

## WELCOME TO THE CRUISING ASSOCIATION DIGITAL RESOURCE PACK

This page brings together a selection of resources, guidance notes, videos and links referenced during the Go Affordable Boating Seminar. All information here is publicly available and designed to give non-members a taste of the CA's expertise and support.

CA members benefit from a much wider range of resources, including detailed cruising guides, expert advice, regulatory updates, and digital tools, all easily accessible through the secure members' portal. Membership also provides full access to our events, talks, and the extensive CA library, supporting you to plan, prepare, and make the most of your cruising.

### Practical Advice

- [Taking Pets to the EU](#)
- [Sailing to France](#)
- [Procedures for Reporting Departure and Arrival in UK and EU](#)
- [Extended stays in the EU](#)
- [Cruising on a Budget - Cruising Magazine March 2025](#)

### Regulatory & Technical Services (RATS) Group projects

- [Orca Interaction Safety Guide](#)
- [Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil \(HVO\) for boats](#)
- [Lobster Pot Campaign – launching in Spring 2026](#)

### Outboard Engine Maintenance videos

- [Servicing a Tohatsu Outboard: Impeller change](#)
- [Servicing a Tohatsu Outboard: Oil and Plug Change, Greasing](#)
- [Servicing a Tohatsu Outboard: Gearbox Oil Change](#)
- [Outboard Starting Problems and How to Fix Them Part 1: Simple Checks and Easy Fixes](#)
- [Outboard Starting Problems and How to Fix Them Part 2: Blocked Carburettor Jets](#)
- [Outboard Starting Problems and How to Fix Them Part 3: Refitting the Carburettor](#)

## Stay in the know with CA updates

Subscribe to our complimentary monthly non-member Newsletter and a curated bite-sized edition of our quarterly Cruising magazine at [www.theca.org.uk/join/cruising-magazine](http://www.theca.org.uk/join/cruising-magazine).

You can also read [past editions](#) of bite-sized Cruising.

## Cruising Association House

Located by the water in Limehouse, our London clubhouse, [CA House](#), offers:

- Gallery Bar & Restaurant
- Accommodation
- Library & Information Centre
- Venue Hire

## Events and Talks

The CA runs a comprehensive programme of talks and events from October to April, many of which are open to non-members. Visit our [events calendar](#) to find out more.

## Cruising Areas

The CA cruising and social network is second to none, with your membership giving endless opportunities to join 'home base' and 'cruising area' groups:

- Antipodean
- Baltic
- Bay of Biscay
- Blue Water
- CA London
- Celtic
- Channel
- Essex
- European Inland Waterways
- Kent
- Mediterranean
- Midlands
- Motorboat
- North Sea
- Solent
- South West
- Suffolk
- Thames Valley
- Wessex

## Cruising Guides

- [Captain's Mate digital cruising](#) featuring 7500+ locations in 100+ countries
- [Cruising Almanac](#) - comprehensive information for cruising in NW Europe
- An Introduction to the European Inland Waterways - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Cruising the Inland Waterways of France and Belgium - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Through France via the Inland Waterways - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Through the Netherlands via the Standing Mast Routes - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- 50 Great Cruising Routes in the Netherlands - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Cruising the River Moselle/Mosel - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- The German Rhine - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Cruising the Dutch Islands of the Waddenzee - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Cruising Guide to Iceland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Jan Mayen - [Print](#)
- Cruising in Norway - [Print](#)
- Cruising Guide to Poland - [Print](#)

All guides can be purchased through the [CA Shop](#).

## Guides to moorings on the French inland waterways

- Canal du Centre - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal du Loing and Canal de Briare - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal entre Champagne et Bourgogne - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal Latéral à la Loire - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal Latéral à la Marne - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- River Marne - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Upper Moselle - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal du Rhône au Rhin - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal du Rhône au Rhin (Nord) and Canal de Colmar - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal de la Marne au Rhin (Est) - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal de la Marne au Rhin (Ouest) - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Petite Saône - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal de la Sarre and River Saar - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal de l'Aisne à la Marne - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal de la Sambre à l'Oise and River Sambre - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal de l'Oise à l'Aisne - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)
- Canal Latéral à l'Aisne and River Aisne - [Print](#) or [PDF](#)

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## Free PDF Guidance Notes for the European Inland Waterways

- Trip planning on the European Inland Waterways
- Sources of information on the European inland waterways
- Coping with Emergencies on the European inland waterways
- Planning for long-term cruising
- Wintering in the European Inland Waterways
- VHF and ATIS (Automatic Transmitter Identification System)
- CEVNI rules
- Sources of Information on the Netherlands Standing Mast Routes (SMR)
- Amsterdam vignette for pleasure craft
- Using the Waterkaarten Nederlands app
- Tips for cruising the French inland waterways
- Transiting the Kiel Canal

## Join the Cruising Association

Join the Cruising Association today and enjoy 20% off your first year of Full Membership (for one member or two members at the same address) when you pay by Direct Debit - just use the code CSW20 at checkout. That reduces the annual fee from £172 to £137.60.

As a CA member, you will gain access to our full range of cruising resources, expert guidance, and exclusive member-only benefits - all designed to support your cruising journey at every stage. [Discover more about the benefits of CA membership.](#)

## Follow the CA

Stay connected for the latest news, views and advice at [www.theca.org.uk](http://www.theca.org.uk) and follow us on [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#) / [X](#) / [LinkedIn](#).

**Cruising Skills Week Membership Offer!**  
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