



# Channel

## We Offer:

- Talks and presentations
- Newsletters
- Honorary Local Representatives (HLRs)
- Social events & rallies
- Channel cruising information
- Channel Forum

## Welcome to the Channel Section

The Channel Section covers cruising waters of France from Calais to the Brest peninsula, the south coast of England, and the Channel Islands. These areas include many miles of varied, interesting, exciting and sometimes challenging cruising.

Our goals are to mutually aid members to take best advantage of this area by providing information through the CA website, Captain's Mate (our cruising information app providing reports for members from members), advice via the Channel Forum, seminars, webinars and rallies to bring members together.

Particular challenges in recent years have been influencing and documenting the new processes needed for cruising between the UK and France, especially for long periods, but CA members have played an active part and the Channel Section has actively assisted members over the various hurdles.



Above: Channel Rally

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## Join Us!

Be part of our cruising community ashore and afloat. Join as many CA Sections as you wish. Section membership is FREE to subscribed members. To find out more about our other Sections, visit [www.theca.org.uk/sections](http://www.theca.org.uk/sections) alternatively contact us on the details provided.

# Forthcoming Events

## Channel Seminars & Webinars

For 2026 our usual annual one day seminar will become two one day events, with the extra day being focussed on those who have not crossed the Channel from the UK before.

This Channel Section seminar is for those interested in cruising in the Channel area covering a wide range of topics related to this cruising area and cruising generally.

The First Channel Crossing Seminar will provide information invaluable to those considering their first crossing; covering the areas to visit, boat equipment and preparation, the crossing itself and cruising France and the Channel Islands.

The dates for these two events are **Saturday 24th January** and **Sunday 25th January**.

There will also be a number of webinars available for members to view - noting that many recordings of past webinars remain popular with members.

Rally details for 2026 have yet to be announced.



Photos: Left - Southerly at St Michaels Mount, Leaving Cherbourg at sunrise, Belle-Ile, France

