

France Afloat is the trading name of Burgundy Cruisers S.A.R.L. and is hereafter referred to as "The Company". The "Hirer" is the person who signs the booking form and/or any member of his/her party. The "Operator" is the boat operator and the "Boat" is the boat which has been reserved by the Hirer or that which has been allocated to him/her by the Company or Operator.

- 1 BOOKING** – All the holidays published herein are subject to availability. The Company reserves the right to change the details of or withdraw any holiday prior to a contract with the hirer being secured. A reservation is only accepted as a booking once the booking form, duly completed and signed, together with the Initial Payment as detailed on the booking form, is received by the Company. The contract exists between the Hirer and the Company once the invoice has been issued by the Company. The balance as shown in the Confirmation of Hire Invoice must be received by the Company eight weeks prior to the departure date. Bookings made less than eight weeks from the departure date must be accompanied by the total payment.
- 2 AVAILABILITY** – Every effort is made to meet the Hirers' requests for the choice of boat and dates. If for any reason beyond the Company's control, apart from Force Majeure (see condition 6), this is not possible nor is it possible to provide an acceptable alternative, the Company will refund any hire monies paid to the Company by the Hirer and thereupon its liability to the Hirer will cease.
- 3 MODIFICATIONS** – If the Hirer makes any modification to the booking after the confirmation and invoice is issued, an alteration fee of £25 will be charged for each and every re invoicing and £50 for any change in the chosen Cross Channel travel carrier once the arrangements have been confirmed by the travel carrier. The Company accepts no liability for errors on the Invoice or Balance of hire and voucher documents made by the Company for any aspect of the holiday or package holiday if the hirer has not notified the said error to the Company prior to the departure date. The Hirer must notify the Company immediately if there are any alterations to the crew members or if there are any additional crew members wishing to join the party. Each new member will be required to pay their Initial Payment as detailed on the booking form and supply the company with their details for Insurance purposes. New booking forms are available on request. The Company endeavours to ensure that all the information contained within this brochure is correct at the time of printing. If however an error or other change is discovered apart from as a result of an unusual or unforeseeable event or a Force Majeure, after the brochure has been printed we reserve the right to make any changes to bookings as may be necessary. In all instances the Hirer will be notified as soon as is reasonably practicable. Apart from as indicated below, modifications will not be accepted by the Company as grounds for cancellation by the Hirer. If however the change is one of the following, the Company will, upon the instructions of the Hirer, attempt to alter the booking with any refund or extra charge being accepted by the Hirer, or refund the hire charge already paid (and thereupon its liability to the Hirer will cease):
- Change of Boat to one that is of a lesser standard than originally booked
  - Change of region in the country booked
  - Cancellation of the holiday by the Company or the Operator
- 4 APTITUDE** – The Hirer must be over 18 and is responsible for the Boat and its equipment during the period of hire. The Operator reserves the right to refuse to hand over a boat to any Hirer, who in the opinion of the Operator is not suitable to take charge. In such a case the Company will refund the total hire charge paid and its liability to the Hirer will thereupon cease. The Operator reserves the right to repossess a boat from a Hirer who in the opinion of the Operator is not suitable to continue the cruise. The Hirer must inform the Company of any medical condition which may affect their ability to either cruise or live on board a boat for the duration of their holiday.
- 5 INSURANCE** – The Company is responsible for the insurance of the boat, but whilst on holiday on the boat the Hirer is responsible for its gear and equipment. A security deposit and in many instances a cleaning deposit both as indicated on your hire Invoice is payable on arrival at the base. (see condition 13) The Hirer is responsible for any damage to the boat its gear and equipment up to this amount.

- 6 FORCE MAJEURE** – The Company accepts no liability or responsibility if the Hirers holiday is cancelled or altered due to Force Majeure.
- 7 CANCELLATION** – In the event of cancellation, the Hirer must notify the Company by telephone and on the same day send a letter by first class mail, fax or e-mail to the French address confirming the cancellation. The date of the cancellation is effective from the date we receive written notice. The costs retained by the Company are as follows:
- cancellation more than 70 days before departure date £75 to cover administration costs or £100 if cross channel travel is also to be cancelled
  - cancellation 56 to 70 days before departure date 35% of the total hire cost
  - cancellation less than 56 days before the departure date 100% of the total hire cost
- Please also pay particular attention to the Cancellation Conditions imposed by the cross channel carriers which will apply if you are using their services.
- 8 BOAT DESCRIPTIONS** – Boat layout plans, specifications and illustrations in the brochure are for general guidance. Some boats within classes may have variations. The Company accepts no Liability for any minor errors in the boat layouts and descriptions.
- 9 NAVIGATION** – The Hirer must conform to the laws governing inland waterways navigation as well as to the instruction given by the Operator and by the navigation authorities. If advised of an infringement of this condition the Operator may repossess the boat and the Hirer will be responsible for all expenses incurred even in excess of the security deposit. All navigation at night, racing, or towing of other vessels, or subletting or loan of the boat, is strictly forbidden. The Company accepts no responsibility and will make no refunds for any interruption to the Hirers' cruises due to repairs, flooding, drought, strike or any cause beyond the Company's control. The Company or the Operator reserve the right to recall the boat or restrict cruising areas if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail. No minor can control the boat without the supervision of an adult
- 10 HIRE PERIODS AND ROUTES** – Unless otherwise agreed bookings are for one week at the date, time and place of embarkation stated on the Hire invoice. The boat is supplied as described in the brochure and in accordance with the details indicated on the Hire Invoice and Confirmation of Hire notwithstanding condition 8 herein.
- Late return of the boat will be charged at 1000€ an hour or part thereof. In the event of a previous client returning the boat in a state unfit for navigation, the Operator will reimburse the Hirer on a pro rata basis for any navigation time lost in excess of 7 hours. The Company reserves the right should it be necessary for operational reasons to alter the place of embarkation and/or disembarkation, to change a one way cruise into a return cruise or vice versa and such changes will not be considered as grounds of cancellation. The Operator will refund a one way cruise supplement if the cruise is converted to a return cruise. For one way cruises the boat must be returned to the base advised by the Company. The confirmation of the departure base and return base for the one way cruises will be confirmed by the Company 14 days prior to departure. Car transfers of the clients vehicles are undertaken under the Hirers own Insurances. The Hirer must ensure that adequate insurance is in place to cover the Operators and that the vehicle is in a fit and safe state to be moved.
- 11 ACCIDENT** – The Boat must be returned to the Operator in the same state that it was handed over to the Hirer. The Hirer must inform the Operator of any loss, damage, breakage or theft. In the event of an accident, damage to the boat, to other boats or to the waterways, the Hirer must a) obtain the name of all the boats involved, the names of the people involved and the names of any witnesses; b) inform the Operator of all details of the damage as soon as possible. No repairs are to be undertaken without the prior agreement of the Operator. The Hirer is responsible for any fines

## Conditions of Hire

- issued by the authorities for loss of water or damage to the waterways. Neither the Operator nor the Company accepts any liability for lost time or damage or expenses incurred by the Hirer as a result of any accident.
- 12 BOAT DELAYS OR CURTAILMENTS** – The Company will not accept liability for loss or damage or expenses resulting from any defect or breakdown unless it is proved to be caused by the Operators failure to adequately maintain the boat in a fit condition for navigation. The Hirer must inform the Operator immediately of any breakdown, failure of the engine or equipment for which the Hirer is responsible so that remedial action can be taken as necessary. The Hirer has no right of recourse against the Operator or the Company if this condition is not complied with, or if the breakdown is caused by the Hirer's negligence or in ignorance of the instructions given.
- 13 DEPOSITS** – A security deposit and at many of the bases, a Cleaning Deposit (see page 2 of this insert for details) will be asked for on the day of departure in cash, cheque, eurocheque or credit card (according to the base). This will be returned to the Hirer after deduction for the cost of fuel used, and any other costs incurred, on condition that the boat and its equipment are returned at the prearranged time and place, undamaged and in a good overall state of cleanliness. The Hirer will not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury which exceeds the amount of the security deposit unless it was caused by a deliberate or negligent act or default of the Hirer or crew or failure to comply with these Conditions of Hire.
- 14 VISA/PASSPORT** – The Hirer is totally responsible for complying with any necessary passport and/or visa requirements. Failure to do so will not be accepted as cause for cancellation and no refund will be given by The Company.
- 15 COMPLAINTS** – If the Hirer has a complaint, whilst on holiday he must inform the Operator immediately in accordance with condition 12 above, if the Operator is unable to assist the Hirer must contact The Company.
- If the Hirer wants to make a claim against The Company once the holiday has been completed this must be done so in writing within 28 days of the end of the holiday with The Company.
- The contract between the Hirer and the Company is made on the terms of these Conditions of Hire which are governed by European Law and both parties shall submit to the jurisdiction of European Courts at all times.
- 16 SEA AND RAIL CARRIERS** – For package hires including the cross channel travel the conditions of carriage of the appropriate carrier will apply during the time the Hirer is participating in their service. The issue of this brochure is the sole responsibility of the Company and it is not issued on behalf of and does not commit the carriers referred to herein.
- In all instances the liability of the Company in respect of sea road and rail carriers and suppliers of accommodation and the services provided is limited to that which would be applicable under the relevant international conventions. The Company cannot be held liable for any alterations cancellations or curtailments imposed by the carriers for which the Company were unaware. For any claims which result from international carriage, compensation will only be paid in those situations where the carrier concerned would be obliged to pay were a claim made against the carrier in that particular situation.
- 17 DATA PROTECTION** – Your acceptance of these conditions is your agreement for us to hold and use both personal data and sensitive personal data in pursuance of your holiday. This data will only be passed to those who require it in order for us to book your holiday. If you do not want us to hold or use this information please notify us in writing.
- 18 CREDIT CARDS** – The only credit cards accepted by the company are Visa and Mastercard. All payments made via this method will be charged in EUROS at the prevailing rate of exchange applicable on the date of transaction. Some Credit Card companies do not use this rate and this may lead to discrepancies for which the Company accepts no Liability.

## Weekly Hire Charge

To calculate the cost of your holiday you need to know the cost of the **Weekly Hire Charge** and the **Travel Supplement** if required.

To establish the **Weekly Hire Charge** firstly ascertain which price period your chosen boat falls under noting that the start date of your cruise determines this price.

The **Travel Supplements** are as detailed on page 3 of this insert and are only available as part of the France Afloat Package Holiday.

To **Book your holiday** call, fax or email us to check availability or discuss your holiday requirements. We will then place an **option** on the boat which reserves it for you for a period of **7 days**.

To **confirm** the reservation you must complete, sign and send us the **booking form** together with the **Initial Payment of £100 per person** either by Sterling cheque or Credit Card, but please note that **credit card** transactions will be undertaken in **Euros** at the **prevailing rate of exchange**. Many credit card companies do not use this rate, or charge a commission for an international transaction which may lead to discrepancies for which France Afloat accepts no responsibility.

You will then be sent the **Confirmation and booking Invoice**. Please check these details carefully and notify us immediately if there are any errors paying particular attention to the travel details (if applicable).

You will also receive an information pack and a **Free Regional Canal Map**. The **Balance of Hire and one-way supplement (if applicable)** are then due **8 weeks** prior to departure. For reservations made less than 8 weeks prior to the departure date the total sum of the holiday package is due upon confirmation.

**Prices are in £ Sterling for the boat for 7 nights**

Your holiday package is of course fully protected by Package Travel Regulation Insurance.

**From the UK phone us in France for  
the cost of a BT national rate call**

**08700 110538**

**Email: boats@franceafloat.com**

Please note that the canals may be shut on 01/05/08 and 14/07/08

**Price Periods 2008: A** Before 25/04 and from 29/09 • **B** 26/04 to 09/05 and 22/09 to 28/09  
**C** 10/05 to 06/06 and 08/09 to 21/09 • **D** 07/06 to 04/07 and 25/08 to 07/09 • **E** 05/07 to 24/08

BOAT NO.	BOAT NAME	REGIONS AVAILABLE	A	B	C	D	E
<b>1</b>	Riv 750/Nic 800	4, 5, 6	£698	£814	£902	£991	£991
<b>2</b>	Viking 800	7, 8	£555	£667	£825	£915	£1019
<b>3</b>	Triton 860	9	£634	£749	£836	£928	£1015
<b>4</b>	Burgundy 900	1, 2, 3	£555	£667	£825	£915	£1019
<b>5</b>	Eau Claire 930/930fb	5, 8, 9fb	£747	£882	£971	£1078	£1098
<b>6</b>	Viking 1000	1, 2, 3, 7	£985	£1132	£1253	£1362	£1516
<b>7</b>	Riviera 920	4, 5, 6	£832	£974	£1083	£1192	£1192
<b>8</b>	Symphonie 32	5	£813	£944	£1074	£1074	£1175
<b>9</b>	Nicols 1000	4, 5, 6	£1211	£1429	£1596	£1766	£1766
<b>10</b>	Riviera 1120/30	4, 5, 6	£1021	£1201	£1339	£1478	£1478
<b>11</b>	Nicols 1160/70	4, 5, 6	£1427	£1688	£1889	£2089	£2089
<b>12</b>	Nicols 1300/10	4, 5	£1688	£2001	£2242	£2483	£2483
<b>13</b>	Burgundy 1500	1, 2, 3	£1450	£1705	£1902	£2098	£2100
<b>14</b>	Nicols Duo	4, 5	£1073	£1263	£1410	£1554	£1554
<b>15</b>	Viking 1002	1, 2, 3, 7	£750	£875	£1095	£1183	£1333
<b>16</b>	Nicols 900	4, 5, 6	£1039	£1221	£1363	£1503	£1503
<b>17</b>	Burgundy 1200	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	£1078	£1211	£1338	£1414	£1558
<b>18</b>	Venus 34	1, 2, 8, 9	£1009	£1115	£1245	£1490	£1670
<b>19</b>	Venus 38	1, 2, 8, 9	£1225	£1310	£1490	£1770	£1945
<b>20</b>	Nicols 1100	4, 5, 6, 9	£1413	£1671	£1870	£2068	£2068
<b>21</b>	Nicols 1350	4, 5	£1826	£2166	£2428	£2690	£2690
<b>22</b>	EuroClassic 129	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	£1340	£1433	£1600	£1674	£1819
<b>23</b>	EuroClassic 139	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	£1750	£1966	£2198	£2282	£2454
<b>24</b>	EuroClassic 149	1, 2, 3, 8	£1950	£2150	£2310	£2490	£2640
<b>25</b>	EuroClassic 129 GC	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	£1140	£1270	£1433	£1499	£1595
<b>26</b>	EuroClassic 139 GC	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	£1736	£1945	£2177	£2262	£2262
<b>L</b>	Linssen 29.9	8	£1050	£1190	£1310	£1395	£1540
<b>LGC</b>	Linssen 29.9 GC	8	£930	£1050	£1230	£1330	£1475

When available the one-way supplement for all bases is £75.00 (payable with the balance 8 weeks before departure).

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1 Quai du Port, 89270, Vermenton, France

# 2008 Booking Form

Please return this signed and completed booking form to France Afloat, 1 Quai du Port, 89270, Vermenton, France or Fax it on (UK) 08700 110 538 (Charged at BT National Rate)

## YOU & YOUR BOAT

NAME	NAME & No. OF BOAT	
ADDRESS	NAME & No. OF BASE	
	DATE (FROM)	DATE (TO)
	ONE WAY* YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	CAR TRANSFER* YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
HOME PHONE/FAX	DRIVER TRANSFER YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
EMAIL	DAYTIME PHONE/FAX	

*\*See condition 10 on page 4*

## YOUR PARTY

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the details of all the members of your party including yourself

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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## CROSS CHANNEL TRAVEL

You must use the same company for both outward and inward travel

TRAVEL COMPANY	No. OF PASSENGERS	
	<b>OUTWARD</b>	<b>INWARD</b>
FROM	TO	FROM
DATE	APPROX.TIME	DATE
VEHICLE MAKE & MODEL	IF OVER 1.85M HIGH OR 6M LONG GIVE SIZE	
VEHICLE REG No.	IF TRAILER OR ROOF BOX/BIKE RACK <input type="checkbox"/>	

## YOUR INITIAL PAYMENT

Multiply the no. of persons by the appropriate payment

HOLIDAY DURATION	No. of people	INITIAL PAYMENT	TOTAL
7 NIGHTS OR LESS		£100	£ _____
8-14 NIGHTS		£100	£ _____

## PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO FRANCE AFLOAT

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY  
 Credit cards are debited in Euros at the prevailing rate of exchange.  
 Some credit card companies do not use this rate and this may lead to some discrepancies for which we accept no liability.

PLEASE CHARGE MY INITIAL PAYMENT NOW

The balance will be automatically debited from the same credit card 8 weeks prior to the departure date unless you indicate to the contrary.

PLEASE CHARGE THE FULL HOLIDAY COST

(Due for all holidays reserved less than 8 weeks prior to the departure date)

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORISATION CODE \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*(last 3 numbers next to signature)*

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR DECLARATION

I am over 18 years. I will pay the full hire cost at least 56 days before departure. I have read and understood the conditions of hire and am fully aware of the times for departure and return as well as conditions in the event of cancellation.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate where you first heard of France Afloat

AGENTS STAMP

# Base Notes 2008

The following table gives the price range for deposits and optional extras available at each base. Upon arrival at the base you will have to leave deposits that are refundable if your boat is returned on time, at the agreed base, undamaged and clean. Optional extras are also available and the main charges are listed. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.










Payment for extras can be either in cash (euros) or by Credit Card. Car Transfers options only apply if you

are taking a one way cruise.

Most bases offer Saturday, Friday or Monday start days with pick-up being after 15.00 and return by 09.00. Other days may be available by arrangement.

**These details are for guidance only - the bases reserve the right to alter charges as may be required without prior warning. For confirmation of the current costing please contact us.**

Please note that all the prices in the table below are in Euros

Base	Deposit Security	Deposit Cleaning	Car transfer	Driver transfer or taxi	Navigation forfait per engine hour	Parking	Bikes	Pets
 <b>Burgundy</b>	800€ - 950€	60€ - 110€	95€	120€	5.50€ - 7.50€	25€	35€	20€
 <b>Nievre</b>	800€ - 950€	60€ - 110€	95€	120€	5.50€ - 7.50€	25€	35€	20€
 <b>Loire</b>	800€ - 950€	60€ - 110€	95€	120€	5.50€ - 7.50€	25€	35€	20€
 <b>Brittany</b>	630€ - 800€	120€ - 150€	N/A	N/A	5.50€ - 7.50€	20€ - 45€	28€	30€
 <b>Anjou</b>	750€	150€	N/A	60€	5.50€ - 7.50€	20€ - 45€	28€	30€
 <b>Charente</b>	630€ - 800€	120€ - 150€	N/A	N/A	5.50€ - 7.50€	20€ - 45€	28€	30€
 <b>Midi-Aquitaine</b>	800€ - 950€	60€ - 110€	N/A	N/A	5.50€ - 7.50€	25€	35€	20€
 <b>Midi</b>	800€ - 950€	60€ - 110€	N/A	N/A	5.50€ - 7.50€	25€	35€	20€
 <b>Camargue</b>	600€ - 800€	50€ - 76€	120€	160€	5.40€ - 6.90€	35€ - 56€	35€	FREE

1 For those arriving by aeroplane it is possible for us to provide both train details and to organize taxi transfers from the airport to the departure base.

If you would like further information or a quote please email us on [boats@franceafloat.com](mailto:boats@franceafloat.com)

2 The Navigation Forfait covers your fuel & gas consumption, plus a contribution to your passage through the locks

# Travel Supplements

exclusively available to France Afloat

These apply to **one** vehicle only, for the number of passengers indicated by each travel company and are exclusively available as part of a France Afloat Package Holiday. Extra vehicles can be quoted for separately.

crossing. For crossings where the outward and inward crossings fall into different periods, half of each supplement will apply

You must use the same company for both the outward and inward crossing.

The supplements quoted apply per return

SEA FRANCE DOVER - CALAIS FERRIES  SeaFrance: a little bit of France no-one else can offer	Summer Season	Dover/Calais 22-24/05 & 25/07- 30/08	Calais/Dover 31/05, 01/06 & 02/08-07/09
	Standard Season	Outside the above dates	
Base Fare	14.01 - 06.29 hrs	21.01 - 14.59 hrs	
Premium Fare	06.30 - 14.00 hrs	15.00 - 21.00 hrs	
	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Summer</b>	
		<i>Outwards</i>	Sun-Thurs Fri-Sat
		<i>Inwards</i>	Mon-Fri Sat-Sun
<b>DOVER - CALAIS</b> Car 6.5m 9 passengers	Base Fare	£130	£130 £170
	Premium Fare	£140	£140 £180

*These fares may not be the cheapest available but they do benefit from the flexibility of alteration and cancellation not always possible with other offers.*

EURO TUNNEL  Eurotunnel, a premium service offering speed, ease & reliability	Summer Season	Folkestone/Calais 23-24/05 & 25/07- 30/08 & 25-26/10	Calais/Folkestone 31/05, 01/06 & 02/08-07/09 & 01-02/11
	Standard Season	Outside the above dates	
Off Peak Fare	14.00 - 06.00 hrs	00.00 - 14.00 hrs	
Standard Fare	06.01 - 13.59 hrs	14.01 - 23.59 hrs	
	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Summer</b>	
		<i>Outwards</i>	Sun-Thurs Fri-Sat
		<i>Inwards</i>	Mon-Fri Sat-Sun
<b>FOLKESTONE - CALAIS</b> Car up to 1.85m high 8 passengers	Off Peak Fare	£170	£170 £210
	Standard Fare	£189	£189 £249

Other Cross Channel routes and carriers are available on request. We can also happy to provide information concerning Trains and Airport Transfers.

**From the UK phone us in France for the cost of a BT national rate call**

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