

Weekly Hire Charge

Your **Weekly Hire Charge** is determined by your choice of boat and departure date. To establish your **Weekly Hire Charge**, firstly ascertain the price period for your dates noting that the start of your cruise determines the period. The table will then give you the cost for your chosen boat. The prices in Table 1 are fixed in sterling with France Afloat taking any exchange rate variations on your behalf. These rates are always available to those paying by cheque or sterling bank transfer.

If you choose to pay by credit card then these are debited in Euros with the amount of Euros being determined by the current rate as shown on the FT web site. France Afloat will only debit the amount of Euros calculated in this way.

Please note that while some banks make hidden charges & use unfavourable exchange rates when processing foreign transactions, France Afloat makes no charge for credit card payments.

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 30 percent by sterling cheque, bank transfer or by credit card (in euros)**. Please note that all **Credit Card** transactions are carried out in **euros**.

You will then be sent the **Confirmation and booking Invoice**. Please check these details carefully and notify us immediately if there are any errors.

The Balance of Hire and one-way supplement (if applicable) are then due **8 weeks** before departure. For reservations made less than 8 weeks prior to the departure date the full holiday cost is due at the time of booking.

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

08700 110538

Email: boats@franceafloat.com

Table 1 Pounds Sterling

Please note that the canals may be shut on 01/05/12 and 14/07/12

Price Periods 2012: A up to 20/04 & 29/09 onwards - B 21/04 - 04/05 & 22/09 - 28/09
C 05/05 - 01/06 & 15/09 - 21/09 - D 02/06 - 06/07 & 18/08 - 14/09 - E 07/07 - 17/08

BOAT NAME	A	B	C	D	E
Burgundy 900	583	700	866	961	1070
Burgundy 1200	1225	1350	1475	1550	1695
Burgundy 1500	1600	1850	2025	2250	2395
Viking 1000	1020	1145	1270	1450	1575
Viking 1000 price for 2 only	918	1031	1143	1265	1418
Venus 34	1300	1450	1700	1800	2150
Venus 38	1550	1850	2100	2300	2550
EuroClassic 129	1450	1640	1800	1947	2050
EuroClassic 129 price for 2 only	1350	1476	1620	1752	1845
EuroClassic 139	1840	2165	2375	2450	2625
EuroClassic 139GC	1825	2045	2286	2286	2286
EuroClassic 149	2050	2360	2575	2780	3000
Linssen Luxury Charter 'SLOW DOWN AND START LIVING'					
Linssen 29.9 Sedan	1148	1319	1467	1598	1656
Linssen 29.9AC	1275	1465	1630	1775	1840
Linssen 29.9AC price for 2 only	1148	1319	1467	1598	1656
Linssen 33.9AC	1350	1530	1700	1864	1975
Linssen 33.9AC price for 2 only	1215	1377	1530	1678	1778
Linssen 34.9AC	1775	1850	2085	2100	2200
Linssen 34.9AC price for 2 only	1598	1665	1877	1890	1980

The one-way supplement is £90 for Burgundy and £130 for the Midi. (To be paid with the balance of hire 8 weeks before departure)



I Quai du Port, 89270, Vermenton, France

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

YOU & YOUR BOAT

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE/FAX _____
EMAIL _____

NAME & No. OF BOAT _____
NAME & No. OF BASE _____
DATE (FROM) _____ DATE (TO) _____
ONE WAY* YES NO **CAR TRANSFER*** YES NO
TAXI TRANSFER YES NO
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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

REGIONAL CANAL MAPS providing detailed information of each canal are available upon request.

These provide details of the locks, villages, places of interest and “aide memoire”.
restaurants, and are the perfect planning guide. The maps cost **£20** including postage and packing.
They are also a permanent reminder of your holiday and an excellent (Europe only) Please add this amount to your initial deposit.

Please indicate where you first heard of France Afloat

AGENTS STAMP

2012 Booking Form

YOUR INITIAL PAYMENT (Pounds Sterling)

Your initial payment is 30% of the weekly hire charge shown in Table 1, add to this the cost of any map books required.

WEEKLY HIRE COST	INITIAL PAYMENT	MAP BOOK	TOTAL
	$\times 30\% =$	If required <input type="checkbox"/> +£20	

YOUR INITIAL PAYMENT (EUROS)

If you have been quoted a cost in Euros by the France Afloat booking office then your Initial payment is 30% of this amount, add to this the cost of any map books required.

YOUR QUOTED HIRE COST	INITIAL PAYMENT	MAP BOOK	TOTAL
	$\times 30\% =$	If required <input type="checkbox"/> +23€	

PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO FRANCE AFLOAT

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY

All credit card transactions will be debited in euros at the FT bourse rate on that day. 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 _____

Base Notes

The following table gives the price ranges for Deposits, Navigation Forfaits and Optional Extras. 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. The optional extras are available and the main items are listed below. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. Payments can be either by cash (euros) or by credit card. Transfer options only apply if you are taking one-way cruises. All bases offer Saturday, Friday and 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 and the bases reserve the right to alter the rates without prior notice. For confirmation of the current costings 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
 Vermenton	800-1000	80-100	95	120	7.0 - 9.0	25 - 50	35	20
 St-Florentin	800-1000	80-100	95	120	7.0 - 9.0	25 - 50	35	20
 Midi	800-1000	80-100	160	POA	7.0 - 9.0	25 - 50	35	20

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

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

It is possible to purchase a CDW: Collision Damage Waiver

This replaces the security deposit with a non-refundable fee. The cost is between 10% & 20% of the deposit depending on the duration of your cruise.

Cruises of up to 7 days cost 10%

Cruises of over 7 days cost 15%

Cruises of 15 days or more cost 20%

The CDW covers all accidental damage to the vessel and leaves you free to enjoy your cruise.

It does however not cover damage to other rented items such as bikes, parasols, BBQ's etc.

You may decide this on your day of arrival, giving you the chance to discuss it with your crew and our local personnel.

Other extras available include the following:

BBQ including Charcoal & Fire lighters

Wine; Red, White & Rosé

Beer

Starter & Gourmet Packs

Still & Sparkling Water

Please contact us with your orders or any other requirements.

New for 2012

One-way cruises Canal du Midi

Last year, in the Burgundy region, we introduced a new base at St-Florentin. This base not only offered cruising on the Burgundy Canal, but also an attractive one-way cruise between Vermenton on the Canal du Nivernais and St-Florentin. This one-way cruise has proved to be very popular, and so for 2012, we are introducing a one-way cruise on the canal du Midi. Port Lauragais is between Castlnaudray and Toulouse and is ideally placed for a one week, one-way cruise from Capestang. This is the most scenic part of the Midi and with Carcassonne and Castlnaudray en-route makes the perfect Midi cruise. The one-way cruise requires 32 hours cruising and is 139kms long with 52 locks en-route. Whilst the distance and number of locks is comfortably achieved in a week, it is also far enough to offer a relaxing two week cruise. This route offers all the elements of the Midi; sun, scenery, vineyards, ancient towns and villages, restaurants and tree lined canals!

Linssen 30.9AC

Linssen Yachts are renowned as the best steel boats builder in Europe. 2012 sees the introduction of the new 30.9AC model to our Burgundy bases. This is an updated version of the popular 29.9AC we currently operate on the Canal du Midi and offers luxury cruising for two and comfort for four in two cabins. The Linssen boats are a delight to handle and with the bow thrusters, provide relaxed cruising in all circumstances, canal, river and locking through. Vision from the teak aft deck is excellent and this is an ideal place to both helm the boat and to enjoy the passing countryside.



Conditions of Hire

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. 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 Majeur, 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.
 - cancellation 56 to 70 days before departure date **30%** of the total hire cost
 - cancellation less than 56 days before the departure date **100%** of the total hire cost
- 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 100€ 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 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 3 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 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.
- 17 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. Some Credit Card companies make charges for foreign transactions and this may lead to discrepancies for which the Company accepts no Liability.

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