.65 m) suitable for child or small adult. Both cabins have wash-basins and generous storage space. 1Saloon only has gas fire. Fixed swimming ladder.



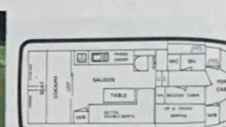
Blue Sirocco Class for 4 THURSDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-£208 A-£230 B-£328 C/D-£423 E-£521

Base Blue Line Cruisers Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 27 ft (8.23m) Beam 9 ft 9 in (2.97m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83m) **Special Features** A really attractive, modern 'Sedra' type cruiser, beautifully designed and fully equipped for four people in roomy comfort. Dinette converts to double berth in spacious wheelhouse/saloon, and two single berths in separate forward cabin which can convert to a large double. Well-appointed galley. Refrigerator under helmsman's seat. Large deck saloon opens to self-draining aft cockpit. Large smoked glass windows for good visibility and light, airy interior. Sliding roof.

Blue Riviera for 6 WEDNESDAY START ONLY



Terms p.w. SAVER-£295 A-£326 B-£448 C/D-£569 E-£689

Base Blue Line Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 34 ft 6 in (10.51m) Beam 12 ft (3.66m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83m) **Special Features** A particularly stylish cruiser, beautifully fitted, including tinted glass throughout. Easy to handle, quiet, economical. Two separate sleeping cabins and household-type settee in saloon. Large sun-roof and aft cockpit with double doors leading to saloon on the same level allowing indoor/outdoor living. Extensive storage areas. Gas fire in saloon. Swim ladder.

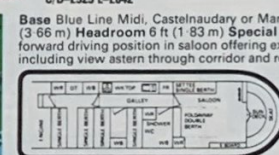
Blue Tasman Class for 6 WEDNESDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-£299 A-£332 B-£463 C/D-£591 E-£730

Base Blue Line Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 34 ft 6 in (10.51m) Beam 12 ft 6 in (3.8m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83m) **Special Features** Superb cruiser for the larger family or group. Fore and aft cabins with toilet compartments. Full length wardrobes, plenty of storage space. Central wheelhouse saloon with retractable sunshade roof for all weather cruising. Sliding door helmsman side.

Blue Buccaneer Class for 6/7 MONDAY OR THURSDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-£265 A-£295 B-£409 C/D-£525 E-£642

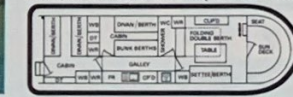
Base Blue Line Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 37 ft 6 in (11.4m) Beam 12 ft (3.66m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83m) **Special Features** Modern, single floor level cruiser with forward driving position in saloon offering excellent all-round vision through large windows, including view astern through corridor and rear-window. Large sliding sunshade roof. Wash-basins in centre and aft cabins and in separate toilet/shower compartment adjoining saloon. Spacious well-equipped galley with plenty of work surfaces and storage space. 1Gas fire in saloon. Fixed swimming ladder.

Blue Caribbean Class for 6/8 WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY START

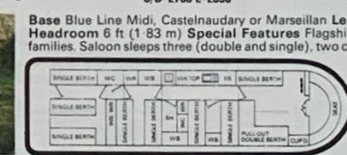


Terms p.w. SAVER-£279 A-£310 B-£430 C/D-£548 E-£665

Base Blue Line Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 39 ft (11.85m) Beam 12 ft (3.66m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88m) **Special Features** An elegant cruiser design. Forward driving position in saloon, with doors opening to spacious well-decked where children can be kept safely in view. Sliding sunshade roof. Large opening windows all round for adequate ventilation and spacious flat cabin roof for sunbathing. Fitted for the larger party but spacious for four or five, leaving saloon free. Wash-basins in all cabins. 1Gas fire in saloon. Fixed swimming ladder. N.B. Fold down single berth centre cabin.

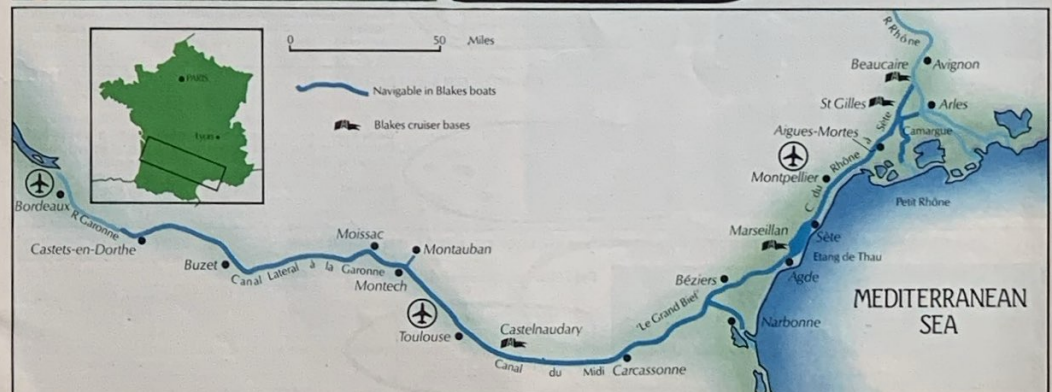


Blue Mediterranean Class for 8/10



Terms p.w. SAVER-£363 A-£403 B-£551 C/D-£700 E-£850

Base Blue Line Midi, Castelnaudary or Marseillan Length 44 ft 6 in (13.5m) Beam 12 ft (3.66m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83m) **Special Features** Flagship of the Blue Line fleet. Ideal for parties or two families. Saloon sleeps three (double and single), two centre cabins have two singles, aft cabin has three singles. Two W.C. compartments, one with shower. 1Gas fire in saloon. Forward driving position in saloon. Sliding sunshade roof. All round panoramic windows and doors to large forward well. Swimming ladder.





BLUE LINE CAMARGUE, St Gilles
Blue Line was the first British Company to be welcomed by the French Government to operate a hire fleet in France. It is a development from the well-known Blue Line organisation in England – associated with inland cruising since 1955. Blue Line, Camargue is a company in the Haven Leisure Group.



AQUA FLOTTE, Beaucaire
A small organisation run by an English family offering attractive steel-built cruisers.

Points to Remember

Optional Extras – offered subject to availability, and can be requested in advance when booking. Charges are per week including French VAT, and are payable on taking over your boat.

Bicycles – are offered for hire at the St Gilles base by Eurocycle Touring. Chosen from:
Mini-bikes 110 Frs p.w.
Raleigh cycles 140 Frs p.w.
Your advance request will be passed to the base.

Buoyancy Aids – are provided free of charge for children, and for adults, on request.

Fuel – Charged extra. A prepayment for diesel is included in the Security Deposit of 1000 Frs for one week, payable in cash on arrival. Adjustment for fuel unused will be made at the end of your holiday when the security deposit is refunded upon safe return of the boat and equipment.

Minimum Age of Hire – 21 years.

Take-over/Return Times – The usual time of boarding your boat is 4 p.m. and it should be returned by 9 a.m. on the final day of hire.

Payment of Balance to Blakes six weeks before the hire starting date.

FOR TERMS INCLUDING OF TRAVEL BY CAR FERRY OR AIR SEE PAGE 14.

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts

Blue Line Camargue

Up to and including March 24
March 25 to April 14
April 15 to April 28
April 29 to May 6
May 6 to June 9
June 10 to June 13
June 14 to July 7
July 8 to August 25
August 26 to September 8
September 9 to September 29
September 30 onwards

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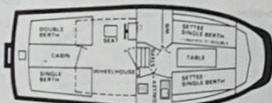
Up to and including April 12
April 13 to April 26
April 27 to May 17
May 18 to May 24
May 25 to June 7
June 8 to June 13
June 14 to June 21
June 22 to July 12
July 13 to August 30
August 31 to September 6
September 7 to September 8
September 9 to September 27
September 28 onwards

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Allier Class for 4/6 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. A-E172 B-E194 C-E237 D-E280 E-E280 F-E344 G-E387 H-E429

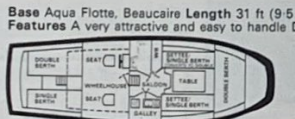


Base Aqua Flotte, Beaucaire Length 25 ft 6 in (7.80 m) Beam 10 ft 6 in (3.10 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) Special Features Well-designed and easy to handle cruiser with spacious, raised centre-cockpit and lowering canopy for all-weather cruising. Good visibility, and safety rails fitted fore and aft. W.C. compartment and shower. Formica-lined galley. Ample storage space. Helmsman's and extra seating in cockpit. Ideal for four persons but will accommodate up to six. Swim ladder.

Vidourle for 6/8 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. A-E242 B-E273 C-E334 D-E394 E-E394 F-E484 G-E545 H-E805

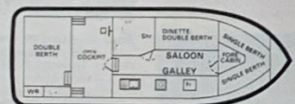


Base Aqua Flotte, Beaucaire Length 31 ft (9.5 m) Beam 10 ft 6 in (3.1 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) Special Features A very attractive and easy to handle Dutch-built steel cruiser with spacious, raised centre-cockpit and lowering canopy for all-weather protection. Aft sundeck. Safety rails all round. Large windows in forward saloon for panoramic views and well-lit interior. Modern fully-equipped Formica-lined galley with ample storage space. Helmsman's seat and additional seating in wheelhouse. Swim ladder. Ideal for 6 persons but will accommodate up to 8 in the interests of economy.

Vedette Class for 6 SATURDAY START



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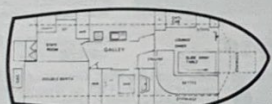


Base Aqua Flotte, Beaucaire Length 30 ft 6 in (9.20 m) Beam 10 ft 6 in (3.20 m) Special Features Designed and easy to handle cruiser with spacious, raised centre-cockpit. Good visibility safety rails fitted to fore deck. Ample deck area for sunbathing. W.C. compartment and shower. Storage space. Formica topped galley work surfaces, full sized cooker. Helmsman's seat.

Sun King Class for 2 TUESDAY OR THURSDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E164 A-E182 B-E258 C/D-E337 E-E415

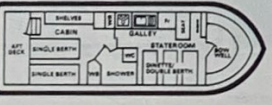


Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 25 ft 6 in (7.77 m) Beam 9 ft 6 in (2.90 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) Special Features Sunshine roof in the lounge/diner, upholstered curved settee, cocktail cabinet. Separate aft stateroom allows the double bed to be left made-up. Generous wardrobe and dressing table. A smart and efficient galley. Separate toilet compartment positioned centrally, sun king is the boat for the two who demand the best. (5 ft settee suitable for child.)

Rhône Trident for 2/4 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E213 A-E236 B-E337 C/D-E437 E-E537

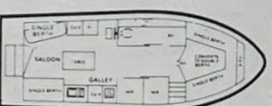


Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 29 ft (8.84 m) Beam 10 ft 9 in (3.27 m) Headroom 6 ft 1 in (1.85 m) Special Features Spacious, all-weather comfort. Forward driving position. All-round view in saloon. Opening sunshade roof. Fully-equipped galley. Separate toilet with shower, wash-basin and W.C. Ample storage and wardrobe space. 1 Gas fire in aft cabin. Fixed swimming ladder.

Rhône Lorelei Class for 4 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E213 A-E236 B-E337 C/D-E437 E-E537

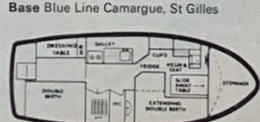


Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 30 ft 3 in (9.22 m) Beam 11 ft 3 in (3.43 m) Headroom 6 ft 1 in (1.85 m) Special Features Attractive, sedan-type cruiser with exceptionally large saloon area and comfortable, spacious accommodation. Fully-equipped and well-designed galley. Roomy, shower, toilet and wash-basin compartment. Hatch for access to forward deck. Padded soft linings throughout.

Sun Seeker Class for 4 TUESDAY OR THURSDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E183 A-E203 B-E289 C/D-E374 E-E461



Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 25 ft 6 in (7.77 m) Beam 9 ft 6 in (2.90 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) Special Features Saloon with sliding sunshade roof and a forward driving position. The master cabin aft has a large double berth which can be left made-up, wardrobe and dressing table. Centrally positioned separate suites for shower and W.C. Well-planned galley. Door to the aft deck for easy mooring. Tastefully decorated and furnished.

Rhône Camargue Class for 6 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E295 A-E326 B-E448 C/D-E569 E-E689

Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 37 ft (11.22 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) min. Special Features Distinctive cruisers, superbly fitted out galley includes refrigerator, cooker, stainless-steel sink unit and ample storage space. Two W.C.s and shower. Double cabin forward with wash-basin and wardrobe. Two single berths in separate cabin amidships and settee converting to pull-out, ready-made double bed in saloon. Spacious cockpit and saloon with opening sunshade roof.

Rhône Star Class for 6 TUESDAY OR THURSDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E295 A-E326 B-E448 C/D-E569 E-E689

Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 35 ft (10.67 m) Beam 10 ft 6 in (3.20 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) minimum Special Features Roomy cruiser offering two sleeping cabins forward and aft, and pull-out double berth in saloon. All are tastefully furnished. Two W.C.s and washing suites. The spacious central saloon has large windows for maximum light and all-round vision and has an easily-operated sliding sunroof for open-air cruising. Spacious and well-planned galley. Exceptionally easy to 'drive'.

Rhône Caprice Class for 8 TUESDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E295 A-E326 B-E448 C/D-E569 E-E689

Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 38 ft (11.59 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) Special Features Stylish and ideally suited for sunshine cruising, the CAPRICE offers all modern features for comfortable holiday boating. Sleeping accommodation is in five separate cabins. Two shower and toilet suites. Easily-operated sunroof over the saloon. Wide decks, built-in forward seat and large roof area provide plenty of room for sun-bathing. Superbly appointed, even to padded linings, the CAPRICE is a perfect choice for six to eight people.

Rhône Flamingo Class for 10 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E363 A-E403 B-E551 C/D-E700 E-E850

Base Blue Line Camargue, St Gilles Length 42 ft (12.8 m) Beam 12 ft 2 in (3.71 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) Special Features Blue Line Camargue Flagship. The FLAMINGO is ideal for parties and per person is most economical. Stylish lines, exceptional handling qualities, a spacious and well-planned interior and high-quality furnishings and fittings. Easily-operated sliding roof over central wheelhouse for sunshine and fresh air. Wide decks, forward seat and large roof area provides lots of room for relaxing and sunbathing. Two separate toilet/shower suites with independent access from sleeping cabins.

BARGE CRUISING THROUGH THE MIDI – JOJA for up to 6 persons

- ★ You can choose self catering or fully-catered
- ★ Terms include skipper and crew

Based at Agde, JOJA normally cruises the Canal du Midi and the Canal Rhône à Sète between Carcassonne and Beaucaire.

She is a beautiful old 82 ft Dutch built steel barge, fitted out to sleep six guests in a very high standard of comfort.

The whole barge must be booked – split parties are not possible. You can choose beforehand whether to have a self-catering holiday complete with Skipper and attendant or choose a full catering holiday with high class cuisine cooked for you and served to you on board. On a self-catering holiday you decide where to go, when to stop and make your own arrangements for meals – either eating ashore at the many interesting places en route or by using the very well equipped galley aboard.

The region is full of interest. You will cruise past the flamingo lagoons on the edge of the Camargue. See the varying wildlife and white horses and black bulls of this fascinating region. You can visit the spectacular walled towns of Beaucaire on the banks of the River Rhône, Aigues Mortes, the Crusader town on the edge of the Camargue and, most famous of all, Carcassonne with its beautifully preserved hilltop Cité. Seven- and fourteen-day itineraries can be planned with the Skipper and for three week holidays it would be possible to extend your cruise to Bordeaux on the Canal Lateral à la Garonne, with visits to vineyard châteaux.

Full comfort aboard Cabins have either double or twin beds with wash-basins and hot and cold water. There are adjacent private bathrooms with shower and toilets. Saloon and dining areas are spacious and comfortable. There is an extensive deck area for relaxation and sunbathing. Whether you choose self-catering or full catering your party will be cosseted by the English speaking crew who will make you welcome on board.

Other Activities During your cruise you can arrange with the Captain to take horse-riding in the Camargue, scuba diving in the Etang de Thau. Surf sailing or dinghy sailing are also available. Bicycles can be carried on board at extra charge for the more active. Sightseeing and adventure excursions can be arranged as can wine tasting excursions. There is a wealth of enjoyable things to see and do.

Your party will find this one of the most spectacular, different European holidays.

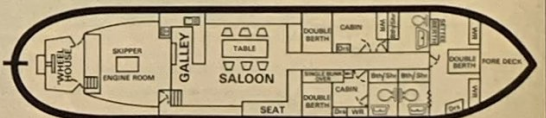
JOJA is operated by Aloft in France

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The beautifully furnished saloon

One of the double cabins



JOJA Self-catering (4-6) Terms p.w. A/B-E578 C-E751 D/E-E778 G/H-E943

For fully-catered cruises with a minimum of four persons terms are £300 per person per week all season.

South of France Travel Inclusive Terms

Blakes Travel Office is at your service for general advice, assistance and special quotations. Write, or telephone Wroxham (06053) 3584, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For bookings telephone Wroxham 3224 at the times published on page 40.



Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

Blue Line Midi

Up to & including March 24	A	July 1 to July 7
March 25 to April 13	B	July 8 to August 25
April 14 to April 28	SAVER	August 26 to September 8
April 29 to May 5	A	September 9 to September 29
May 6 to June 9	B	September 30
June 10 to June 30	C	October 1 to October 21

Blue Line Camargue

Up to & including March 24	A	July 1 to July 7
March 25 to April 13	B	July 8 to August 25
April 14 to April 28	SAVER	August 26 to September 8
April 29 to May 5	A	September 9 to September 29
May 6 to June 9	B	September 30
June 10 to June 30	C	October 1 to October 21

Aqua Flotte/Afloat in France

Up to & including April 12	A	July 6 to July 12	G
April 13 to April 26	B	July 13 to August 30	H
April 27 to May 17	C	August 31 to September 6	F
May 18 to May 24	E	September 7 to September 8	E
May 25 to June 7	F	September 9 to September 20	D
June 8 to June 13	G	September 21 to September 27	B
June 14 to June 21	H	September 28 onwards	A
June 22 to July 5	F		

Continental Rail Travel

NEW FOR 1985 Blakes have arranged Continental Rail Travel from London to all our major boat bases in France and Holland. Our Travel Department can make all reservations and issue tickets for rail travel from your home station to the Continental destinations. An example fare for 4 people travelling to the South of France by rail, which includes the hire of the 4-berth cruiser, works out at £153 each p.w. A 4-berth cruiser and rail travel to a Burgundy boat base works out at £126 each p.w. For further quotations please contact our Travel Reservation Office which will be only too pleased to give you further details and quotations on your rail travel arrangements. (The above prices are subject to alteration and are only shown as example fares.)

Car Ferry Package - with your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week together with the cost of a return ferry crossing (Dover-Calais or Boulogne) for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown.
Reductions for children Two children per booking between 4 and 13 years inclusive will travel free of charge on the ferry up to 13th June and from 9th September 1985. For each child aged 4 to 13 DEDUCT £9. (Calculate your holiday cost on the remaining number of persons in your party.)
Quotations available on request for:
1 Holidays for two weeks or more (but see notes below).
2 Crossings by other routes. 3 Cabin accommodation.
4 Additional cars. 5 Fewer persons aboard a boat than shown in tables.
If applying for a SPECIAL QUOTATION please refer to notes on page 42.

Air Package

PER PERSON prices shown include return air fare by scheduled Dan Air Service (Gatwick) to Montpellier, transfer from airport to boat base and return, and hire of boat including French VAT.
The above is suitable for all Blue Line Camargue boats but for Blue Line Midi boats only those starting from Marseilles on Tuesdays or Thursdays.
NB. Supplements for some starting dates on Afloat in France boats are shown below.
Quotations are available on request for flights: London (Heathrow) to Montpellier by Air France, London (Heathrow) to Toulouse by Air France (for Blue Line boats based at Castelnau). **Reductions for children** aged 11 and under quoted on request.
Holidays based on air travel are operated by Blakes as agents for: Sunshine Boating Holidays ATOL No. 1891, Worldwide Student Travel ATOL No. 822 (Dan Air and Air France flights for Blue Line Midi, Afloat in France and Aqua Flotte).
Air Package Aqua Flotte and Afloat in France
PER PERSON prices shown include return air fare by scheduled Air France Services London (Heathrow) to Montpellier, transfer from airport to boat base and return and hire of boat including French VAT.
Reductions for children aged 11 and under on request.

Operator/Boat Class	No. of persons	TERMS PER PERSON IN UK £ STERLING FOR ONE WEEK (including French VAT)															
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	5	65	69	85	104	107	124	134	138	158	182	195	218	186	166		
Blue Bermuda	4	87	93	119	146	150	177	180	186	212	239	252	278	225	199		
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Blue Riviera	4	105	112	143	173	178	208	198	205	236	266	279	309	249	218		
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Blue Tasman	5	88	95	121	147	151	178	192	199	225	251	264	292	238	212		
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Blue Buccaneer	6	74	79	99	118	122	141	175	180	200	220	233	253	213	193		
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Blue Caribbean	6	65	69	86	102	105	121	157	161	178	194	206	223	189	173		
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Blue Mediterranean	8	71	76	94	113	115	134	169	174	193	211	224	243	206	187		
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BLUE LINE CAMARGUE		SAVER	A	B	C	D	E	SAVER	A	B	C	D/F	E	G	H		
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	4	95	102	131	159	166	195	189	195	224	252	265	294	237	208		
Rhône Lorelei	3	105	113	147	180	187	220	199	206	240	273	286	320	253	219		
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Vedette	4	80	89	101	113	118	140	151	165	178	186	199	211	233	249	260	274
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	4	200	200	219	250	255	271	271	271	298	298	316	348	364	381	381	381
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Joja Self-Catering	4	331	331	331	331	336	336	336	336	428	428	428	428	445	445	445	445
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TERMS FOR INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS OF TWO WEEKS OR MORE CAN BE EASILY CALCULATED FROM THE TABLES
Simply divide the 'Boat Hire Only' price for two weeks of your holiday by the number of persons in your party and add to the per person price.
NB. Reductions for children should then be allowed for when calculating the total holiday cost.
Adjustments will be necessary only on car ferry packages if your return journey is in a higher or lower fare period. Our Travel Office will be pleased to advise and supply confirmatory quotation.

Supplements (Air Packages)

Afloat in France and Aqua Flotte boats Add £15 per person for outward flights in the period 1st to 30th September.
Reductions for children aged 11 and under quoted on request.
Check our travel or booking staff that flights are available for the start date you prefer.

Cruise through Cognac Country on the peaceful River Charente



FLOWING westwards from Angoulême to the Atlantic at Rochefort, the River Charente now offers a small holiday hire cruiser operation for the boating enthusiast.

The Charente is a lovely, slow moving, shallow river, passing many interesting towns and villages and traversing the famous region of Cognac.

From the base of Holiday Charente at St Simeux, near Châteauneuf, the Charente will take you in a short while to the famous dist

Through gentle Burgundy



On the Canal du Briare

Canals and Rivers in the Heart of France

HERE in this delightful region you have the choice of no fewer than four separate holiday waterway areas – offering a multitude of possibilities for the cruising enthusiast. Choose any one of these routes for gastronomic delights – Burgundy is above all a province of France devoted to good food and fine wines.

On these pages we feature cruisers available from bases on the CANAL LATERAL A LA LOIRE and the RIVER SAONE. Overleaf on pages 18 and 19 you will find a choice of cruisers based on the CANAL DU NIVERNAIS and the CANAL DE BOURGOGNE.

Whichever waterway you choose you may be assured of all the ingredients for a relaxing cruise, far from the madding crowd, with beautiful rural settings and a chance to explore the heart of France by little known by-ways. This is a region where in May and June you will probably be kept awake by nightingales which sing in great numbers through the early summer night!

Peaceful countryside

The surroundings and scenery are very rural and extremely restful – you will cruise between the avenues of fruit trees or poplars that line the canals for much of their length, and see the herds of lazily grazing white Charolais cattle. You will pass through many Burgundy villages, reminiscent of another century with their stone houses, churches and farmsteads, and generally with a restaurant and café. And as you cruise through untouched countryside and woodland you will glimpse majestic outcrops of rock.

From the lock-keepers you will receive courtesy, advice and frequently obtain home-grown produce at very reasonable prices wherever you travel in this delightful region of fruit and vines.

Fishing is good and you will find this region is particularly delightful in spring and autumn.

Easy to reach from Britain

Under Blakes inclusive arrangements by car ferry you can choose your port of arrival from Calais, Boulogne or Zeebrugge and pick up fast motorway or main road routes from Paris to the boat bases.

YOUR CRUISE WITH BLUE LINE LOIRE

You start from Marseilles les Aubigny on the Canal Latéral à la Loire, traversing the tranquil upper Loire Valley. Behind the base is the forest of D'Aubigny while the village itself is an original canal village with houses surrounding the 'port' – a peaceful spot far removed from the bustle of modern life. Nearby one can fish and swim from the sandy beaches of the River Loire.

A day or two's cruise northward from the base will bring you to the world-famous wine area of Sancerre. Set atop the slopes of a vine-covered hill, Sancerre is quite easily reached from the canal at St Thibaut – either on foot, on bicycle (walk up – ride down) or by taxi. Sancerre wines are justly famed and the town worth a visit. Further north, at Briare, there is the famous Pont Canal – or aqueduct over the Loire – built by M. Eiffel. This marks the entrance to the Canal du Briare, France's oldest – and a voyage back through the centuries – past the age old and now disused Rogny Locks and, depending on the length of your cruise, towards Montargis and the Canal de Loing.

Southwards from the base you'll soon reach Nevers – after passing over the lock/aqueduct system at Guetin, where the canal leaps over the River Allier. Further on, past wooded cuttings where orioles fly – is Decize, a short cruise on the Loire itself, and then the Canal du Nivernais.

YOUR CRUISE WITH BLUE LINE BOURGOGNE

(An unrivalled choice of cruising in no fewer than five directions)

You start from St Jean de Losne – ideally located at the junction of the River Saône, Canal de Bourgogne and Canal du Rhône au Rhin and offering as many as five different routes in this eastern part of the Burgundy region.

You should take advice regarding the most suitable cruise from the base management as one or two routes are more suitable for those with some previous experience. An ideal two week return cruise up the River Saône takes you through two tunnels and only 20 locks, passing the historic town of Gray and north as far as Corbe. But there are so many other choices for one or two weeks including the famous Canal de Bourgogne, the Canal de la Marne à la Saône, and the Canal du Centre – all encompassing a variety of river and canal interests. No cruising is permitted on the Rhine-Rhône Canal beyond Dole.

You are free to enjoy the wines of Beaune, Nuits St Georges, Chablis, Chambertin and the many gastronomic delights – 'escargots de Bourgogne', delicious charcuterie, mild mustard and Kir from Dijon – the capital of 'haute cuisine'.

BLUE LINE LOIRE AND BLUE LINE BOURGOGNE ARE COMPANIES IN THE HAVEN LEISURE GROUP

Le Bourguignon for 8



Length 46 ft (14 m) Beam 10 ft 6 in (3.2 m)

Base Blue Line Bourgogne, St Jean de Losne
Special Features Spacious, traditional steel barge. Three cabins and saloon with sunbathing roof. Tiller steering from aft deck. Two toilets.
Terms p.w. SAVER-E327 A-E375 B-E504 C-E633 D-E633 E-E767

A WIDE CHOICE OF CRUISERS

The cruisers featured on these pages are a selection from the famous Blue Line Fleet. Other classes and alternative start days are available and can be booked for you by special request. Ask our Telephone Sales Consultants for further details (06053 3224).



Calypso Class for 2/4

Loire Calypso SATURDAY START
Base Blue Line Loire, Marseilles les Aubigny

Saône Calypso THURSDAY START
Base Blue Line Bourgogne, St Jean de Losne



Length 29 ft (8.84 m) Beam 10 ft 9 in (3.27 m) Headroom 6 ft 1 in (1.85 m)
Special Features Modern cruiser design offering easy handling characteristics and all-weather comfort. Very roomy, beautifully furnished and fitted. Helmman's position forward, with large windows for all-round vision and light interior. Sliding sunbathing roof. Separate toilet compartment with wash-basin, W.C. and shower. Fitted carpets and warm air heating.

Terms p.w. SAVER-E208 A-E230 B-E328 C-E423 D-E423 E-E521

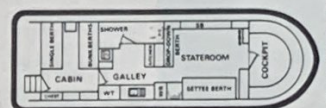
Bermuda Class for 4/6 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR SATURDAY START



Loire Bermuda
Base Blue Line Loire, Marseilles les Aubigny

Saône Bermuda
Base Blue Line Bourgogne, St Jean de Losne

Length 34 ft (10.36 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m)
Special Features Superbly comfortable cruiser. Particularly spacious and well appointed self-contained galley and separate shower/toilet compartment amidships separating the two sleeping cabins. The saloon, with a sliding roof, has forward driving position and panoramic opening windows. The aft cabin has two single divans and a fold-down upper berth (5 ft 4 in/1.65 m) suitable for child or small adult. Both cabins have wash-basins and generous storage space. Fully-insulated and with ducted warm air or gas fire heating.

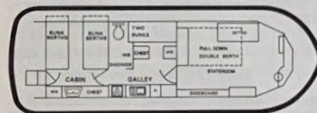


Terms p.w. SAVER-E225 A-E250 B-E353 C-E459 D-E459 E-E564

Loire Tahiti Class for 6/7



WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E265 A-E295 B-E409 C-E525 D-E525 E-E642



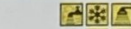
Saône Star Class for 6



WEDNESDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E295 A-E326 B-E448 C-E569 D-E569 E-E689

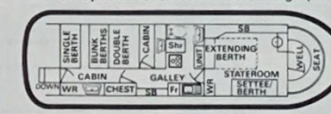


Pacific Class for 6/8 WEDNESDAY START



Loire Pacific Base Blue Line Loire, Marseilles les Aubigny
Saône Pacific Base Blue Line Bourgogne, St Jean de Losne

Length 42 ft (12.80 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m)
minimum Special Features Ideal for the larger party, comfortably furnished and fully-equipped. Sliding sunbathing roof. Ample upper deck space for sunbathing. Well-planned galley and ships with generous workshop and storage space. Ducted warm air or gas heating. A very attractive craft and a joy to handle.



Terms p.w. SAVER-E295 A-E326 B-E448 C-E569 D-E569 E-E689

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

Up to and including April 14	A	June 14 to July 7	D
April 15 to April 28	SAVER	July 8 to August 25	E
April 29 to May 5	A	August 26 to September 8	D
May 6 to June 10	B	September 9 to September 29	B
June 11 to June 13	C	September 30 to October 21	A

Points to Remember

Bicycles – Bookable and invoiced in advance but subject to availability £9.20 p.w.

Minimum Age of Hirer – 21 years

Take-over/Return Times – The usual time of boarding your boat is 4 p.m. and it should be returned by 8.30 a.m. on the final day of hire.

Payment of Balance – To Blakes six weeks before the starting date.

FREE TO EACH HOLIDAY PARTY – LOIRE & SAONE LINE CRUISING CHART/GUIDE.

Buoyancy Aids – are supplied free of charge for children and non-swimming adults.

Car Ferry Package – with your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week together with the cost of a return ferry crossing Dover/Calais or Boulogne, for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown.

Reductions for children Children under 4 years travel free at all times. (Calculate your holiday cost on the remaining number of persons in your party.) For each child age 4-13 DEDUCT £9. Two children per booking between 4-13 years inclusive will travel Free of charge on the ferry up to 13th June and from 9th September 1985.

Quotations available on request for: 1. Holidays of two weeks or more (but see notes below); 2. Crossings by other routes; 3. Additional cars; 4. Fewer persons aboard a boat than shown in tables.

Boat/Class	No. of Persons	UK £ STERLING PER PERSON	(including French VAT)
Loire/Saône Calypso	2	146	157
	3	104	111
	4	83	88
Loire/Saône Bermuda	4	87	93
	5	74	79
	6	65	69
Saône Star	5	88	94
	6	76	81
Loire Tahiti	6	71	76
	7	64	68
Loire/Saône Pacific	6	76	81
	7	68	73
	8	62	66
Le Bourguignon	6	82	90
	7	73	80
	8	66	72

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Cruise the Canal du Nivernais

SEE MAP, PAGE 16

Following, and often joining its mother river, the gently flowing Yonne, the ancient and beautiful Canal du Nivernais winds lazily southwards past the picturesque town of Auxerre with its beautiful Cathedral of St Etienne, and on through the warm brown hills of Burgundy – ideal holiday cruising on waterways almost completely free from commercial traffic.

From Vermenton a pleasant one week return cruise south will take you to the large town of Clamecy, where you will find the old stronghold of the Knights of Nevers, and on to Tannay. In a fortnight's cruise you could reach Châtillon en Bazois, with its beautiful château overlooking the canal. En route you will pass through a tunnel and emerge by the lovely lake at Baye. This is a delightful region dotted with quaint Burgundian villages and beautiful châteaux, set in varied countryside little frequented by tourist traffic.



IDEAL BOATS

Bermuda and Caribbean Class cruisers ALL have forward wells and an indented rear step for maximum security while rope handling in locks. They also have handrails above waist height all around. Large flat roofs are ideal for sunbathing and bicycle storage. Wide side decks at low level and fore and aft doors make for easy access at locks and moorings. The forward driving position provides excellent visibility when entering full locks.

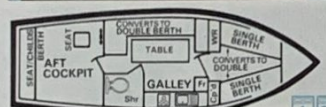
Canal du Nivernais, near Cuncy

Marin de Bourgogne Class for 2/4



MONDAY, THURSDAY OR SATURDAY START
Terms p.w. A-£187 B/C-£264 D-£335 E-£402

Length 27 ft (8.23 m)
Beam 9 ft 4 in (2.84 m)
Headroom 5 ft 10 in (1.78 m) minimum



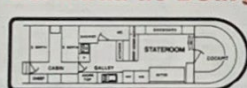
Special Features Modern, well-equipped, glass-fibre cruiser ideally suited to holidaying in a warmer climate, allowing open-air meals – table and chairs provided – sunbathing and relaxing in aft cockpit with easily dismantled canopy. Waist high hand rails and bow pulpit for ease and safety in locks. A convenient, fully-equipped galley. Ideal accommodation for two adults or as economy family four-berth. 1Gas heating fitted in saloon.

Matelot de Bourgogne for 2/3

THURSDAY START Identical in appearance and general detail to MARIN Class above but washbasin only, no shower. 1Gas heating in saloon.

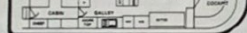
Terms p.w. A-£170 B/C-£245 D-£315 E-£375

Bermuda de Bourgogne for 4/5



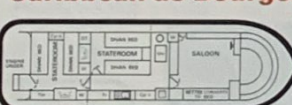
THURSDAY START Terms p.w. A-£245 B/C-£348 D-£454 E-£559

Length 34 ft (10.36 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m)



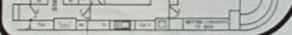
Special Features Beautifully designed, stylish cruiser with comfortable accommodation. Fifth person on convertible saloon settee.

Caribbean de Bourgogne Class for 4/7



MONDAY OR THURSDAY START Terms p.w. A-£295 B/C-£409 D-£525 E-£642

Length 39 ft (11.89 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m)



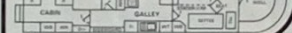
Special Features Spacious comfort for 4 adults, fine for 6 or economy for up to 7 (saloon settee for seventh person). Well fitted, with modern, fully equipped galley, wash-basins in all cabins, saloon heating and sliding sunroof over forward saloon. N.B. Parties must include 3 persons over 16.

Caribbean Super Six Class for 6



SATURDAY START Terms p.w. A-£321 B/C-£443 D-£564 E-£684

Length 42 ft (12.80 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft 3 in (1.90 m) (6 ft 6 in/1.98 m in main saloon)



Special Features Particularly spacious boat for 6 adults. Modern and well-equipped galley. 1Gas heating in saloon. N.B. Parties must include minimum of three persons over 16.

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

Up to and including May 24	A	August 19 to September 1	D
May 25 to June 13	B	September 2 to September 8	C
June 14 to June 21	C	September 9 to September 22	B
June 22 to July 5	D	September 23 onwards	A
July 6 to August 18	E		

BURGUNDY CRUISERS S.A., VERMENTON

This is a small business run by an English family. Maximum attention has been paid to equipping the fleet with boats ideally suited to the cruising conditions encountered. All have 4-cylinder diesel engines for smooth running.

Points to Remember

Security Deposit – 950 Frs (including 500 Frs advance payment for fuel) PAYABLE IN CASH on arrival.

Maps and guides, bed linen, buoyancy aids, car parking provided free of charge.

Towels, playpen cot with mattress free of charge by prior written request.

Bicycles – 85 Frs p.w. (subject to availability).

Minimum Age of Hire – 21 years or 18 by special arrangement.

Take-over/Return Times – The usual time of boarding your boat is 4 p.m. and it should be returned by 8.30 a.m. on the final day of hire.

Payment of Balance to Blakes six weeks before the hire starting date.

Car Ferry Package – with your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week together with the cost of a return ferry crossing by Tonnere Thoresen (Dover-Calais) for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown.

Reductions for children. Children under 4 years travel free at all times. (Calculate your holiday costs on the remaining number of persons in your party.) For each child aged 4 to 13 DEDUCT £9.

Quotations available on request for:
1 Holidays of two weeks or more
2 Crossings by other routes/carriers
3 Additional cars
4 Fewer persons aboard
If applying for a special quotation please refer to NOTES on page 42.

Boat/Class No. of Persons **UK £ STERLING PER PERSON, FOR ONE WEEK (including French VAT)**

Boat/Class	No. of Persons	A	B	C	D	E
Marin de Bourgogne	2	134	173	182	218	251
	3	96	121	128	152	174
	4	77	96	101	119	135
Matelot de Bourgogne	2	127	166	175	210	243
	3	91	117	123	147	168
Bermuda de Bourgogne	4	91	118	123	147	169
	5	76	98	103	121	139
Caribbean de Bourgogne	4	105	135	140	165	191
	5	88	112	116	136	157
	6	76	96	100	116	134
	7	68	85	88	102	117
Caribbean Super Six	5	96	121	125	145	167
	6	83	104	107	124	143

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Terms for inclusive holidays of two weeks or more can be easily calculated from the tables
SIMPLY DIVIDE THE 'BOAT HIRE ONLY' PRICE FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF YOUR HOLIDAY BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY AND ADD TO THE PER PERSON PACKAGE-PRICE.
N.B. Reductions for children should then be allowed for when calculating the total holiday cost.
Adjustments will be necessary if your return journey is in a higher or lower fare period. Our Travel Office will be pleased to advise and supply confirmatory quotation.

On the Canal de Bourgogne and River Yonne

SEE MAP, PAGE 16

THE Canal de Bourgogne traverses the heart of rural France, linking the navigations of the Rivers Yonne and Saône. As the canal is quite heavily locked over its 150 mile length it is virtually unused by commercial traffic. However all the locks are operated by lock keepers and for a normal holiday cruise the number is not excessive. However, Tonnerre situated near the northern end of the canal, offers an ideal starting point enabling the Canal de Bourgogne and the River Yonne as far as Auxerre, or northwards to the Seine, to be visited, according to choice (see map).



Auxerre

Whichever way you cruise you have an unrivalled choice. In a southerly direction the lovely Canal de Bourgogne winds lazily through the Côte d'Or and the gastronomic heartland of France. You'll pass through many Burgundy villages, reminiscent of another century with their stone houses, churches and always a restaurant or café to spend an occasional evening.

Northwards, after a short stretch of the Canal de Bourgogne, at Laroche you can join the wider River Yonne which eventually meets the Seine at Montreuil-faut-Yonne. (Cruising the Seine needs special permission.) The Yonne is an ideal cruising waterway – particularly in spring and autumn, when the colours of the woods on the limestone hills are at their best.

Your third choice of route is to turn south at Laroche on the Yonne to cruise to Auxerre, a lovely riverside town dominated by its magnificent thirteenth-century cathedral of St Etienne. Here the delightful Canal de Nivernais lazily follows the River Yonne, through changing scenery of vineyards, tall chalky cliffs and everywhere herds of peacefully grazing white Charolais cattle.

The canal is one of the most attractive in France with many beautiful views, largely tree-lined, and with numerous little villages and towns. Commercial traffic is very light indeed.

Tonnerre itself is an interesting small town, not far from the famous wine-growing village of Chablis, and near, too, the magnificent chateau at Tanlay.

The area is a fine one for gastronomic exploration. Towards its southern end is Dijon – famous for good food, wine and mustard. The southern end of the Canal de Bourgogne is, of course, close to the vineyards of the Côte d'Or.

Please note that locks on the Canal de Bourgogne are not operated on Wednesdays from May to September, and on Sundays at other times. Navigation can be continued by arrangement with Croisieres de Tonnerre at 400 Frs for the day for up to three boats.

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

Boat/Class	No. of persons	A	B	C	D	E	F
Christine	2	152	185	196	205	227	271
	3	106	130	137	144	158	188
	4	86	102	108	113	124	146
Danielle	3	116	141	149	155	172	204
	4	92	111	117	121	134	158
Michelle	4	103	126	135	139	152	188
	5	86	105	112	115	126	154
	6	75	91	96	99	108	132
Chantal	6	79	95	100	104	114	136
	7	71	84	89	92	100	119
	8	64	76	80	83	90	107
Kestrel	7	82	99	105	107	118	138
	8	74	89	94	96	106	123
	9	68	81	86	88	97	112
	10	63	75	79	81	89	103

Extras – Points to Remember

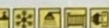
Bicycle Hire – 100 Frs per week
Security Fuel Deposit – 1000 Frs
Take over time – 4 p.m.
Return time – 9 a.m.

CROISIÈRES DE TONNERRE



Distinctively styled modern cruisers in the choice of sizes and layouts shown. All have raised central saloon, fully fitted galley, high quality interior with ample stowage space, separate toilet and shower compartments. Aft sun-deck with safety rails.

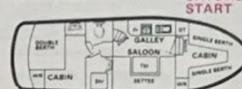
ALL CRAFT



CHRISTINE Class for 2/4

29 ft 6 in x 9 ft 8 in (8.99 x 2.94 m)

Terms p.w. A-£220 B-£286 C/D-£308 E-£352 F-£440



DANIELLE Class for 4

33 ft x 10 ft 6 in (10.10 x 3.20 m)

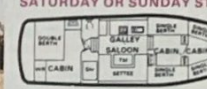
Terms p.w. A-£245 B-£319 C/D-£343 E-£382 F-£490



MICHELLE Class for 6

36 ft x 10 ft 6 in (10.96 x 3.20 m)

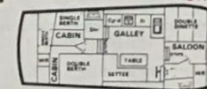
Terms p.w. A-£288 B-£381 C/D-£415 E-£466 F-£610



CHANTAL Class for 6/8

36 ft x 10 ft 8 in (10.96 x 3.25 m)

Terms p.w. A-£314 B-£406 C/D-£440 E-£500 F-£635



N.B. CHRISTINE, DANIELLE and MICHELLE Classes have outside steering position only (except certain boats in DANIELLE Class with inside steering).

Spacious for 6 but economy for 8.



Kestrel for 8/10

Length 42 ft (12.8 m)

Beam 12 ft 2 in (3.71 m)

Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m)

Popular modern cruiser well suited for two families or large parties. Four sleeping cabins plus saloon. Two toilet/shower compartments.



Terms p.w. A-£392 B-£510 C/D-£550 E-£628 F-£765

Car Ferry Package – with your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week together with the cost of a return ferry crossing, Dover/Calais or Boulogne, for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown.

Reductions for children. Children under 4 years travel free at all times. (Calculate your holiday costs on the remaining number of persons in your party.) For each child aged 4 to 13 DEDUCT £9. Two children per booking between 4-13 years inclusive will travel Free of charge on the ferry up to 13th June and from 9th September 1985.

Quotations available on request for: 1 Holidays of two weeks or more. 2 Crossings by other routes/carriers. 3 Additional cars. 4 Fewer persons aboard.

UK £ STERLING PER PERSON, FOR ONE WEEK (including French VAT)

Boat/Class	No. of persons	A	B	C	D	E	F
Christine	2	152	185	196	205	227	271
	3	106	130	137	144	158	188
	4	86	102	108	113	124	146
Danielle	3	116	141	149	155	172	204
	4	92	111	117	121	134	158
Michelle	4	103	126	135	139	152	188
	5	86	105	112	115	126	154
	6	75	91	96	99	108	132
Chantal	6	79	95	100	104	114	136
	7	71	84	89	92	100	119
	8	64	76	80	83	90	107
Kestrel	7	82	99	105	107	118	138
	8	74	89	94	96	106	123
	9	68	81	86	88	97	112
	10	63	75	79	81	89	103

Terms for inclusive holidays of two weeks or more can be easily calculated from the tables
SIMPLY DIVIDE THE 'BOAT HIRE ONLY' PRICE FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF YOUR HOLIDAY BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY AND ADD TO THE PER PERSON PACKAGE-PRICE.
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Lorraine - Alsace and the beautiful Valley of the Zorn!

THE first holiday cruising base in this fascinating part of France was established in 1983 by the French company Navig France who have been joined in the area for the 1985 season by Blue Line with a fleet of British-built boats.

As a result Blakes are now able to offer you two starting points for cruising holidays in this most elegant area between the old city of Strasbourg and Gondrexange on the edge of the Lorraine Plateau, and westward to Nancy. From Gondrexange you can also cruise north on the lovely rural Sarre Canal as far as Sarreguimines on the border of France and West Germany.

While the main canal of this region is called, prosaically, the Canal de la Marne au Rhin, your cruise will take you along the lower boundary of the Vosges - France's tremendous forest uplands of the north-east and through the steeply wooded valley of the little River Zorn. Through picture-book villages with high gabled houses, characteristic of the region and bearing names more German than French. For this is the country that was fought over three times in less than a century - the north-eastern bastion of France, where storks still (occasionally) nest on the rooftops; where you dine on choucroute and wonderful fruit tarts; the land where, in many ways, the 20th century seems far away and the romance of long ago lingers.

It's a land of forests, flowers and mellow autumn mists, but where not far away the hot sun of long summer days ripens the vines which produce the famous Alsace wines.

Cruising is relaxing as the Canal de la Marne au Rhin has easy to manage electrically operated locks.

SOME FEATURES OF THE REGION

Strasbourg - You can easily cruise into this famous old city and there are numerous in picturesque settings in the old part of the city called Petite France. On your cruise into the city you'll pass the imposing building of the European Parliament and just before that the inland 'dockyards' where the big Rhine barges are built and refitted.

Saverne - An elegant Alsatian town with an interesting chateau and many fine restaurants serving the traditional Alsace food and beer.

Lutzelbourg - A picturesque village about 25 miles from Strasbourg. Clean and prim, its little shops will fascinate the visitor. Lutzelbourg is well known for its glassware and samples may be purchased, often at very reasonable prices.

The inclined plane of St Louis-Arzviller - Not far from Lutzelbourg this famous and unique feat of engineering lifts your boat effortlessly some 146 ft up the mountainside where you re-commence your journey towards the Lorraine Plateau. Opened in 1969 this boat lift was built to by-pass 17 locks which dropped the canal level down to the Zorn valley and which took some 8 hours to work. The inclined plane, which is free to pleasure craft, does the job in minutes.

Gondrexange - The junction of the Sarre Canal. Despite the industrial connotations of this region, this is a lovely waterway flowing through truly rural scenery and worth lingering on.

Sarreguimines - A substantial Lorraine town on the borders of West Germany. The end of navigation for Blakes' clients.

Nancy - An interesting town with much to surprise the visitor. In particular, a short walk from the canal basin is the elegant Place Stanislaus - a rococo square named after an exiled king of Poland who did much to beautify the city when Lorraine was an independent state. Look for the exquisitely wrought grills of Neptune and Aphrodite.

TYPICAL ROUTES: The following are examples of the routes that can normally be followed:

One Week From Lagarde - Lutzelbourg and return, Gondrexange and return. From Hesse - Strasbourg and return. From Lagarde and Hesse - Sarreguimines and return.

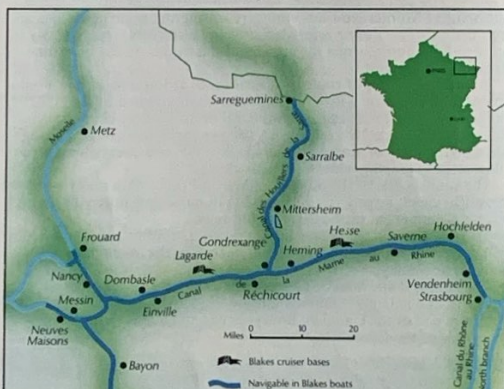
Two Weeks From Lagarde or Hesse - combinations of above or cruise to Epinal (Canal de l'Est) and return. From Lagarde - Strasbourg and return.



Canal Marne au Rhin, Lutzelbourg
Old Strasbourg



Canal Marne au Rhin, Arzviller inclined plane



Points to Remember

NAVIG FRANCE

Normal take-over time: 4 p.m.
Handback: 8 a.m.

Optional extras: Bicycles (16 Frs per day per bicycle). Maximum two bikes resolvable in advance. Towels and washing up cloths (sufficient for boat's crew) 55 Frs total.

Security Deposit - 1000 Frs (payable in cash or by Barclaycard/Visa at the base).

BOTH COMPANIES

Buoyancy Aids - are supplied free of charge for children and non-swimming adults.

Minimum Age of Hirer - 21 years.

Payment of Balance to Blakes six weeks before the starting date.

Our Travel Office will be pleased to advise on Continental Rail Travel and nearest station to each base.

BLUE LINE

Bicycles - Bookable and invoiced in advance but subject to availability £9.20 p.w.

Fuel/Security Deposit - Fuel is charged extra. Prepayment for fuel is included in the Security Deposit of 1000 Frs payable in cash on arrival. Adjustment for fuel unused will be made at the end of your holiday when the security deposit will be refunded upon safe return of the boat and equipment.

Take-over/Return Times - The usual time of boarding your boat is 4 p.m. and it should be returned by 8.30 a.m. on the final day of hire.

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

NAVIG FRANCE

March 23 to April 13

April 14 to April 27

April 28 to May 4

May 5 to June 13

May 14 to June 15

June 16 to July 6

July 7 to August 24

August 25 to September 8

September 9 to September 29

September 30 onwards

BLUE LINE ALSACE/ LORRAINE

Up to and including April 14

April 15 to April 28

April 29 to May 5

May 6 to June 10

June 11 to June 13

June 14 to July 7

July 8 to August 25

August 26 to September 8

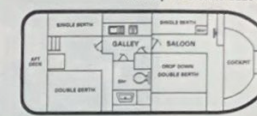
September 9 to September 29

September 30 to October 21

Air Package

We will be pleased to quote for inclusive arrangements by air using scheduled Air France flights London Heathrow to Strasbourg.

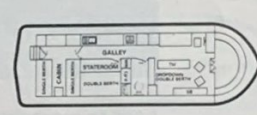
Eau Claire Class for 4/6 THURSDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E228 A-E252 B/C-E357 D-E464 E-E571

Base Navig France, Lagarde Length 29 ft 6 in (9 m) Beam 11 ft 6 in (3.50 m)
Special Features A new design in 1984 with forward steering in large saloon with sliding door access to forward deck. Ideal for four sleeping in two cabins but accommodation suitable for 4 adults and 2 children. Well-planned central galley and toilet compartment. Ample wardrobe and storage space.

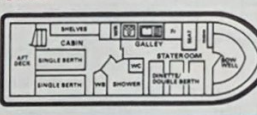
Boucanier for 6/7 MONDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E272 A-E299 B/C-E413 D-E530 E-E650

Base Navig France, Lagarde Length 37 ft (11.30 m) Beam 12 ft (3.70 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m) **Special Features** A popular cruiser fitted out and finished to the highest standards. Engine aft to minimise noise. Tastefully furnished and fully-equipped galley with ample cupboard space. Berths, in separate cabins, have interior sprung mattresses and can be left made-up. Sunshine roof over saloon, helmsman has unrestricted view aft through the boat.

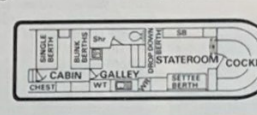
Sarre Calypso Class for 2/4 THURSDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E208 A-E230 B-E328 C/D-E423 E-E521

Base Blue Line Alsace-Lorraine, Hesse Length 29 ft (8.84 m) Beam 10 ft 9 in (3.27 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m) **Special Features** Spacious, all-weather comfort. Forward driving position. All-round view in saloon. Opening sunroof. Fully-equipped galley. Separate toilet with shower, wash-basin and W.C. Ample storage and wardrobe space. 1 Gas fire in aft cabin. Fixed Swimming ladder.

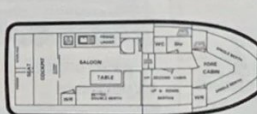
Sarre Bermuda Class for 4/6



Terms p.w. SAVER-E225 A-E250 B-E353 C/D-E459 E-E564

Base Blue Line Alsace-Lorraine, Hesse Length 34 ft (10.36 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m) **Special Features** Comfortable cruisers, ideal for the smaller party. Well-appointed galley. Separate shower/toilet compartment amidships separating the two sleeping cabins. Aft cabin, with wash-basin and dressing table, has two single divans and a fold-down upper berth (5 ft 4 in/1.65 m) suitable for a child or a small adult. Fully-equipped galley with ample storage space.

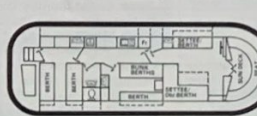
Sarre Riviera for 6



Terms p.w. SAVER-E295 A-E326 B-E448 C/D-E569 E-E689

Base Blue Line Alsace-Lorraine, Hesse Length 34 ft 6 in (10.51 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) **Special Features** A particularly stylish cruiser. Easy to handle, quiet, economical. Two separate sleeping cabins and householdette settee in saloon. Large sun-roof and aft cockpit with double doors leading to saloon on the same level.

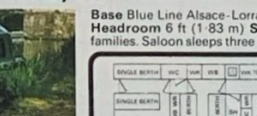
Sarre Corsair 6/8 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E303 A-E337 B-E468 C/D-E600 E-E741

Base Blue Line Alsace-Lorraine, Hesse Length 37 ft (11.30 m) Beam 12 ft (3.70 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) **Special Features** Attractively fitted stylish cruiser sleeping three in each of the forward cabins and two aft. The fully opening cabin-top over the saloon/cockpit makes this a spacious, comfortable boat, and ideal for life in the open-air. Forward steering, single-level floor and exits at the rear and at the front into forward well-deck.

Sarre Mediterranean Class for 8/10



Terms p.w. SAVER-E363 A-E403 B-E551 C/D-E700 E-E850

Base Blue Line Alsace-Lorraine, Hesse Length 44 ft 6 in (13.5 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m) **Special Features** Flagship of the Blue Line fleet. Ideal for parties or two families. Saloon sleeps three (double and single), two centre cabins have two singles, aft cabin has three singles. Two W.C. compartments, one with shower. 1 Gas fire in saloon. Forward driving position in saloon. Sliding sunroof. All round panoramic windows and doors to large forward well. Swimming ladder.

Car Ferry Package - with your own car

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Quotations available on request for:
1. Holidays of two weeks or more (but see notes below) 3. Additional cars.
2. Crossings by other routes/carriers. 4. Fewer persons aboard a boat than shown in tables.

If applying for a special quotation please refer to NOTES on page 42.

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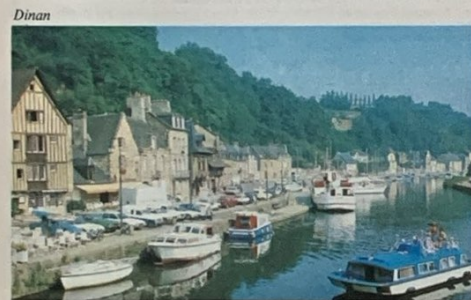
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Boat/Class	No. of Persons	UK £ STERLING PER PERSON FOR ONE WEEK (including French VAT)				
		SAVER A	B	C	D	E
Sarre Calypso	2	146	157	206	253	312
	3	104	111	144	176	216
	4	83	88	113	137	166
Sarre Bermuda	4	87	93	119	146	177
	5	74	79	99	120	145
	6	65	69	86	104	124
Sarre Riviera	4	105	112	143	173	208
	5	88	94	118	142	170
	6	76	81	102	122	145
Sarre Corsair	6	78	83	105	127	154
	7	69	74	93	112	135
	8	63	67	84	100	120
Sarre Mediterranean	8	71	76	94	113	135
	9	65	69	86	102	121
	10	61	65	79	94	111
Eau Claire	4	88	94	120	125	178
	5	74	79	100	104	125
	6	65	69	87	90	108
Boucanier	5	83	88	111	115	138
	6	72	77	96	99	119
	7	65	69	85	88	104

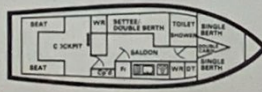
Delightful Rivers and Canals in Brittany

THIS is a cruising area of contrasts – from the wide estuaries of the Rivers Rance, Vilaine and Erdre to peaceful canalised rivers running through the scenic splendour of the Breton uplands. You can cruise between rolling hills covered with pine forest, in deep valleys past rocky crags, across moorland covered with broom and heather, through peaceful farmland and orchards, and wherever you go you'll find charming towns and villages with excellent cafés, restaurants and shops.

There are churches and châteaux to be visited, ancient monuments and all around you reminders of the Celtic past of the Breton people who have a language and culture of their own and are famed for their traditional hospitality and courtesy.



Armor Viviane Class for 2/4 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. SAVER-E157 A-E174 B-E247 C/D-E330 E-E403

Base Blue Line Bretagne, Guipry-Messac
Length 30 ft (9.14 m) Beam 10 ft 3 in (3.12 m)
Headroom 6 ft 1 in (1.85 m)
Special Features Stylish, modern cruisers, beautifully finished and fitted. Easy handling and good all-round vision from spacious aft cockpit with upholstered seats and folding canopy. Well-planned and fully-equipped galley. Comfortable accommodation for four.



One of many charming lock cottages

Easy to reach from Britain

Brittany is so easily accessible from Britain, with the boat base within 150 miles of the Channel Ports. If you are travelling by car ferry under our inclusive arrangements you can choose the Townsend Thoresen or P. & O. ferries Portsmouth/Southampton to Le Havre or Cherbourg crossings, or, by quotation, other carriers and routes including Portsmouth-St. Malo or Plymouth-Roscoff which bring you to Brittany within 1½ to 2½ hours from the boat bases.

You start from Guipry-Messac or Arzal, almost in the centre of the extensive network of waterways formed by the rivers Vilaine, Rance, Erdre and Blavet and their associated canal sections. From these bases you can fan out in three directions – towards and beyond Rennes, the historic capital of Brittany (one week's return cruise), or the delightful old town of Dinan (two weeks' active cruising); towards Nantes and the Loire Valley, famous for its châteaux and Muscadet wines (a leisurely fortnight); or towards Josselin (a week) and Pontivy (three weeks' return cruise). The Rance and Vilaine estuaries are non-tidal thanks to modern barrages and that of the Vilaine around La Roche Bernard is particularly lovely and ideal for boating, swimming and fishing.

Navigation is simple. Where necessary, bridge arches, channels, etc., are marked with international signs. Some stretches are almost lock free and others quite heavily 'locked', but you can plan your route in advance. Every hire with Blue Line will receive a superb FREE DETAILED CHART/CRUISING GUIDE.

Along the canals and rivers are numerous convenient mooring places, many close to restaurants, shops or service points for fuel, water, etc. And wherever you go ashore you will be struck by the refreshing friendliness and genuine hospitality of the local people.

A gastronomic experience

Here you can relax and enjoy seafood unsurpassed in France – Aulne salmon and trout, langoustines (giant prawns), Benodet oysters; perhaps meat and game; or the famous 'crêpes' – washed down with the region's dry white Muscadet wine or local ciders. All this in an equable climate, warmed by the Gulf Stream, where spring settles early into her stride (carnelia blossom is a common end of April sight) and July/August temperatures average a comfortable 73 °F.



Josselin

PLEASE SEE PAGE 24 FOR BOATS BASED AT ARZAL

Points to Remember

Early Season Bookings
During early spring in some years the rivers of Brittany are subject to flooding and navigation may have to be restricted for safety. Holidays booked for periods up to the end of April may therefore be subject to alteration at short notice.

Bicycles – Bookable and invoiced in advance but subject to availability at £9.20 p.w.

Fuel/Security Deposit – Prepayment for fuel included in Security Deposit of 1000 Frs payable in cash on arrival. Allowance will be made for fuel unused

at the end of your holiday when the security deposit is refunded upon safe return of the boat and equipment.

Buoyancy Aids – Free of charge to children and non-swimming adults.

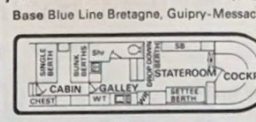
Minimum Age of Hire – 21 years.

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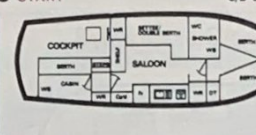
Armor Bermuda Class for 4/6 THURSDAY OR SATURDAY START

Terms p.w. SAVER-E212 A-E234 B-E323 C/D-E413 E-E503



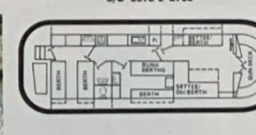
Armor Locmaria Class for 5 THURSDAY START

Terms p.w. SAVER-E187 A-E206 B-E285 C/D-E363 E-E444



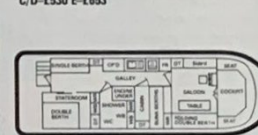
Armor Corsair for 6/8 THURSDAY START

Terms p.w. SAVER-E291 A-E323 B-E447 C/D-E572 E-E706



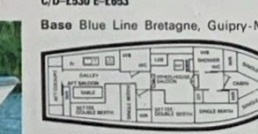
Armor Aventure Class for 7 THURSDAY START

Terms p.w. SAVER-E289 A-E298 B-E414 C/D-E530 E-E653



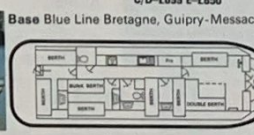
Armor Diane Class for 7/8 SATURDAY START

Terms p.w. SAVER-E269 A-E298 B-E414 C/D-E530 E-E653



Armor Atlantic for 8/10 WEDNESDAY START

Terms p.w. SAVER-E361 A-E400 B-E550 C/D-E698 E-E850



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A WIDE CHOICE OF CRUISERS

The cruisers featured on these pages are a selection from the famous Blue Line Fleet. Other classes and alternative start dates are available and can be booked for you by special request. Ask our Telephone Sales Consultants for further details (06053 3224).

Hire Charge Periods 1985

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Period	SAVER	A	B	C	D	E
Up to and including April 14		June 14 to July 7				
April 15 to April 28		July 8 to August 25				
April 29 to May 5		August 26 to September 8				
May 6 to June 10		September 9 to September 29				
June 11 to June 13		September 30 to October 21				

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Car Ferry Package – with your own car

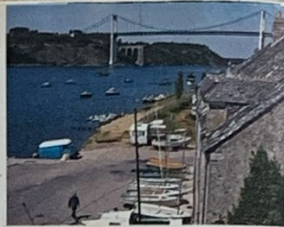
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		SAVER	A	B	C	D	E	Sat only	D	E	
Armor Viviane	2	143	152	188	230	240	277	252	288		
	3	104	109	134	161	170	194	178	202		
	4	84	88	106	127	135	153	141	159		
Armor Locmaria	4	91	96	116	135	143	163				
	5	78	82	98	113	120	137				
Armor Bermuda	4	98	103	125	148	156	178	161	194		
	5	83	87	105	123	130	148	135	153		
	6	73	77	92	107	114	129	117	132		
Armor Aventure/Diane	6	83	88	107	126	133	154	137	157		
	7	74	79	95	112	118	136	121	139		
Armor Diane	8	68	72	86	101	107	122	110	126		
Armor Atlantic	8	80	85	103	122	128	147				
	9	74	78	94	111	117	134				
	10	69	73	88	102	108	124				

The Rivers and Canals of Brittany

SEE MAP AND GENERAL INFORMATION PAGE 22

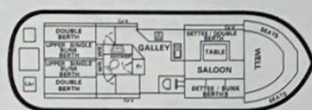
THE new Eau Vive design featured here is operated by Breiz Marine, a small family business based at Arzal, the southern limit of navigation for these craft on the lovely Vilaine estuary. From here the old port of La Roche Bernard is only half an hour's cruising and the centre of the Brittany waterways network at Redon only about four hours.



La Roche Bernard, River Vilaine



Eau Vive Class for 4/8 WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. A-E316 B/G-E395 C-E487
D/F-E487 E-E636

Base Breiz Marine, Arzal
Length 33 ft 6 in (10.25 m) Beam 10 ft 6 in (3.20 m)
Headroom 6 ft 3 in (1.90 m) throughout
Special Features New Jeanneau design of glass fibre cruiser which is particularly spacious for four, comfortable for six but can accommodate eight. Each aft cabin offers alternative of two single bunks, double bed or double with bunks above. Furniture and cupboards in teak-style finish. Central galley with two-burner cooker (no grill).

Finisterre

RIVER, CANAL AND ESTUARY CRUISING IN UNSPOILED WESTERN BRITANNY

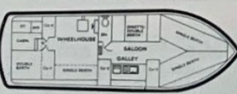
A delightful 'get-away-from-it-all' waterway, the River Aulne offers a cruising holiday of fascinating contrast – inland from Châteaulin a lovely, quiet canalised river navigation carrying no commercial traffic and only a handful of other boats, and westwards to the sea an extremely beautiful and interesting estuary.

On the Aulne itself you can cruise eastwards from the base for some 77 km as far as Le Nivernic, near the historic town of Carhaix, passing on the way many interesting villages with moorings, shops and excellent cafés and restaurants. On the river there are thirty-one locks which, unlike those on other

The peaceful River Aulne

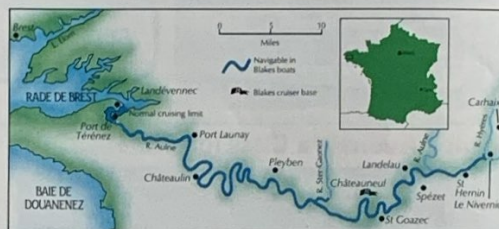


Soizic Class for 4/6 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. Soizic Lotus A-E283 B-E340
C/E-E461 D-E557 Soizic A-E305 B-E371
C/E-E503 D-E605

Boatyard S.B.D.M. Nautique, Châteauneuf du Faou
Special Features Stylish cruiser, designed for comfortable cruising in all weathers. Double berth in separate aft cabin, single berth in roomy wheelhouse, dinette converts to double berth in saloon and two single berths separated by a curtain in forecabin. Well-fitted galley. Economical craft.
4-BERTH VERSION OF THIS CLASS WITH LARGER WHEELHOUSE ALSO AVAILABLE AS SOIZIC LOTUS.



navigations in France, are small, not manned but are easily operated by boat crews themselves. Westwards from Châteaulin the river widens into its lovely estuary and one soon reaches the Port de Terenez and Landevennec at the entrance to the Rade de Brest. Here there is an old ruined castle to explore beneath the palm trees and an excellent restaurant. You may, subject to special permission cruise into the Rade de Brest, where there are some buoyed moorings, around the Crozon Peninsular and on to the estuary of L'Elorn. Exact cruising limits for this area will be given by S.B.D.M. Nautique on take-over of your cruiser. They will also provide advice on suitable ports of call and the location of numerous excellent restaurants in the region. Châteaulin itself is an interesting little town, well worth exploring if only for a visit to the market which is open every morning, including Sundays.

The Aulne is France's best known salmon river and you can enjoy superb game fishing up to mid-June. Permits at about 250 francs each are available locally.

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.	S.B.D.M. NAUTIQUE	A	B
BREIZ MARINE	March 23 to March 29	A	B
March 1 to April 12	B	C	D
April 13 to May 31	C	D	E
June 1 to July 2	D	E	F
July 3 to July 5	E	F	G
July 6 to August 30	F	G	H
August 31 to September 6	G	H	I
September 7 to September 8	H	I	J
September 9 to September 20	I	J	K
September 21 to October 15	J	K	L

Points to Remember

BREIZ MARINE	S.B.D.M. NAUTIQUE
Fuel – charged according to amount used.	Fuel – charged according to amount used on return to base.
Security Deposit – 1000 Frs in cash.	Security Deposit – 700 Frs in cash.
Bicycles – 100 Frs p.w. (subject to availability).	Bicycles – One FREE per boat. Others (subject to availability) 100 Frs p.w.

All prices are based on rates advised on going to press but may be subject to adjustment as a result of fluctuation in these costs.

Car Ferry Package – with your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week together with the cost of a return ferry crossing, Southampton/Portsmouth to Le Havre or Cherbourg, for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown.

Reductions for children. Children under 4 years travel free at all times. (Calculate your holiday costs on the remaining number of persons in your party.) For each child aged 4 to 13 DEDUCT £10. Two children per booking between 4 and 13 years inclusive will travel Free of charge on the ferry up to 13th June and 9th September 1985.

Boat/Class	No. of Persons	UK £ STERLING PER PERSON FOR ONE WEEK (including French VAT)	A	B	C	D/F	E	G
Eau Vive	4	130	150	173	195	232	172	172
	5	110	125	144	163	193	145	145
	6	96	109	124	142	167	127	127
	7	86	97	111	127	148	114	114
	8	79	89	100	115	134	104	104
Soizic Lotus	2	216	245	305	390	342	342	342
	3	153	172	213	272	240	240	240
	4	122	136	166	213	189	189	189
Soizic	4	127	144	177	225	199	199	199
	5	107	121	147	187	166	166	166
	6	94	106	127	162	145	145	145

Terms for inclusive holidays of two weeks or more can be easily calculated from the tables.

SIMPLY DIVIDE THE BOAT HIRE ONLY PRICE FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF YOUR HOLIDAY BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY AND ADD TO THE PER PERSON PACKAGE PRICE.

N.B. reductions for children should then be allowed for when calculating the total holiday cost. Adjustments will be necessary if your return journey is in a higher or lower fare period. Our Travel Office will be pleased to advise and supply confirmatory quotation.

Holland



Cruise into Amsterdam



FROM tulip time right through until the misty autumn days you will find some of Europe's loveliest and most peaceful cruising on the rivers, lakes and canals of Holland.

From either of Blakes cruiser bases – at IJssum in the famous FRIESLAND area and at Warmond in the Kager Lakes area of SOUTH HOLLAND – you have a superb choice of routes on any number of interconnected waterways. Aboard your stylish modern cruiser, you'll enter the centres of fascinating and historic towns, pass neat villages, farmland, flower fields and, of course, traditional Dutch windmills. There are plentiful mooring places close to well-kept inns, restaurants and hotels offering typical Dutch comfort and hospitality.

Locks are few and far between and all of them, like the lifting bridges and swing bridges, are quite modern, immaculately maintained and professionally manned, making cruising the simplest possible experience. But it is always interesting, not least for the tremendous variety of craft using the waterways – the commercial barges on the larger canals, the gleaming private yachts and luxury cruisers from the lakeland marinas; the traditional Dutch 'leeboard' sailing craft and the many smaller launches and sailing dinghies.

From the smallest waterside villages to Amsterdam itself you will find a friendly welcome and an absorbing holiday world.



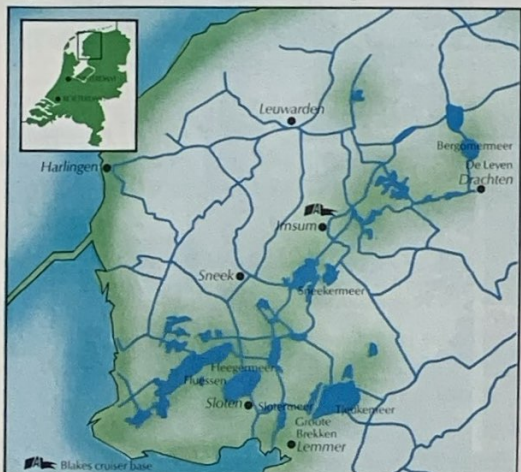
(above left) Famous cheese market at Alkmaar
(above right) Clog making skills
(left) Amsterdam – 'Venice of the North'



Friesland

A CHAIN of rivers, canals and lakes with a water area of 22,000 acres and a shore length of 300 miles beckon the cruising enthusiast to the famous Frisian Lake District. Apparently endless stretches of water in the south-west (the Fleussens, the Heegermeer, the Slotmeer and the Sneekmeer), intimate pools fringed by thick beds of reeds in the centre; wooded banks in the east; much low-lying country with the celebrated black and white Frisian cattle; here a water-mill vigorously grinding away; there the silhouette of a church steeple; everywhere the contours of massive farms on a distant horizon. And you can visit lovely towns such as Sneek, Leeuwarden, Prinsenhof and Giethoorn.

A relaxing, restful cruising area, the Friesland waterways are at one level with locks open all summer to make your voyage simplicity itself. The few bridges are almost all movable and opened for you on request. Everywhere there are free, safe moorings.



Aegir Class for 6 Start SATURDAY 11 am, return FRIDAY 6 pm



SKIPPERED CRUISES ABOARD THE SUPERB POWER BOAT OLYMPIA - FOR UP TO 12 ADULTS AND 6 CHILDREN

The luxury way to see Holland - a 5-day or 12-day cruise aboard this superb new power cruiser/floating hotel. Specially designed for the Dutch canals and meers, 'OLYMPIA' will be skippered by Captain Aad Schouten, founder of the boat hire company Jachtwerf Olympia at Warmond - associated with Blakes for the past 7 years. You book the complete boat. Accommodation is in six private cabins, each having twin beds with an optional upper berth for a child up to 12. There is a spacious day saloon/dining area offering panoramic views of the countryside and plenty of deck space for sunbathing or relaxing. Skipper and crew occupy the two forward cabins. On board is a bar, colour TV, video, and a large dinghy with outboard engine. All berths are complete with duvets and freshly laundered linen.

Holiday cruises - can be planned with the Captain (who speaks English well) but in 5 days it is possible to explore North and South Holland, Utrecht and even Brabant whilst in 12 days you can visit Friesland as well.

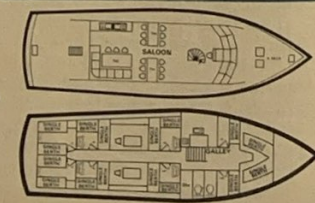
YOU CAN CHOOSE SELF-CATERING OR FULLY-CATERED CRUISES

Boarding Saturday p.m., leaving Friday a.m. BOAT CHARTER, SELF-CATERING, BUT WITH SKIPPER



Terms (5 days) - see period dates opposite
A-£350 B-£335 C/D-£1040 E-£1100
FULLY CATERED, WITH SKIPPER AND CREW
Extra p.w. per adult - £38 Child up to 12 years - £25 Child up to 4 years - £13
Extra charge at the base for navigation, bridges, locks and moorings and fuel - £90 p.w.
All prices include Dutch VAT.
Inclusive Arrangements by Car Ferry taking your own car(s) quoted on request.

If resident in the UK you may prefer to leave your car at Harwich and travel as a foot passenger. 'Olympia' staff will meet you on arrival, drive you to their Warmond base and after your cruise return to the Hook for the ferry home. Special rates for either option on application.



OLYMPIA
Length 60 ft Beam 18 ft Height overall 15 ft
Twin 145 hp turbo diesel engines
Fuel Capacity 300 gallons
Water Capacity 500 gallons

BASE: FNMA CHARTER YACHTEN, IRNSUM

Aquastar Class for 4 Start SATURDAY 11 am, return FRIDAY 6 pm

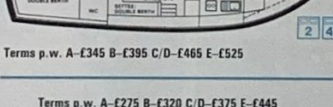


Terms p.w. A-£195 B-£225 C/D-£265 E-£315

North Star Class for 6



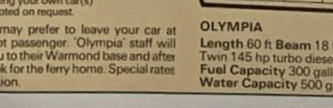
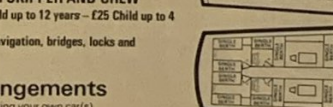
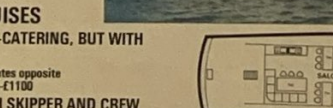
Start SATURDAY 11 am, return FRIDAY 6 pm
An identical boat to TRAVELLER on the opposite page and at the same terms.



Start SATURDAY 11 am, return FRIDAY 6 pm
Length 35 ft (10.65 m)
Beam 11 ft (3.30 m)
Headroom 6 ft (1.83 m)
Special Features Beautifully designed and fully-equipped steel-hulled cruiser designed for spacious relaxation and maximum comfort. Separate galley forward. Two toilet compartments, each with wash-basin. Shower. Alternative steering position from aft upper sundeck which has safety rails and swim ladder. Catalytic gas heating.



PLEASE NOTE: Blankets and bed linen are not provided on these cruisers from FNMA, Irnsrum - see Optional Extras.



South Holland

ON the waterways south of Amsterdam there is ample cruising for a two-week holiday and even in this time it is seldom necessary to cruise the same canal twice. South from Warmond the River Zijl will take you to Leiden, Holland's oldest university town with its observatory, botanical gardens, old houses, churches and museums; then on the Rijn-Schie Canal towards Delft, world-famous for its 'Delft-Blue' pottery; or on to the country's seat of government at The Hague with so much of interest, including the well-known seaside resort of Scheveningen close by.

A short cruise east also takes you very close to the sea and beach at Katwijk, but the most exciting cruising lies to the west and north. Kagerplassen is a large lake divided into six smaller areas by four islands and around its shores are many pleasant moorings. While in this area in springtime don't miss the world-famous flower-exhibition grounds at Keukenhof accessible from the Ringvaart of the Haarlemmermeer-polder. Here too is Braasemmeer, a large lake with little islands at the southern end offering idyllic moorings.

Further along the Ringvaart towards Amsterdam you'll find another large lake - Westerdijk Plas - with a maze of watercourses and small islands on its north-western edge. From here you can cruise right into Amsterdam. City of 1,000 bridges - and the Venice of the North, with 4,000 old merchants' houses, many museums, including the world-famous Rijksmuseum, modern shops, a kaleidoscope of nautical life of all kinds, and, of course, its world-famous night spots. En route you will pass Aalsmeer (where every day you can see the biggest flower auction in the world) and Schiphol Airport one of Europe's largest and unique in lying 14 ft below sea level. It is also possible to extend your cruise into the canals of North Holland with many attractive places to visit including the famous cheese town of Alkmaar and the fascinating old Zuider Zee ports of Edam, Volendam and Monnickendam.



NEW TRAVELLER FOUR available for 1985. As BLUE SIROCCO page 11. Terms on request.

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.
JACHTWERF OLYMPIA AND FNMA
Up to and including April 4
April 5 to May 23
May 24 to June 13
June 14 to June 27
June 28 to August 29

Points to Remember

Optional Extras can be requested in advance. The following charges per week (including Dutch VAT) are payable on arrival.
Jachtwerf Olympia
Television (B/W) N/A £7.50
Rowing Dinghy £15.00 £15.00
Sailing Dinghy N/A £27.50
Windsurfer N/A £22.50
Buoyancy Aid £2.00 £1.25
Parking under cover £2.25 £2.25
Note: FNMA do not supply blankets and bed linen. Sleeping bags and pillows available at £3 p.w. each.

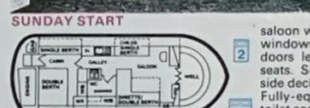
Take-over/Return Times - The usual time of boarding your boat is 3-4 p.m. and it should be returned by 9 a.m. on the final day of hire. All cruisers from FNMA Charter Yachten are taken over 11 a.m. Saturday and returned 6 p.m. Friday (see boat details).
Payment of Balance - To Blakes six weeks before starting date.
Minimum age of hirer - 21 years.
Security Deposit - Jachtwerf Olympia require Dfl 350 which includes Dfl 50 'Clean Boat' deposit; FNMA require Dfl 300 or £70 and charge £6 if the boat is not fully cleaned before handing back.
Fuel - Charged extra.

BASE: JACHTWERF OLYMPIA, WARMOND



Terms p.w. A-£145 B-£165 C/D-£190 E-£215

Boekanier Five Class for 5



Terms p.w. A-£215 B-£260 C/D-£310 E-£360

Traveller for 6 SATURDAY START



Terms p.w. A-£310 B-£360 C/D-£410 E-£465

Boekanier Seven Class for 7



Terms p.w. A-£260 B-£310 C/D-£360 E-£425

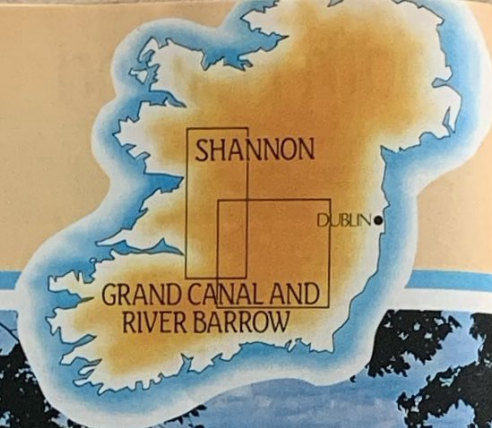
Choice of types Mk I featuring sliding sunshade roof in saloon and double doors opening on to forward cockpit with seats. Mk II (featuring sliding sunshade roof, fixed windscreen and forward deck. Length 37 ft (11.22 m) Beam 12 ft (3.66 m) Headroom 6 ft 2 in (1.88 m)
Special Features Beautifully finished modern cruisers. Forward driving position in saloon. Single floor level throughout. Plenty of flat upper deck space for sunbathing. Two separate cabins where beds can remain made-up. All berths complete with sleeping bags and freshly laundered linens. Fully equipped modern galley. Engine mounted aft, propeller inspection hatch.

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week together with the cost of a return ferry crossing by Sealink (Harwich-Hoek van Holland) for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown. Reductions for children: Children under 4 years travel free at all times. (Calculate your holiday costs on the remaining number of persons in your party.) For each child aged 4 to 13 Deduct £9. Quotations available on request for:

Boat/Class	No. of Persons	UK £ STERLING PER PERSON FOR ONE WEEK (including Dutch VAT)				
		A	B	C	D	E
FNMA						
Aquastar	2	139	154	174	184	209
	3	99	109	123	129	146
	4	80	87	97	102	114
Aegir	4	100	111	125	129	147
	5	84	84	93	104	107
	6	73	80	90	93	104
Goldstar	6	85	93	105	108	118
	7	76	82	92	95	104
	8	68	75	83	86	93
JACHTWERF OLYMPIA						
Pirat	2	114	124	137	146	159
Boekanier Five	4	85	96	108	113	131
	5	72	81	91	94	108
Traveller	5	91	101	111	114	131
	6	79	87	95	99	113
Boekanier Seven	6	70	79	87	90	101
	7	63	70	77	80	89

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Ireland

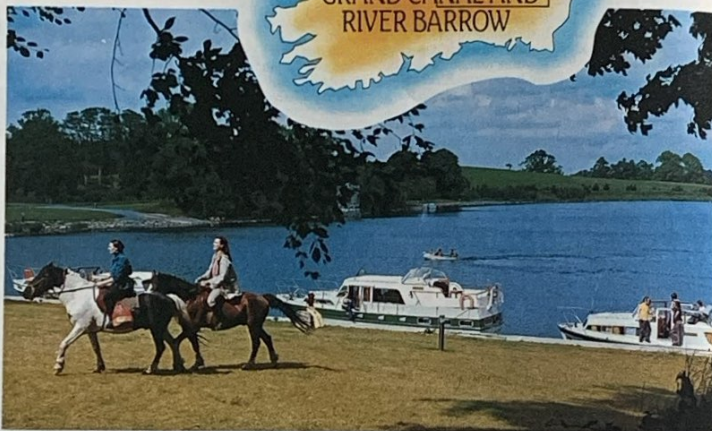


CEAD mile faillte' the Irish say! A hundred thousand welcomes from the very moment you arrive in this timeless enchanting land. And with hundreds of miles of navigable lough, river and canal to explore, your Blakes boat makes it possible to see and savour the real but sometimes hidden charm of unhurried, unspoilt Ireland in an atmosphere that will thoroughly captivate you. You'll hear the echoes of Celtic mystery and adventure as you cruise on wide glistening lakes or tranquil rivers, through lush greenery, rolling hills and mountains, past ancient castles, quiet villages and fine towns. Kindly and hospitable, the people of Ireland love to see boating visitors and will make you want to return again and again to their captivating land.

If you are interested in fishing, botany, photography, ornithology or art you'll find plenty of scope during your cruise along the waterways of Ireland.

No Passports are required by British citizens born in the U.K. travelling from Britain, and your £ Sterling is worth Irish £1.23 on going to press.

Blakes give you a fine choice of modern cruises from leading operators on the River Shannon – with starting bases ideally placed to explore any part of this majestic river and its lakes. And on the Grand Canal and River Barrow (see page 32) there are miles of unfrequented river and canal to discover aboard English-built steel 'narrowboats'.



Moorings at Lough Key Forest Park, River Shannon



Rockingham Castle, Lough Key



By Holy Island, Lough Derg



Craiguenamanagh on the River Barrow (WATERWAYS WORLD photo)

The Lordly River Shannon

YOU'LL be spellbound by the grandeur and variety of some of the Shannon scenery. See the fragile beauty of island-studded Lough Key surrounded by the beautiful National Forest Park at Rockingham, only 2-3 hours' cruising from Carrick. Or admire the awesome and remote splendour of the big loughs – Lough Ree and Lough Derg, each over 20 miles long and up to 10 miles wide. Cruise through ever-changing scenery – ranging from mountains to flat marshland. Visit the historic riverside towns – touched by a thousand years of Celtic history. Sip your evening drink in a friendly village pub where you may still hear the lilting ballads and listen to the talk far into the night.

You will eat well in Ireland too – whether aboard your boat or ashore. Steaks come big in the Shannon waterside villages and are reasonably priced – or try the pan-fried local salmon.

The Shannon is navigable for hire cruisers for some 140 miles from Lough Key at the northern end to Killaloe in the south and Blakes give you a choice of starting bases ideally located to explore any part of this magnificent waterway. There are **only six locks** on the river, many fine bridges and **plenty of excellent quays and free moorings** with all facilities.

Some boat-handling experience is desirable, but not essential if you cruise only the upper reaches from Lough Key to Carnadoe Waters further south. Further downstream the river becomes broader and one meets the larger Loughs Ree and Derg which, although well marked and buoyed, both require some experience and navigational care.

Superb Fishing

Shannon fishing is legendary and there is no close season. Pike up to 50 lb and specimen perch, bream, rudd, trout and eels. For the best catches most people prefer to leave the cruiser at anchor in deep water and make a quiet approach by dinghy to the shallower bays and reed-fringed inlets. You will find fishing is best in the April/May period and from September through to November.

SEE A MAP OF THE SHANNON ON PAGE 31

Evening on Lough Key



Portumna Town Marina and Castle



By Knockvicar lock and weir, River Shannon



Swimming in Lough Derg



Shannon Cruisers

SELECTED FROM THE FLEETS
OF LEADING OPERATORS



CARRICK CRAFT
Bases: Carrick-on-Shannon
and Banagher



EMERALD STAR LINE
A company in the Guinness
Group
Bases: Carrick-on-Shannon
and Portumna



SHANNON CASTLE
LINE Bases: Williamstown
Harbour

YOUR CRUISER will be fully fitted to modern standards with diesel engine, hot and cold water supply, gas cooker, refrigerator, and full inventory including bed linen, cutlery and crockery, cooking utensils. **SUPPLIED FREE** - rowing dinghy, radio, binoculars, buoyancy aids, navigation guide.

Points to Remember

Optional Extras - Charges per week in £ (IRISH) - including VAT. N/A = Not available.

	Emerald Star Line	Carrick Craft	Shannon Castle
Alternative dinghy	£24	£20	N/A
Outboard for dinghy	£28	£25	£35
Sailing Dinghy (Topper Class)	£24	N/A	N/A
Angler's Boat	£28	£30	N/A
Television (B & W)	£16	£20	N/A
Bicycle (Max 2)	£20	£30	N/A
Sailboard	£24	N/A	N/A

Special Savings for 1985

EMERALD STAR LINE
£24 OFF Boat hire terms where holiday party includes a child under 12 years.
10% OFF Boat hire terms for all bookings made by 24th February 1985.

BOOKINGS TWO OR MORE WEEKS consecutively priced at the lowest price week rate.
All above apply only for bookings of at least one full week and only ONE special offer can be applied.

N.B. Extras are not bookable in advance but hired on arrival (subject to availability).
UK £ Sterling accepted at exchange rate current on payment.
Security Deposit - including prepayment for fuel - £50 to £100 according to boat. Minimum age of hirer - 21 years.
Take-over/return times - The usual time of boarding your boat is 4 p.m. and it should be returned by 9 a.m. on the final day of hire. Payment of balance - to Blakes six weeks before starting date.
Transfers - for air passengers, transfers can be arranged between Dublin or Shannon Airports and the various bases. Details on request.

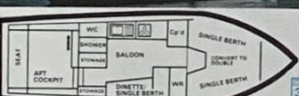
CARRICK CRAFT
Family discount Special reductions on KILDARE and LEITRIM classes if your party includes two children under 12 years. Details on request.
Fishing special Second dinghy and an outboard motor free of charge in Hire Charge Periods A and B (excepting weeks commencing 30th March, 6th April). 10% off terms for second week and 20% OFF terms for third week (taken consecutively).



Dublin Class for 2

FRIDAY OR SATURDAY START

Base Carrick Craft, Carrick-on-Shannon or Banagher
Length 23 ft 3 in
Beam 8 ft 6 in
Headroom 5 ft 10 in minimum
Special Features Modern and stylish, these aft cockpit cruisers provide spacious accommodation for two by utilising an open-plan interior layout. Easily-operated folding hood.



Terms p.w. A-£130 B-£150 C/F-£185 D/E-£230



Shannon Two Class for 2/3

Base Shannon Castle Line, Williamstown Harbour, Co. Clare
Length 23 ft
Beam 8 ft 2 in
Headroom 6 ft 2 in
Special Features Comfortable, modern cruiser with tastefully finished interior. Flush toilet. Well-planned galley with all facilities. Radio supplied. An ideal boat for the smaller party.



Terms p.w. A-£115 B-£135 C/F-£165 D/E-£210



Cavan Class for 4

FRIDAY OR SATURDAY START

Base Carrick Craft, Carrick-on-Shannon or Banagher
Length 27 ft 9 in
Beam 9 ft 6 in
Headroom 5 ft 10 in minimum
Special Features Easily-handled by two people, this smart centre cockpit cruiser has two completely separate cabins. Convenient, well-equipped galley and fold-away table in L-shaped dining area in aft cabin. Reduced rates for 2 or 3 persons on request.



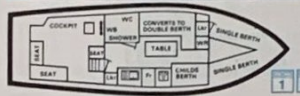
Terms p.w. A-£185 B-£215 C/F-£260 D/E-£325



Kerry Class for 4

FRIDAY OR SATURDAY START

Base Carrick Craft, Carrick-on-Shannon or Banagher
Length 29 ft 9 in
Beam 10 ft 2 in
Headroom 5 ft 10 in minimum
Special Features Roomy aft cockpit with all-round seating and folding hood. Spacious main saloon with double dinette. Separate toilet compartment. Extra child's berth.



Terms p.w. A-£195 B-£225 C/F-£285 D/E-£350



Mountain Star Class for 4

WEDNESDAY START

Base Emerald Star Line, Carrick-on-Shannon or Portumna
Length 27 ft 9 in
Beam 9 ft 6 in
Headroom 6 ft minimum
Special Features Children may sleep undisturbed in forward cabin separated from aft saloon/galley by central wheelhouse. Bright, spacious, airy interior. Easily-handled canopy.



Terms p.w. A-£185 B-£220 C/F-£275 D/E-£330



Shannon Super Four Class for 4

Base Shannon Castle Line, Williamstown Harbour, Co. Clare

Length 24 ft 6 in
Beam 9 ft 4 in
Headroom 6 ft 3 in
Special Features Stylish modern cruisers, luxuriously fitted, including radio, modern well-equipped galley. Large, roomy cockpit partially covered by hard top, with additional folding canopy.



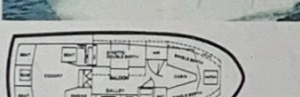
Terms p.w. A-£155 B-£199 C/F-£245 D/E-£299



Shannon Super Four De Luxe Class for 4

Base Shannon Castle Line, Williamstown Harbour, Co. Clare

Length 27 ft 9 in
Beam 10 ft 1 in
Headroom 6 ft 3 in
Special Features Beautifully finished cruiser, with stylish lines and excellent handling. Fully-equipped galley. Fitted radio. Spacious aft cockpit with folding canopy. Flush toilet.



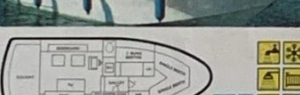
Terms p.w. A-£180 B-£225 C/F-£280 D/E-£340



Mayo Class for 4/6

Base Carrick Craft, Carrick-on-Shannon or Banagher

Length 33 ft 3 in
Beam 12 ft 3 in
Headroom 6 ft minimum
Special Features Superb 'sedan'-type cruiser, well-designed and beautifully finished, with spacious layout. Large wheelhouse saloon with excellent visibility. Fully-equipped galley with all facilities. Glass doors opening to the aft sun deck. Fitted radio. Reduced rates for 4 or 5 persons on request.



Terms p.w. A-£275 B-£315 C/F-£395 D/E-£490



Lock Star Class for 4/5

Base Emerald Star Line, Carrick-on-Shannon or Portumna

Length 30 ft 6 in
Headroom 6 ft minimum
Special Features Excellent handling and visibility from central wheelhouse complete with roll-back roof and raised observation seating. Spacious and practically planned accommodation.



Terms p.w. A-£200 B-£230 C/F-£290 D/E-£350



County Star Class for 6

Base Emerald Star Line, Carrick-on-Shannon or Portumna
Length 35 ft 6 in
Beam 10 ft 6 in
Headroom 6 ft minimum
Special Features Roomy and beautifully finished cruisers with elegant styling and practical layout. Excellent handling from central wheelhouse. Beautifully-equipped. Double berth or two singles aft.



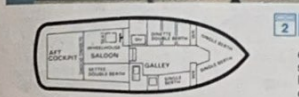
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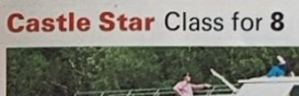
Kildare Class for 5/6

Base Carrick Craft, Carrick-on-Shannon

Length 33 ft 3 in
Beam 11 ft
Headroom 6 ft minimum
Special Features Elegant sedan style cruiser combining spacious well fitted interior, excellent all round visibility, great stability in the water and effortless handling. Double glass doors open to spacious aft cockpit.
Reduced rates for 4 or 5 persons on request.



Terms p.w. A-£275 B-£325 C/F-£400 D/E-£500



Castle Star Class for 8

Base Emerald Star Line, Carrick-on-Shannon
Length 42 ft 6 in
Beam 13 ft 6 in
Headroom 6 ft min
Special Features A distinctive, comfortable cruiser. Four separate double cabins, each with wash basin, and central heating throughout. Spacious forward saloon, offering excellent all-round visibility. Sliding sunroof. Large aft sundeck. A stable and safe craft with wide decks and all-round grab rails.



WEDNESDAY START

Terms p.w. A-£345 B-£395 C/F-£495 D/E-£600



Shannon Super Six Class for 6

Base Shannon Castle Line, Williamstown Harbour, Co. Clare
Length 33 ft 3 in
Beam 11 ft 6 in
Headroom 6 ft
Special Features Spacious wheelhouse saloon opening on to large aft deck. Sliding sunroof over helmman/co-pilot seats. Beautifully finished. Fully-equipped. Radio.



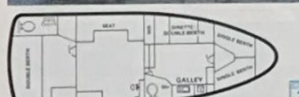
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Shannon Super Six Sports for 6

Base Carrick Craft, Carrick-on-Shannon

Length 33 ft 3 in
Beam 11 ft
Headroom 6 ft
Special Features Beautifully furnished cruiser with spacious wheelhouse and large aft deck. Well-planned galley with ample storage space. Aft cabin has its own separate toilet compartment.



Terms p.w. A-£275 B-£320 C/F-£450 D/E-£530



Leitrim Class for 6/7

FRI OR SAT START

Base Carrick Craft, Carrick-on-Shannon
Length 34 ft 3 in
Beam 10 ft 4 in
Headroom 5 ft 10 in minimum
Special Features Popular spacious boat. Centre wheelhouse/saloon, with which operated sliding, all-weather canopy. Fully-equipped and ample storage.
Reduced rates for 4 or 5 persons on request.



Terms p.w. A-£250 B-£300 C/F-£385 D/E-£455

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.			
Up to and including April 26	A	August 24 to August 31	F
April 27 to May 24	B	September 1 to September 6	C
May 25 to June 28	C	September 7 to September 20	B
June 29 to June 30	D	September 21 onwards	A
July 1 to August 23	E		

Car Ferry Package - with your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week with the cost of a return ferry crossing by Sealink or B&I Line (Holyhead to Dun Laoghaire, Fishguard to Rosslare, Pembroke to Rosslare or Holyhead to Dublin) for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown. Quotations for Liverpool-Dublin route on request.
Children under 5 years travel free at all times. Two children per booking between 5 and 15 years will travel free of charge on the ferry up to and including 30th June and from 1st September. (Calculate on remaining number in party.)
From 1st July up to 31st August DEDUCT £12 for each child age 5 and under 16 years.

Quotations available on request for:	Boat/Class	No. of Persons	UK £ STERLING PER PERSON (including Irish VAT)	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. Holidays of two weeks or more (but see notes below)	Dublin	2	101 111 128 151 192 170						
2. Crossings by other routes/carriers	Cavan	2	113 128 151 183 225 192						
3. Cabin accommodation		3	86 96 111 133 163 141						
4. Additional cars		4	73 80 91 108 132 116						
5. Fewer persons aboard a boat than shown in tables	Kerry	3	94 104 124 146 176 155						
		4	75 84 95 114 139 122						
Terms for inclusive holidays of two weeks or more can be easily calculated from the tables	Kildare	5	76 86 101 121 143 108						
		6	69 77 90 106 126 109						
SIMPLY DIVIDE THE 'BOAT HIRE ONLY' PRICE FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF YOUR HOLIDAY BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY AND ADD TO THE PER PERSON PACKAGE PRICE	Mayo	4	88 98 118 139 164 142						
		5	76 84 100 118 140 122						
		6	69 76 89 105 124 108						
	Leitrim	7	65 73 84 99 118 103						
		8	58 65 76 88 104 82						
	Mountain Star	3	91 103 121 139 170 151						
		4	73 81 95 109 134 120						
	Lock Star	4	76 84 99 114 139 124						
		5	64 70 82 94 116 104						
N.B. Reductions for children should then be allowed for when calculating the total holiday cost. Our Travel Office will be pleased to advise and supply confirmatory quotation. If applying for a special quotation please refer to NOTES on page 42.	County Star	5	82 92 108 124 148 130						
		6	71 80 93 106 126 112						
All prices are based on rates advised on going to press but may be subject to adjustment as a result of fluctuation in these costs.	Castle Star	6	81 89 106 123 142 125						
		7	71 79 89 103 126 111						
		8	65 71 83 96 113 100						
	Shannon Two	2	93 103 118 141 182 160						
		3	68 74 84 99 130 115						
	Shannon Super Four	3	81 96 111 129 159 141						
		4	65 76 88 101 126 112						
	Shannon Super Four De Luxe	3	89 104 123 143 173 153						
		4	71 83 93 111 136 121						
	Shannon Super Six	4	84 96 126 151 176 161						
		5	70 80 104 124 146 126						
		6	61 70 90 106 126 109						
	Shannon Super Six Sports	4	95 114 139 159 184 164						
		5	79 94 114 130 152 136						
		6	69 81 98 111 131 117						

The Grand Canal and River Barrow

SEE MAP, PAGE 31

MILES of unfrequented river and canal to discover aboard English-built steel 'narrowboats'.

You board your boat at the friendly town of Tullamore. To the west, 25 miles of 'down-hill' cruising brings you to the Shannon where you may explore the 30-mile section between Athlone and Portumna.

On the way stop at Meelick lock, the oldest on the river, Banagher, where Anthony Trollope gave his youthful services to the Post Office; Shannon Bridge, renowned for its fishing and Clonmacnoise, the site of the oldest Christian settlement in Ireland.

Eastward from Tullamore, the canal rises some 25 miles to Lowtown Junction near Robertstown, where the Barrow branch joins the main line to Dublin. Cruise by canal some 20 miles to Athy, and the beautiful River Barrow itself, meandering down through countryside which becomes more wooded and hilly with each passing mile, through Carlow, Leighlinbridge (pronounced Locklin), Bagenstown, around Mount Leinster and the Wicklow mountains to Craigueanagh and finally St Mullins, another ancient Christian settlement.

150 miles of quiet, beautiful waterways where days may pass before you meet another boat! No queues at locks, lock-keepers who are pleased to help and who can enchant you with a store of stories of the 'old days', small country towns and villages all combine to make your cruise one to remember.



Discover the tranquillity of Ireland

Photo: Waterways World

'Narrowboats' from Celtic Canal Cruisers, Tullamore

Fully-equipped, including crockery, cooking utensils and cutlery. Sleeping bags and liners are provided but linen and blankets are available on request. Buoyancy aids are available for children. No extra charges are made for carol gas, canal tolls or car parking. Canal and river guides are also provided.

ALL CRUISERS ARE TAKEN-OVER ON SATURDAYS



Celtic Prince Class for 2

Length 31 ft
Beam 6 ft 10 in
Headroom 6 ft 3 in
Special Features Open-plan interior. Two single berths converting to one double berth if required. Well-equipped galley with laminated easy-clean surfaces and full facilities. Heating, fluorescent lighting.

Terms p.w. A-E119 B-E151 C/D-E184 E/F-E218



Celtic Earl for 3

Length 31 ft
Beam 6 ft 10 in
Headroom 6 ft 3 in
Special Features Comfortable cruiser with two single berths converting to one double berth if required in central saloon and separate single cabin. Galley with two-burner gas cooker, grill and oven. Heating, W.C. and shower with vanity unit forward.

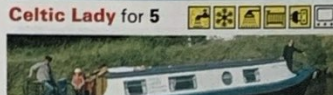
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Celtic Princess Class for 4



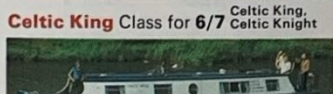
Length 40 ft
Beam 6 ft 10 in
Headroom 6 ft 3 in
Special Features Spacious, attractive craft with open-plan interior. Four single berths convert to two doubles if required. Well-appointed galley includes all conveniences. Heating and fluorescent lighting.

Terms p.w. A-E163 B-E207 C/D-E253 E/F-E297



Length 40 ft
Beam 6 ft 10 in
Headroom 6 ft 3 in
Special Features Attractive, traditional-style narrow boat with dinette converting to double berth in main cabin and three single berths in separate forward cabin. Fully-equipped galley aft, with all facilities. W.C./shower compartment, heating and forward well with seating.

Terms p.w. A-E178 B-E226 C/D-E275 E/F-E323



Celtic King, Celtic Knight Class for 6/7

Length 45 ft
Beam 6 ft 10 in
Headroom 6 ft 3 in
Special Features Well-designed craft with open-plan galley/saloon area. Well-fitted and equipped galley with all facilities and ample workshop and storage areas. Plan is of CELTIC KNIGHT, CELTIC KING has two single berths converting to a double in central cabin to accommodate a maximum of six persons.

KING-Terms p.w. A-E207 B-E266 C/D-E319 E/F-E377

KNIGHT-Terms p.w. A-E222 B-E283 C/D-E342 E/F-E398

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

Period	A	B	C	D	E	F
Up to and including May 4	July 1 to August 17	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13
May 5 to May 18	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27
May 19 to June 22	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27
June 23 to June 30	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27

Points to Remember



Fuel/Security deposit £65 Sterling
Take-over time 4-5 p.m.
Return time 10 a.m.
Balance of terms payable to Blakes SIX WEEKS before starting date.
Optional Extras (£ Irish per week inc. VAT):
Dinghy £10, Bicycle £10, Television Set £8, Fishing Rod and Line £5, may be requested in advance when booking but availability cannot be guaranteed.
Before you begin your cruise you will be given full instruction on the boat and its equipment, and a trip including a demonstration of lock operation.

Car Ferry Package - with your own car

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Children under 5 years travel free at all times. Two children per booking between 5 and 15 years will travel free of charge on the ferry up to and including 30th June and from 1st September. (Calculate on remaining number in party.)
From 1st July up to 31st August DEDUCT £12 for each child age 5 and under 16 years.

Quotations available on request for:
1. Holidays of two weeks or more (but see notes below).
2. Crossings by other routes/carriers.
3. Cabin accommodation.
4. Additional cars.
5. Fewer persons aboard a boat than shown in tables.

Boat/Class No. of UK £ STERLING PER PERSON FOR ONE WEEK (including Irish VAT)

Boat/Class	No. of UK £ STERLING PER PERSON FOR ONE WEEK (including Irish VAT)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Celtic Prince	2	95	111	128	145	166	189
Celtic Earl	2	104	123	140	160	201	182
	3	75	87	99	112	142	129
Celtic Princess	3	86	101	116	132	162	146
	4	69	80	91	103	128	116
Celtic Lady	4	73	85	98	110	135	123
	5	61	71	82	92	113	103
Celtic King	5	68	80	91	103	128	116
	6	59	69	79	89	108	98
Celtic Knight	6	62	72	83	93	113	102
	7	55	64	73	82	100	91

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Terms for inclusive holidays of two weeks or more can be easily calculated from the tables.

SIMPLY DIVIDE THE 'BOAT HIRE ONLY' PRICE FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF YOUR HOLIDAY BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO YOUR PARTY AND ADD TO THE PER PERSON PACKAGE PRICE.

N.B. Reductions for children should then be allowed for when calculating the total holiday cost. Our Travel Office will be pleased to advise and supply conformatory quotation. If applying for a special quotation please refer to NOTES on page 42.

Denmark

Sailing on Denmark's Limfjord

THE Limfjord is a very large salt water fjord separating North and South Jutland. Its possibilities for a splendid sailing holiday will be easily appreciated from a study of the map. The fjord extends right across the whole breadth of the Jutland Peninsula from Thyboron in the west to Hals on the Baltic and offers a full two weeks' sailing in splendid, beautiful and friendly waters.

The Limfjord is almost tideless (5-6 inches normally) and the prevailing wind in summer is from the west although a variety of conditions may of course be expected. Although land is always in sight in good fine weather, the occasional haze or blow does mean that experience in boat handling and coastal navigation is necessary.

The large number of interesting little harbours in this region adds to the charm and interest. Although not in the least commercialised or 'touristy' the harbours possess all the usual facilities you need, water, shopping, telephones, etc., plus clean toilets and showers for visiting yachtsmen at most of them. Harbour dues vary but are around £2 per night (1984). A good deal of commercial fishing is carried on and there is much of interest for anyone with a liking for messing about in small ports and around fascinating islands.

There's a big Viking tradition here too, many Viking relics have been found and some of the beaches are good hunting grounds for flints and fossils, notably the north beach of the island of Fur. Fur too has an interesting museum, and some good beaches. Like the smaller islands of Liva and Veno, Fur is covered in wild rose bushes which produce a profusion of large bright red 'hips' in the late summer and autumn.

There are many good bathing beaches often close to the little harbours. All in all the region is very unspoilt and very little known outside Scandinavia.

You will find there are plenty of good inns and restaurants in and around most harbour villages - many of the fish products are sold locally including such things as smoked plaice and eel and other delicacies.

All boats featured in this brochure are based on a Saturday to Saturday week taking over at 4 p.m. and handing back at 10 a.m. No motor cruisers are available for hire in this area of essentially sailing waters although the L.M.28 is a motor sailer with genuine sailing performance added to the basic qualities of a fine cruising boat.

We feature only three types although it's possible to charter others - booking staff will be glad to answer requests on availability for boats outside those featured here on request. Naturally there might be a delay in such cases. There are a limited number of hire boats on the Limfjord - less than 50, so early booking is essential especially for the Danish school holiday period of mid-June to mid-August.

Charts are provided on all boats, which are very fully equipped, except for bedding and towels, etc., which are available as an extra if booked. Fuel is not normally charged - visitors are expected to refill their tanks before handing back the boat.

L.M.28 for 2/4

Length 28 ft 7 in (8.75 m)
Beam 9 ft 5 in (2.90 m)
Engine Bukh Diesel, DV20
The L.M.28 is a motor sailer with genuine sailing performance. This boat has fully equipped galley and offer a remarkable amount of accommodation.

Terms p.w. A-E283 B/C-336 D/E-E400

OMEGA 34 for 4/6

Length 33 ft 8 in (10.30 m)
Beam 9 ft 8 in
Engine Yanmar Diesel, 15 HK
Ideal cruising yacht, superbly comfortable and spacious for the larger party. Full inventory of safety and navigation equipment.

Terms p.w. A-E336 B/C-E412 D/E-E465

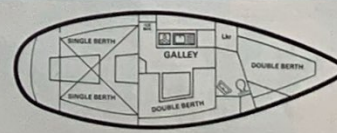
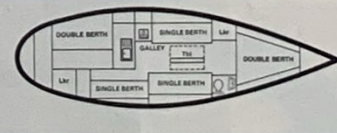
MAXI FENIX for 4/6

Length 27 ft 9 in (8.50 m)
Beam 9 ft 4 in (2.85 m)
Engine Volvo Penta diesel, MD 5B/110S
This yacht has all the comfort one would expect in a fast modern cruising yacht. Ice box, full-length berths and excellent galley.

Terms p.w. A-E230 B/C-E283 D/E-E359



(illustrated top right)



Car Ferry Package - with your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one week together with the cost of a return ferry crossing by D.F.S. Seaways (Harwich to Esbjerg or Newcastle to Esbjerg) for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown. In the car ferry price a berth in a 4-berth inside cabin with shower and toilet is included. Reductions for children on request.

Boat Class	No. of Persons	A	B	C	D	E
LM28	2	247	273	298	330	395
	3	187	205	230	251	226
	4	139	152	176	192	168
Omega 34	4	152	171	195	209	185
	5	136	151	175	185	161
	6	124	137	161	170	146
Maxi Fenix	4	126	139	163	182	158
	5	114	125	149	164	140
	6	107	116	140	152	128

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Hire Charge Periods 1985

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Period	A	B	C	D	E	F
Up to and including May 24	July 1 to August 17	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13
May 25 to June 30	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27
July 1 to July 5	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27
July 6 to August 31	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27
Sept. 1 to Sept. 6	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27
Sept. 7 to Oct. 12	August 18 to August 31	Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	Sept. 15 to Oct. 26	Oct. 27 to Nov. 9	Nov. 10 to Dec. 13	Dec. 14 to Dec. 27

A security deposit of 1800 kr. (rate £140) for small boats and 2500 kr. (£196) is payable on taking over the boat and refundable on its safe return with all equipment intact.



BASE: NORDIA BOAT CHARTER, NYKOBING, DENMARK

France - Côte D'Azur



ALONG the fabulous French Riviera coastline there is a 'leisure' harbour at least every 10 miles including special ports of call such as Antibes and its old town; magnificent, flamboyant Monaco; Beaulieu floating on the blue sea below its rock; Port Grimaud, a glittering town in the Provençal style; and famous St Tropez, formerly a fishing port but now the haunt of artists and the 'jet set'. These, and places further afield such as the lovely islands of Porquerolles and Port Cros in the Hyères are yours to explore with Blakes in 1985 if you have some previous coastal cruising experience.

You'll take over one of the fine cruisers or yachts opposite at the superb marina of ARIE DE BOOM MARINE in La Napoule, Bay of Cannes. Here a cruise around the picturesque Ile de Lérins provides ideal early experience in handling your boat and in Mediterranean offshore navigation.

Côte d'Azur harbours provide all facilities you will need - superb restaurants, fine shopping - but above all the very special character of this renowned holiday area. Mooring charges vary according to size of boat and season but range between £4 and £8 per night - plus a tip for the harbourmaster in popular places like Monaco and St Tropez!



La Napoule



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Aboard your Boat

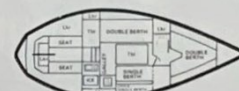
All are fitted to French Maritime 4th Category limited to 20 nautical miles from shore except the Beneteau First 35 which is 3rd category (limited to 60 nautical miles) making a crossing to Corsica, Elba and Sardinia possible. A full inventory includes detailed navigation charts and lifejackets (adult sizes only) but bed linen and towels are extra at 60 Frs per person, per week. Yachts have mainsail, genoa, main jib and storm jib. Extras bookable in advance: Sailboard £35 p.w., Tender £25 p.w., Tender with outboard motor £50 p.w.

YOUR CHOICE OF YACHT

Three fine sailing yachts from the famous Beneteau range. Excellent performance and handling, beautifully finished and comfortable accommodation for parties from four to eight persons. FIRST 27 and 29 have ice box and cockpit shower.

ALL SATURDAY START

Previous cruising or sailing experience necessary. Please submit details when confirming your reservation.



First 27 for 4/6 (photo above)
Length 27 ft (8.4 m) Beam 10 ft (3 m)



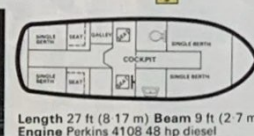
First 29 for 5/6 (not illustrated)
Length 30 ft (9.15 m) Beam 9 ft 6 in (2.86 m)



First 35 for 6/8 (not illustrated)
Length 35 ft (10.7 m) Beam 12 ft (3.7 m)

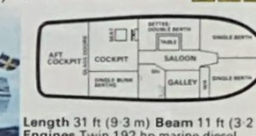
YOUR CHOICE OF MOTOR CRUISER

Morebas 27 for 4 FRIDAY START



Length 27 ft (8.17 m) Beam 9 ft (2.7 m)
Engine Perkins 4108 48 hp diesel

Storebro Biscay (Twin Screw) for 5 FRIDAY START



Length 31 ft (9.3 m) Beam 11 ft (3.2 m)
Engines Twin 132 hp marine diesel
Full navigation equipment aboard

BERMUDA HOUSEBOAT

Port De Plaisance, Beaulieu-Sur-Mer, Nr Nice Sleeps 4 up to 7

Length 34 ft 4 in Beam 11 ft 11 in
An unusual holiday opportunity in this fully equipped houseboat moored in the fine private yacht harbour at Beaulieu - midway between Nice and Monte Carlo and close to the Italian Border. It is ideally situated for touring this lovely area of the Côte d'Azur, and its famous resorts, fine beaches, superb restaurants and shopping which provide the very special character of this renowned holiday playground. The local supermarket is open every day and there is an open-air market for fresh produce in town. On-board facilities include a fully equipped galley, hot and cold water system, shower unit with wash basin and w.c. and also adequate storage space. Electricity and water are on mains supply. Plugs are U.K. type 13 amp square pin. There is a large sundeck complete with folding chairs. For your added convenience and exclusive use, there is a rubber dinghy moored alongside. See below for hire terms.



Hire Charge Periods 1985

		Holidays starting and finishing within the period shown.	
Arie de Boom	March, April, May	A July 1 to August 31	D October, November
	June 1 to June 13	B September 1 to September 8	E
	June 14 to June 30	C September 9 to September 30	F
Bermuda Houseboat	March, April, May	A July 1 to August 31	D September 15 onwards
	June 1 to June 13	B September 1 to September 8	C
	June 14 to June 30	C September 9 to September 14	B

Boat Hire Only

Boat/Class	Berths	No. of Weeks	£ STERLING (including French VAT)
Beneteau First 27	4-6	A	B/C/E/D
		1	251 343 340 487
		2	446 610 610 861
Beneteau First 29	5-6	1	630 861 861 1220
		2	349 477 477 682
		3	625 835 835 1199
Beneteau First 35	6-8	1	882 1184 1184 1696
		2	518 687 687 989
		3	917 1235 1235 1783
Storebro Biscay	3-5	1	1297 1743 1743 2475
		2	759 902 902 1271
		3	1343 1599 1599 2250
Bermuda Houseboat	4-7	1	1890 2255 2255 3178
		2	180 210 210 240
		3	180 210 210 240

Special terms for holidays of two weeks or more in different periods on request. NB MINIMUM CHARTER PERIOD TWO WEEKS IN JULY AND AUGUST.

Car Ferry Package - With your own car

PER PERSON prices shown include hire of boat for one and two weeks together with the cost of a return ferry crossing (Dover-Calais/Boulogne) for ONE CAR and the number of persons shown.

Reductions for children Children under 4 years travel free at all times. (Calculate your holiday costs on the remaining number of persons in your party.) For each child aged 4 to 14 DEDUCT £9. Two children per booking 4-13 years inclusive will travel Free of charge on the ferry up to 13th June and from 8th September 1985.

Quotations available on request for 1. Crossings by other routes/carriers. 2. Additional cars. 3. Fewer persons aboard a boat than shown in tables.

If applying for a special quotation please refer to Notes on page 42.

Air Package

Per person prices shown include return air fare by Air France scheduled service London (Heathrow) to Nice, transfer from airport to boat and return and hire of boat including French VAT. Reductions for children aged 11 and under quoted on request.

Boat/Class	No. of Persons	No. of Weeks	CAR FERRY	AIR
Beneteau First 27	4	1	94 117 121 157	A B/C D E/F
		2	143 184 188 251	206 229 302 266
		3	79 97 101 120	255 296 396 333
Beneteau First 29	5	1	118 151 155 206	191 208 275 248
		2	69 84 87 111	230 263 350 300
		3	102 129 132 174	190 206 267 243
Beneteau First 35	6	1	98 124 128 169	223 251 330 288
		2	154 186 200 273	211 236 314 273
		3	85 107 110 144	267 308 418 345
Storebro Biscay	3	1	131 167 170 231	207 228 299 265
		2	76 94 97 126	253 288 388 325
		3	116 146 149 200	198 214 280 251
Bermuda Houseboat	4	1	113 143 146 195	236 265 378 329
		2	180 233 236 323	302 355 506 419
		3	100 126 128 170	220 245 324 282
Storebro Biscay	4	1	157 203 206 280	277 322 434 359
		2	90 112 115 151	208 231 304 268
		3	140 180 183 247	258 299 400 336
Bermuda Houseboat	5	1	287 335 342 465	401 449 609 486
		2	482 568 575 792	596 682 936 719
		3	221 256 261 353	333 369 498 406
Bermuda Houseboat	6	1	267 431 436 598	479 544 743 581
		2	180 209 213 287	293 321 432 358
		3	297 349 353 483	410 461 628 498

All prices are based on rates advised on going to press but may be subject to adjustment as a result of fluctuation in these costs.

Greece - and its Islands



FLY-away with Blakes to the sunshine and blue waters of the Aegean or Ionian seas for the pure pleasure of sailing a fine yacht in this incomparable setting. Thread your way around idyllic islands – anchor off a sandy cove – swim and snorkel in crystal clear waters – test your skill at windsurfing – or just bask in that glorious Greek sunshine.

You can call at countless picturesque ports with fishing boats jostling at the quays, white houses climbing the hillsides or nestling amid scented olive groves. Discover a slower pace of life as you relax at a quayside cafe with a glass of ouzo or retsina, or dine in style – but inexpensively – at a taverna where you can sample seafood delicacies such as baby octopus or lobster accompanied by surprisingly good local wines.

Alternatively local shops are amply stocked for self catering aboard – or organising a beach barbecue.

You'll never be at a loss for things to do, places to visit. All around you are the reminders of an illustrious past – noble ruins – hilltop monasteries – contrasting with the lively outlook of modern Greece – good shopping – friendly bars – discotheques to dance the night away.

What to bring with you...

Stowage space in any yacht is inevitably limited, so we advise you to travel light. As there is no storage space on board for stowing suitcases, we do recommend you use folding bags, most people tend to take almost twice as many clothes as they really need. Shorts, T-shirts and sport shirts are the order of the day – though you'll need a sun hat to protect the back of your neck, and a pullover or sweatshirt for the cooler evenings and that chilly return landing in Britain! You need to be well covered to visit churches and monasteries in Greece, and it's best to wear at least a pair of shorts and some sort of sun top for going ashore. If you feel the urge to strip off, nude swimming and sunbathing are increasingly tolerated in Greece, though still officially

frowned on in some islands. A little common sense is all that's needed, so that you don't offend the local matrons or frighten the fish!

At sea, the cooling breeze can disguise the strength of the sun, so be especially careful early in your holiday. Take plenty of sunscreen and a lightweight long-sleeved shirt or blouse for protection.

For swimming off rocky beaches, a pair of old plimsolls or inexpensive plastic sandals is worth taking along. If you have not sailed for a while and your hands have become soft, an old pair of gardening gloves will also be useful for hauling up the anchor.

Although all linen is provided, personal towels are not, and you should bring these with you.

Bareboat Yacht Charter



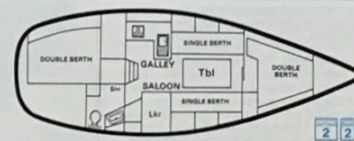
THE freedom of Greek waters is yours aboard one of the fine yachts offered by Vernicos from their Glyfada Marina, only a few minutes from Athens airport. We believe Vernicos Yachts to be the best charter company in Greece offering beautifully maintained yachts with excellent service and facilities. Yacht inventories are so full that we have insufficient space to give them here but range from full suits of sails including Genoa and Storm Jib, down to pencil sharpener and rubber for chartwork! Full details are available on request.

To charter one of these yachts at least two members of the party must be able to produce a Certificate of Competence in off-shore sailing issued by a recognised organisation, or a letter from an established Yacht Club summarising experience and ability. Charters may begin any day of the week for any period but terms shown below are for two week cruises.

ALL TERMS ARE SUBJECT TO 2.4% GREEK GOVERNMENT TAX – PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL

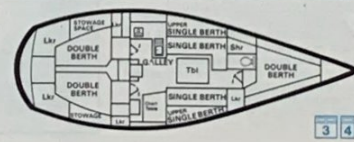
ATTALIA for 6

Length 31 ft 3 in (9.55 m)
Beam 10 ft 3 in (3.15 m)
Engine 16 hp Renault diesel
The enthusiast's yacht in the 1 ton range. Superb French finishing to the interior.
Terms per TWO WEEKS
A-£630 B-£840 C-£1050 D-£1260



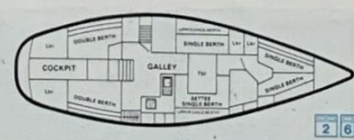
SUN SHINE for 10

Length 35 ft (10.67 m)
Beam 12 ft 7 in (3.82 m)
Engine 40 hp Perkins
Very fast – comfortable and spacious cruising yacht, with a large amount of deck space and a good size cockpit.
Terms per TWO WEEKS
A-£1120 B-£1512 C-£1680 D-£1960



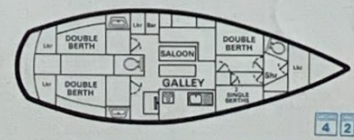
SUN FIZZ for 8/10

Length 40 ft 4 in (12.30 m)
Beam 13 ft (3.95 m)
Engine 40 hp Perkins 4108 diesel
The wide beam of the Sun Fizz gives a spacious interior for 8 people. This boat is fitted with 3 separate cabins and two single berths to give maximum comfort during long stays aboard.
Terms per TWO WEEKS
A-£1330 B-£1722 C-£2100 D-£2436



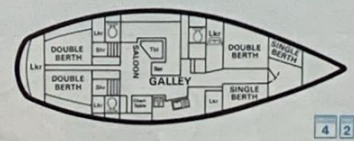
SUN KISS for 8/10

Length 43 ft 6 in (13.25 m)
Beam 14 ft 5 in (4.40 m)
Engine 50 hp engine
The wide beam of the Sun Kiss gives a spacious interior for 8 people. This boat is fitted with 3 separate cabins and two single berths to give maximum comfort during long stays aboard.
Terms per TWO WEEKS
A-£1960 B-£2586 C-£2833 D-£3000



TRINIDAD for 8/10

Length 45 ft 9 in (13.94 m)
Beam 15 ft 9 in (4.80 m)
Engine 82 hp Perkins
Trinidad looks absolutely superb. It has a large comfortable saloon area, with an eight-seat settee in the dining area, large amount of deck space and a good size cockpit.
Terms per TWO WEEKS
A-£2240 B-£3000 C-£3360 D-£3600



THESE YACHTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE VERNICOS MARINA AT RHODES BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Extras (subject to availability on arrival)
Sloopmaker £33 pw Windsurfer £33 pw
Outboard £33 pw

A Security Deposit (Guarantee) is payable on take-over: ATTALIA £250, SUNSHINE, SUN FIZZ £360, SUN KISS, TRINIDAD £500

SKIPPED CHARTER ALSO AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA DAILY RATE OF £40



How to Book

Our booking executives on 06053 3224 can make a firm reservation for you on any of the yachts featured and you should confirm by completing the Booking Form on page 41 and sending with the appropriate Initial Payment (see page 40).

We will arrange with Vernicos to send you a Memorandum of Agreement for signature and return. This is officially approved by the Greek National Tourist Organisation and gives full protection to the charterer. Payment arrangements, insurance, etc. are as our standard conditions.

BAREBOAT CHARTER WITH VERNICOS YACHTS

Hire Charge Periods 1985

Each week of your holiday is charged separately according to the period in which it starts.

Up to and including March 31
April 1 to April 30
May 1 to June 30
July 1 to August 31
September 1 to September 30
October 1 to October 31
November 1 onwards

A
B
C
D
C
B
A

REMEMBER

that you can book your yacht to start any day for any period. Reductions/supplements for days less than/more than two weeks will be calculated pro rata.

DISCOUNTS as follows will be allowed on total calculated charter terms:
10% – THREE WEEKS CHARTER
15% – FOUR WEEKS CHARTER
QUOTATIONS FOR ABOVE ON REQUEST

Air Package

Per Person prices shown include hire of yacht for two weeks, return air travel by Olympic Airways scheduled flights London Heathrow to Athens. Passengers booking these holidays will be deemed to be contracting with Allsun Holidays (Olympic Air Cruises Ltd.). ATOL Licence number 495 BD, with Blakes as their agent.

Boat/ Class	No. of Persons	No. of Weeks	UK £ STERLING PER PERSON FOR TWO WEEKS			
			A	B	C	D
Attalia	4	2	313	365	418	470
	5	2	281	323	365	407
	6	2	260	296	330	365
Sun Shine	8	2	295	344	365	400
	9	2	280	323	342	373
	10	2	267	307	323	351
Sun Fizz	8	2	322	371	418	460
	9	2	303	347	389	426
	10	2	288	328	365	399
Sun Kiss	8	2	400	479	510	530
	9	2	373	443	470	489
	10	2	351	414	439	455
Trinidad	8	2	435	530	573	605
	9	2	404	489	529	555
	10	2	379	455	491	515

All prices are based on fares not confirmed on going to press and may be subject to adjustment when you make your reservation.
REDUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED 11 AND UNDER QUOTED ON REQUEST

Flotilla Sailing around the Greek Islands

Your choice of cruises and yachts with



THE Northern Ionian flotilla cruises around the lovely islands of Corfu, Paxos, Anti-Paxos and the beautiful areas of Parga and Sivota on the Greek mainland coast, and offers the opportunity to explore the sandy bays and coves of some of Greece's best loved islands, at a leisurely pace. The route is planned to allow plenty of time for free-sailing and relaxation, with a minimum of four full days to explore the delightful islands of Paxos and Anti-Paxos, and also other secluded areas that you will find on this attractive cruise.

Southern Ionian Islands

THE Southern Ionian flotilla cruise visits the fascinating islands of the Inland Sea - Levkas, Meganisi, Ithaca and Cephalonia, and gives you the opportunity of free-sailing days to explore the lovely Dragonera Islands near the Greek mainland. There's so much to see and do in this sheltered cruising area, that you are bound to find something new every day.

How to book

Just phone Wroxham (06053) 3224 to make your reservation. Confirm with completed booking form and deposit of £75 per person (including insurance). This holiday is operated by Island Sailing Club ATOL No. 848.

Your holiday details

Prices Include return daytime Wednesday flights from London (Gatwick) by British Airways, transfer by coach/ferries to and from your yacht, equipped as described. Pilotage by lead boat and assistance from its crew, port and harbour dues, except when free sailing, and holiday documentation. **Extra Airport** taxes, travel and holiday insurance, provisions, Deposit of £100 against damage to boat by negligence.

Note: The Dufour 2800 will be used on the Southern Ionian and the Sporades cruises. A smaller yacht will be used on the Northern Ionian cruise.



The Dufour 2800 for 6

Finished in mahogany throughout and with generous storage space, the Dufour 2800 handles easily and is the ideal boat for cruising the beautiful Ionian Islands. There are six full-length berths, including a double in the private forecabin, a full-width heads compartment with wash-basin, freshwater shower and mains shaver socket, and a well-equipped galley with two-burner cooker and icebox. The large self-draining cockpit is comfortable for eating out, and of course there's a sun-awning for shade when at anchor. To make sailing these fine yachts even easier, there's a tiller extension as well as the luxury of a roller-reeling genoa.

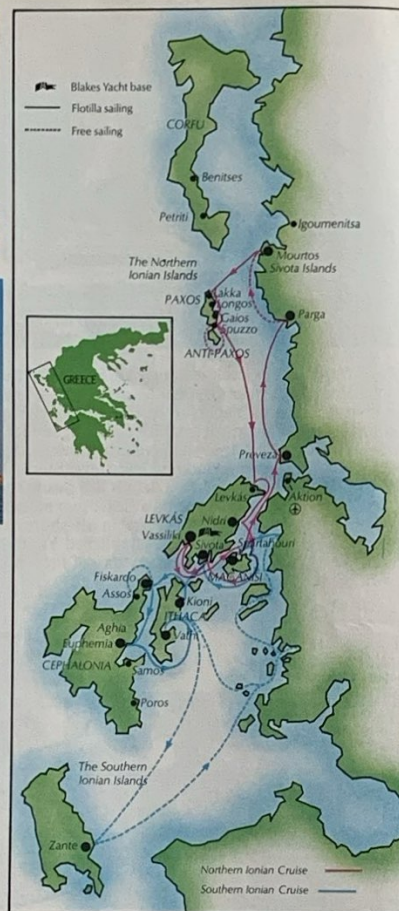


Length overall 27 ft (8.20 m)
Beam 9 ft 7 in (2.92 m)
Water tank 30 gallons (138 litres)
Fuel tank 15 gallons (68 litres)
(sufficient for up to 60 hours' running)

Sporades Islands

If you are looking for a relaxing sailing holiday in beautiful surroundings where many of the islands are off the beaten track, then the Northern Sporades offers you everything you could wish for. Each day's sail brings new and contrasting discoveries - busy cosmopolitan resorts with good facilities for shopping and entertainment, such as Skiathos - and sleepy waterside villages with just one taverna such as Steni Vaila on Alonissos Island. In addition to this we sail around the totally deserted islands of Peristera, Pelagos, Yioura and Piperi. You will find no tavernas or telephones here! There are many spectacular bays with crystal clear water and a sandy bottom to make swimming, snorkelling and boardsailing a delight.

If you are a keen photographer, the green and fertile landscape of the islands against the deep blue of the sky make an excellent background for your holiday snaps. Once again this year we have the distinct advantage of flying you direct to Skiathos - the largest of the Sporades Islands and our base for the start of this flotilla. This means no long transfers from Athens unlike some other flotilla companies operating in the area.



Terms - Island Sailing Flotillas

SPORADES ISLANDS (Dufour 28)		Number of persons in party					
Departure Date	THURSDAY	2	3	4	5	6	
April 18	467	349	289	258	233		
May 2	479	357	295	264	237		
May 16	563	412	336	295	266		
May 30	651	473	381	329	297		
June 13	680	495	399	346	303		
June 27	732	525	421	361	321		
July 11	808	571	459	394	349		
July 25	859	615	488	417	368		
August 8	883	627	497	422	372		
August 22	883	627	497	422	372		
September 5	804	569	456	392	347		
September 19	668	481	389	336	299		
October 3	512	382	311	271	247		
October 17	499	373	307	265	244		

Reductions for children under 12

July and August Departures £15 All other dates £30

Prices are not finally confirmed on going to press. Any revision will be notified on accepting your reservation.

£ per person for two weeks

IONIAN ISLANDS (Dufour 28)		Number of persons in party					
Departure Date	WEDNESDAY	2	3	4	5	6	
April 17	467	349	289	258	233		
May 1	479	357	295	264	237		
May 15	563	412	336	295	266		
May 29	651	473	381	329	297		
June 12	680	495	399	346	303		
June 26	732	525	421	361	321		
July 10	808	571	459	394	349		
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All Island Sailing Flotilla Yachts carry the following additional equipment

Navigation
Cruise notes, charts, course ruler and dividers, main and hand-bearing compass, binoculars.
Safety
Dinghy, flare pack, child and adult harnesses and life-jackets, fire extinguishers, fog-horn, lifebuoy with safety light and, of course, VHF radio.

Yugoslavia

FLOTILLA sailing on the extraordinarily beautiful Yugoslav Adriatic coast is the ideal way to enjoy a sailing holiday.

The beauty of Yugoslavia's Istrian peninsula, with countless little coves and beaches, is quite irresistible, not to mention the exquisite little islands.

A great wealth of cultural and historical landmarks dating from classical times to the present day is to be found all along the coast. Among the best known are the Roman amphitheatre in Pula, the frescoes in Istrian churches, the early Christian basilica of Euphrasius in Poreč.

There are a number of well-equipped modern marinas on the Yugoslav coast but Cervar Poreč, chosen by Phoenix Holidays as their flotilla base, is one of the newest and most sophisticated. There are excellent duty-free shops, cafes and restaurants as well as marine stores and equipment.

Experience Requirements

Our flotilla consists of a maximum of 10 boats accompanied by our own pilot boat with its professional skipper and crew. They will deal quickly and efficiently with any query you may have and are on hand to give you practical advice and assistance should you require it. Each boat has a two-way radio, and can communicate directly with the flotilla leader while sailing.

All our craft are easy to handle, and in most conditions it is possible to sail single-handed. Lack of yachting experience is not a crucial factor. As long as one member of the crew has sufficient sailing experience to competently handle a dinghy with foresail and main then this is sufficient enough for the ideal sailing conditions usually encountered in the Adriatic Sea.

Jaguar 27 for 6



Without doubt the most suitable yacht for cruising in Yugoslav waters is the JAGUAR 27. This well-proven yacht has a large comfortable cockpit and plenty of uncluttered deck space for easy sunbathing, yet offers excellent all-round sailing performance. The yacht is fully equipped with everything you are likely to need - pots, pans, cutlery, etc., and of course an ice box. There is good stowage space throughout.

Living Aboard

Light sailing clothes and swimwear during the day and perhaps a sweater for when the sun goes down. It is also a good idea to bring some lightweight waterproofs, just in case the unthinkable happens - bad weather. Towels are not supplied so bring one for washing and one for swimming. Sleeping bags are provided but please supply your own inner liners and pillow cases.



Aerial view of Poreč

Safety and Navigational Equipment

All our yachts are fully-equipped to meet the exceptionally high standards set by the Yugoslav Government for safety equipment on Charter Yachts. This includes full sets of life jackets and safety harnesses, a first aid kit, and a two-way radio, and each yacht is checked by the Yugoslav Maritime Authorities before the season begins.

Day 1, Sunday. Arrive at Pula Airport, 10 minute journey to Veruda Marina. Get to know your yacht during the day and a free welcome dinner in local restaurant.

Day 2, Monday. Sail to Brioni Islands, now a National Park.

Day 3, Tuesday. 12 mile sail to Limfjord.

Day 4, Wednesday. An early start for Poreč for lunch, and in afternoon sail to Novigrad for the night.

Day 5, Thursday. A short sail to our barbecue island near Vrsar.

Day 6, Friday. FREE DAY OR FREE SAILING.

Day 7, Saturday. 18 miles sail around the Brioni Islands and back to Veruda Marina for dinner.

Day 8, Sunday. Departure by coach for Airport or Hotel.



How to Book

Just phone Wroxham (06053) 3224 to make your reservation. Confirm with completed booking form and deposit of £80 per person plus £8 per person. Travel and Cancellation Insurance Premium. We will forward your Phoenix Holidays Booking Form and Booking Conditions. This holiday is operated by Phoenix Holiday Ltd. ATOL Licence No. 1576.

A week sailing and a week ashore. It's your golden opportunity of enjoying the best of Yugoslavia. A week in flotilla and a week in the Hotel BRIONI. Other Hotel available please phone us for details and prices OR

One week sailing in flotilla and the second week bare boat sailing. Full details and prices on request - phone us on Wroxham (06053) 3224.

Terms £ per person

ONE WEEK FLOTILLA SAILING OR ONE WEEK BARE BOAT SAILING

Number of persons sharing a yacht	2	3	4	5	6
Number of nights	7	7	7	7	7
May 5	325	259	199	115	99
May 12 and 19	339	279	229	119	105
May 26	379	299	275	139	115
June 2 and 9	369	295	249	129	110
June 16 and 23	385	310	259	139	115
June 30 and July 7	389	320	262	142	120
July 14	392	325	269	145	122
July 21 and August 11	429	339	289	155	130
August 18 and 25	410	325	269	145	122
September 1 and 8	385	299	255	132	115
September 15 and 22	365	289	239	125	105
September 29 and October 6	345	279	232	120	100

NOTE: OTHER DETAILS LISTED BELOW

Reduction for Children (2-11 years old) - Will be between £10 and £20, ask for details when booking.

Flight Supplements - These basic prices carry Flight Supplements between £10 to £12 per person.

Flight from: Gatwick, Newcastle and East Midlands to Pula Airport by DC-9 with a luggage allowance of 20 kg per person. Transfer time 25 mins.

Security and Cleaning Deposit - Payable in the UK before departure is £80 per boat per week.

Supplements for Hotel Brioni - Sea-Side Twin-Bedded Room £11 per person; Single Room £22 per person; Full Board £12 per person.

Prices shown in table above are for Half-Board per person in Twin-Bedded room with bath, shower, balcony and w.c.

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IT'S SO EASY TO BOOK BY TELEPHONE

Our Booking Office is open seven days a week from January to September – often until 9 p.m. – see right. Remember though, that when you have made your telephone booking you still need to send us your completed Booking Form and Initial Payment. It's safer to use first class post because we need to receive your confirmation within five days of your telephone reservation. Just dial the appropriate number listed below and one of our booking experts will be able to give you immediate information on availability and lots of other help besides.

THE EXCHANGE IS WROXHAM (STD CODE 06053)

Reservations and General Enquiries

Overseas Travel (Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

'phone 3224
'phone 3584

By Post

You can, of course, if you prefer, complete and post your Booking Form (page 41) with the Initial Payment without first making a telephone reservation. But please give a choice of boats and dates. Whichever way you choose to book you'll have prompt confirmation from us.

By Telex – Our number is 97114 (BLAKES.G)

Last minute bookings

To make sure of the holiday boat and dates of your choice it's always safer to book early. Sometimes, though, a few boats do become available at short notice due to cancellation. So even if you have left it until the last minute it's still worth a call to see if we can help. Even if you phone as late as two or three days before you plan to start your holiday Blakes can still usually make all the necessary arrangements for you.

Payments by Credit Card

You may use your Visa, Access, Barclaycard, Trustcard or Bencharge account to make payments as follows:



- Initial Payment** Just complete the details on the reverse of the booking form and we will charge your account immediately.
 - Balance of Hire** Write to us AT LEAST SIX WEEKS BEFORE YOUR HOLIDAY quoting the name of your boat, your holiday dates and your credit card number requesting that we charge your account with the balance due as shown on your booking confirmation.
- CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS CANNOT BE MADE AT THE BOATYARD
The expiry date of your credit card must be quoted.

BLAKES HOLIDAY PROTECTION PLAN

Unforeseen circumstances sometimes result in holiday cancellation, or problems whilst actually on holiday sometimes result in the curtailment of your holiday. Fortunately this happens in only a minority of cases but unless some form of protection is offered it can be very expensive for the holidaymaker. Therefore, we have for many years presented the Blakes Holiday Protection Plan. When you book, you will automatically be included in this plan and your initial payment includes a payment towards this.

Blakes Cancellation Plan

You will have seen from our Conditions of Hire that once you have booked your boat and our confirmation has been issued, you are responsible for the full hire terms, even if you are unable to take your holiday as planned. This is a fair protection to the boat owners.

However, under the Blakes Cancellation Plan you will not be liable for the balance of hire money due on your booking if you are forced to cancel prior to your holiday because of:

- death, illness, injury, maternity, jury service, witness call or redundancy, or unexpected Forces or other occupational posting of you or any member of your party. Or because of fire, storm, flood, subsidence or malicious damage rendering your home uninhabitable, or because of the Police requiring your presence following a burglary or other incident at your home or place of business, or because of death or serious injury or illness of a close relative* or death of a business associate, partner or co-Director.

To qualify you must notify Blakes in writing immediately the circumstances for cancellation arise and support with documentary evidence, the reason for cancellation.

In the case of multiple or party bookings, i.e. where more than one boat is booked at the same time by the same party, cover extends to one boat only, or to boats booked by close relatives*.

If you have paid your balance of hire in advance, then the appropriate amount will be refunded to you. If your reason for cancelling is not one of these listed above and your notice of cancellation is received by Blakes less than 42 days before the hire starting date, your responsibility for the balance of hire will be reduced by any hire monies received by Blakes and/or the boat owner on reletting the boat.

Booking deposits are not normally refundable. Please see details below of our Personal Insurance Plan. TO ENABLE BLAKES TO OFFER FULL PROTECTION ALL HIREERS SUBSCRIBE TO THE CANCELLATION PLAN. THE CANCELLATION FEE YOU PAY IS INCLUDED IN THE INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED WHEN MAKING THE BOOKING. IT IS NOT REFUNDABLE AND IS IN ADDITION TO THE HIRE TERMS.

* Close relative is: spouse, parent, step-parent, brother, sister, child, step-child, parent-in-law, or fiancé(e).

Blakes Personal Insurance

You are automatically covered under our specially arranged insurance for the following. IF YOU DO NOT REQUIRE THE PERSONAL INSURANCE COVER BELOW, MARK THE BOX PROVIDED ON THE BOOKING FORM AND THE PREMIUM WILL BE CREDITED TO YOUR BOAT DEPOSIT AND SET AGAINST THE COST OF YOUR HOLIDAY. WE REGRET THAT CLIENTS BOOKING FROM OUTSIDE GT. BRITAIN AND IRELAND CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS PLAN.

Benefits per person

- Personal Accident
- Temporary Total Disablement (payable up to 104 weeks)
- Loss of Deposit
- Curtailment of holiday
- Personal Baggage (limit £150 any one item)
- Personal Money
- Personal Liability
- Medical Expenses
- Repatriation Expenses
- Hospital Confinement (extra to Item 7 above)
- Delayed Departure

A £5 excess applies in respect of each claim made under Items 2 (travel costs, not deposit), 4, 5 and a £15 excess in respect of item 7. Benefit under Item 1 is limited in respect of children under 15.
A certificate giving full details of the terms and benefits of the Personal Insurance will be sent with your Booking Confirmation or on request at any time. This insurance is specially arranged with the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation PLC.

Europe & Rep. of Ireland

- £5000 Capital Sum
- £15 per week
- Up to DEPOSIT charge and other travel costs incurred
- Pro-rata of holiday cost
- Limit £500 in all
- Limit £150
- Up to £500,000
- Up to £50,000
- Included in Item 7
- Limit £200 in all
- Maximum £60 in all

The time to call

October and November

Monday to Friday 9-6 a.m./p.m.
Saturday 9-12.30

December

Monday and Tuesday 9-8
Wednesday to Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-12.30

Christmas 1984

We will be closed from 6 p.m. on Friday 21st December until 9 a.m. on Thursday 27th December.

January

Monday to Saturday 9-9
Sunday 10-8
(Closed New Year's Day Tuesday 1 January)

February

Monday to Saturday 9-8
Sunday 10-8

March to August

Monday to Friday 9-8
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 11-5

September

Monday to Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 11-5

Bank Holidays

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Initial payment to send when booking

PER PERSON	HOLIDAYS COMPRISING		
	Boat Hire Only	Car Ferry Package	Air Travel Package
DEPOSIT (per week)	£25	£27	£30
CANCELLATION PLAN PAYMENT (per week)	£4	£4	£4
PERSONAL INSURANCE (per holiday)	£6	£6	£6
TOTAL INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED PER PERSON	1 Week	£35	£37
	2 Weeks	£64	£74

FOR HOLIDAYS OF THREE WEEKS OR MORE INITIAL PAYMENT DETAILS ON REQUEST

The Cancellation Plan Payment is *not* part of the hire terms, *not* optional and *not* refundable. If you 'opt-out' of the Personal Insurance scheme the premium will be added to the Deposit towards the cost of your holiday.

IMPORTANT – We strongly advise that U.K. customers take advantage of the full Holiday Protection Plan.

Unfortunately clients booking from outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland cannot be included in the Personal Insurance scheme and should make their own arrangements.



Boating in Europe Booking Form 1985



Remember, it's best to make a telephone reservation first. If this confirms a telephone reservation please tick here. ☐

Please complete this form – and details overleaf (IN BLOCK LETTERS). Sign below and send with the Initial Payment stated opposite to:

**Blakes Holidays (Reservations),
Wroxham,
Norwich NR12 8DH**

Your Cruising Area

State waterway on which you wish to spend your holiday.

Your Choice of Boat

1st choice _____ brochure page _____

2nd choice _____ brochure page _____

Your Choice of Dates

Most holidays start on Saturday but some on other days as indicated in individual boat details.

1st choice from _____ to _____ (_____ weeks)

2nd choice from _____ to _____ (_____ weeks)

Optional Extras

For availability and charges see area information. Tick in box if wanted.

☐ Rowing dinghy

☐ Bicycle

☐ TV

Other extras _____ (please give details)

Your Initial Payment Enclosed

Holiday Deposit, Cancellation Plan Payment and Personal Insurance premium (see table for details).

£

IF YOU DO NOT REQUIRE PERSONAL INSURANCE COVER TICK THIS BOX (SEE PAGE 40). ☐

You may pay by cheque or postal order made payable to BLAKES HOLIDAYS, by cash or credit card. If paying by credit card please complete section overleaf.

Your Name and Address

Mr./Mrs./Miss (Initials) _____ (Surname) _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone, Home _____ Work _____

I declare that I am over 21 years of age and agree that this booking is made in accordance with the Conditions on page 43 of Blakes Boating in Europe Brochure. I agree to be held responsible for the balance of hire terms for the craft due and payable in accordance with the conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE DETAILS OVERLEAF as appropriate

Blakes Holidays Ltd. Registered number 403960.

Payments by Credit Card

I wish to make my Initial Payment by Access/Visa/Barclaycard/Trustcard/Bencharge. Please charge to my Account.

Access/Visa/Bencharge number

Expiry Date

Barclaycard/Trustcard number

If cardholder's signature is not that of hirer detailed on previous page, please give cardholder's name and address

Name

Address

Members of Your Party

Please give the names of all members of your party and the ages of children under 14.

Age if under 14		Age if under 14	
1	7		
2	8		
3	9		
4	10		
5	11		
6	12		

Previous Boating Experience

It will help us to know if you have any previous boat handling experience and details of any licences or qualifications held. Please also give details if booking specific boats or cruising areas where proof of experience is required.

Car Ferry (please complete only if booking our Car Ferry Package)

Please supply details of your vehicle for ferry reservations. (N.B. No mini buses/camper vans)

Type of vehicle	Registration No.
Overall length	Height (including Roof Rack if in excess of 6 ft)
Date of outward journey	Date of return (within 2 months of outward)
*Preferred ferry crossing from	to.
*Approx. time of outward journey	*Approx. time of return journey

*We will make your ferry reservations for the best available route and nearest times. No "open-return" arrangements permissible.

CABIN ACCOMMODATION ON LONG SEA ROUTES ONLY at extra charge if required and STRICTLY SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY WITH NO GUARANTEE.

OUTWARD - ☐ Cabins, 4-berth ☐ 2-berth ☐ Pullman/Reclining Seats

RETURN - ☐ Cabins, 4-berth ☐ 2-berth ☐ Pullman/Reclining Seats

Air Package

I require air travel inclusive arrangements ☐

Passengers booking air-based holidays will be deemed to be contracting with one of the following ATOL holders as specified on the appropriate page of this brochure:

Sunshine Boating Holidays ATOL 1891: Worldwide Student Travel ATOL 822: Allsun Holidays (Olympic Airways) ATOL 495BD: Island Sailing ATOL 987B: Phoenix Holidays ATOL 1576.

Special cruising arrangements requested

(Please tick as appropriate)

South of France - Blue Line, One-way, Castelnau-Marseillan (or reverse) ☐

Blue Line, start at Marseillan requested ☐

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Free Cruising Guides

Blakes Holiday Cruising in France

Supplied free of charge to everyone booking a Blakes boating holiday in France. General information covering preparations for your journey, how to find the boat base, boat handling hints, through the locks, rules of the French Waterways, and a glossary of useful words and phrases.

Blue Line Midi/Bourgogne/Loire/Bretagne/Alsace

A Captain's Manual specially prepared for and issued to hirers of Blue Line Cruisers in all areas. Full coverage of boat handling, care of engine and boat equipment, navigational rules, etc.

For those cruising with Blue Line Midi and Blue Line Camargue in the South of France, with Blue Line Loire or Blue Line Bourgogne in Burgundy, the Company provides fully detailed waterway guides with diagram maps showing locks, navigational information, shopping, dining facilities and places of interest.

For those cruising with Blue Line Bretagne in Brittany there is a superbly detailed 'Carte Guide' produced by ECM, specialists in French waterways charts. It is packed with detail and well illustrated.

N.B. Operators not covered above provide a Captain's Handbook and general cruising advice on board.

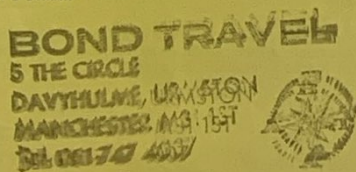
Travel Inclusive Quotations

When applying for a SPECIAL QUOTATION for inclusive arrangements by CAR FERRY please state:

1. Name of boat required
2. Holiday dates and travel days
3. Number of cars
4. Number of passengers and ages of all children under 14
5. Your preferred ferry route.

WRITE TO BLAKES TRAVEL OFFICE OR TELEPHONE WROXHAM (06053) 3584 (Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

AGENT'S STAMP



Conditions of Hire

Blakes Boating in Europe

Any contract to hire a boat listed in this brochure and current supplements incorporates Conditions 1-21 below and is between the boat operators and you as the hirer. Blakes are agents for the boat operators and not principals. The contract does not take effect until Blakes despatch written confirmation of your booking to you. The Contract is made in England and is governed in all respects by English Law.

1. Hire Terms. All terms are quoted in £ sterling per week for the boat, equipped as described, unless otherwise stated. The terms quoted in the current brochure are based on costs in force at the time of printing, but are subject to revision in the event of any fluctuations in these costs.

2. Tax. Hire terms include the appropriate national tax at the current rate, but they are subject to change if the tax rate changes.

3. Initial Payment. You must send the initial payment stated on page 40 of this brochure. This payment comprises your booking deposit in part payment for the cost of your boat, your subscription to Blakes Cancellation Plan, and, providing you have not opted out, your premium for the Personal Insurance. It will be refunded if your booking is not confirmed.

4. Balance Outstanding. You are responsible for the whole of the hire terms. The balance of hire must be received by Blakes at their Wroxham address no later than 42 days before the hire starting day.

5. Booking Cancellation. If you cancel your booking you must immediately notify Blakes in writing by first class post to their Wroxham address and enclose your Booking Confirmation. In all cases of cancellation the deposit is forfeited. Blakes will endeavour to re-let the boat, but unless such re-let is obtained you will remain responsible for the payment of the balance of hire. Your subscription to the Blakes Cancellation Plan relieves you of all or part of your responsibility for the balance of hire if you cancel for one of the qualifying reasons, see page 40.

6. Non-Arrival. If you do not arrive at the boatyard by midday on the day following your hire start date, and you have not advised the boat operator that you will be late, the boat operator shall be entitled to place the boat for re-let forthwith.

Under the foregoing circumstances, and in accordance with condition 5 above, if the boat is not re-let you are responsible for the balance of hire, or if the boat is re-let for only part of the period of hire, you are responsible for the remaining portion of the balance of hire.

7. Boarding of Boat. Unless otherwise stated in the brochure, the normal time for boarding the boat is 4 p.m. on the hire start date. Motor cruisers are on the understanding that the boat operator will give you a trial run to explain the controls of the boat and its equipment after which are responsible for the boat (see also Condition 14).

If the boat operator is prevented by circumstances beyond his control from making the boat available and cannot provide a suitable alternative, he will refund all monies paid by you but no further liability will be accepted. You should notify the boat operator of any deficiencies in equipment on the boat before the boat leaves the boatyard. Failure to do so may render you liable for payment in accordance with Condition 14.

8. Return of Boat. Unless otherwise stated in the brochure you must return the boat (including all its gear and equipment) in a clean and tidy condition to the boat operator at the boatyard where it was hired by 9 a.m. on the final day of hire. The boat operator may make a charge if the boat is not returned on time or if it is not returned in a clean and tidy condition.

9. Minors. Bookings from persons aged under 21 years cannot be accepted.

10. Unsuitable Hiring. The boat operator reserves the right to decline to accept a booking or to refuse to hand over a boat to any person who is in his opinion not suitable to take charge on the grounds of age, ill health, disability, inexperience or any other reason, when, in his opinion, to do so would lead to a serious risk of accident or damage. In such cases, the hire terms paid shall be refunded in full and the contract shall be discharged without further liability on either party. The boat operator reserves the right to repossess the boat at any time where a serious accident or damage has occurred or in the opinion of the boat operator is likely to occur because of the unsuitability of the hirer due to age, ill health, disability, inexperience or any other reason. In such cases, the boat operator shall not be liable to make a refund of any portion of the hire terms paid.

11. Hire's Equipment. You may not take on the boat without the boat operator's prior permission portable heaters of any type, lighting equipment, TV sets or any other electrical equipment or anything which may cause danger to the boat, its equipment or its occupants.

12. Fuel. Unless otherwise stated in the brochure you will pay the boat operator a fuel deposit before starting your boat hire cruise.

After your boat hire cruise the value of any fuel paid for but unused will be refunded, or any used in excess of the fuel deposit will be charged.

13. Injury or Damage to You or Your Property. The boat operator is not liable for death, personal injury or loss of property or loss of your property (including any motor cars parked at the boatyard) or that of any passengers unless it is caused by the boat operator's negligence or wilful default.

14. Damage to the Boat and its Equipment. The boat is insured but you are responsible for it and its gear and equipment. You are expected to take all reasonable care of it and to report and pay for any damage or for equipment lost, damaged, broken or stolen. All equipment, utensils, etc., must be returned in a clean condition at the end of the hire period. A Security Deposit is normally payable and the maximum amount charged is shown in this current brochure. You are responsible for loss or damage to the craft, its equipment or any Third Party up to this amount. If no loss or damage is incurred and the craft has not been involved in any accident, the Security Deposit will be repaid to you.

15. Navigation Restrictions. You may not:

(a) Tow other cruisers.
(b) Cruise after dark (unless your boat is equipped with suitable navigation lights and aids and local regulations permit night navigation).

(c) Permit your boat to take part in any race.
You must navigate in accordance with current bye-laws and must observe speed limits applicable to the waterway.

Navigational limits are referred to in the brochure and more detailed information will be provided at the boatyard.

16. Accidents. You have charge of the boat and are responsible for its safe navigation. No minor may control the boat without the supervision of an experienced adult. In the case of any accident or damage to the boat or to other craft or to waterway property it is your responsibility to:

(a) Find out the name of any boat involved together with the names of its owner and hirer, and
(b) Report these facts to the boat operator together with full details of the damage as soon as possible.

No repairs may be put in hand without the boat operator's consent.

17. Loss of Water. You are responsible for any charge made by waterways authorities in respect of loss of water or damage to waterway property caused by you while in charge of the boat.

18. Boat Delays or Cancellation. Every boat is checked before the start of each hire cruise so it is unlikely that your boat will suffer a mechanical breakdown. If a breakdown of any kind should occur, you must report it to the boat operator immediately so that steps can be taken to repair it and enable you to resume your cruise. Provided that the boat operator is so informed, he will take steps to repair the boat

and/or its equipment as speedily as practicable in the circumstances. Apart from the above obligations, the boat operator shall not be liable whatsoever in respect of any direct or consequential loss or damage that you may suffer, whether financial or otherwise, as a result of such breakdown.

The boat operator shall not be responsible for the consequences of delays or restrictions of cruising arising from obstructions, repairs or damage to navigation works, flooding, shortage of water, industrial action, fuel rationing, shortage of or non-availability of fuel, or other cause and the boat operator reserves the right to restrict cruising if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail.

19. Modifications and Descriptions. Every effort has been made to ensure that individual boat descriptions contained in the brochure are correct. However, the right is reserved to make modifications to boat specifications that are considered necessary in the light of operating requirements. Layout plans in the brochure are for general guidance and are not to scale. Illustrations of standard production built boats are sometimes used and the exterior colour scheme of your boat may therefore not be identical with the one in the brochure.

20. Disputes. Any dispute, difference or question which may at any time arise out of the contract or the subject matter thereof shall be referred to a single arbitrator to be agreed upon between the parties (or failing agreement to be nominated by the President for the time being of the Law Society on the application of either party), in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1950, or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

21. Additional Conditions - Inclusive Holidays. If your holiday includes air, ship or other travel arrangements booked through Blakes:

- (a) All members of your party are subject to the conditions of the relevant ferry operator or airline during your ferry crossing or flight. These conditions are often the subject of international agreements and limit or exclude liability. Blakes can supply copies of the relative conditions if you wish.
- (b) Although air travel is by scheduled services it is restricted to the flights confirmed. It is not normally possible to substitute different flights.
- (c) This brochure is issued by Blakes. It is not issued on behalf of and does not commit the ferry operators and airlines concerned.
- (d) Condition 5 above applies only to the hire of your boat. If you cancel at any time a holiday which includes travel arrangements it will be entirely at the discretion of the airline or ferry operator whether any part of the travel cost is (i) chargeable to you or (ii) refunded to you if already paid by you.
- (e) Blakes cannot be held responsible for the consequence of any travel delays occasioned by industrial action, weather, or any other reason beyond their control.
- (f) Once the booking has been confirmed an alteration fee of £10 will be charged by Blakes for any re-invoicing or revised ticketing involved.

REMEMBER UK Residents should not take their pets to the Continent.

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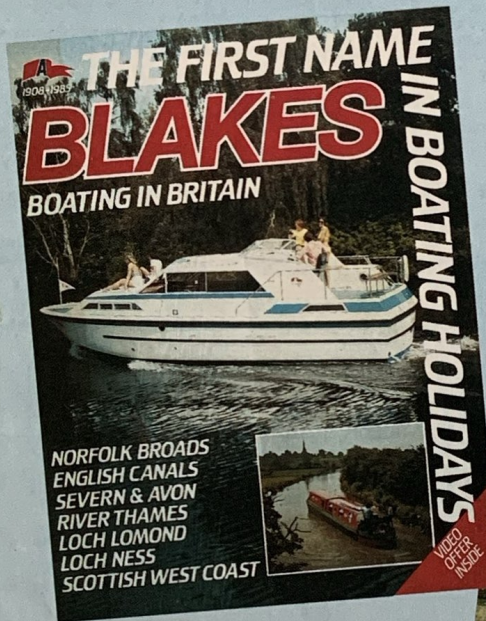
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