



Motorboat

We Offer:

- Talks and presentations in autumn & spring
- Newsletters
- Honorary Local Representatives (HLRs)
- Social events

Welcome to the Motorboat Section

The Motorboat Section was formed to bring together motorboaters wherever they are. Since its launch at the 2024 Southampton Boat Show, the Motorboat Section has attracted the owners of over 150 motorboats to join the Section. Some of these were already members of the CA but others have joined specifically because of the Motorboat Section and the chance to discuss and share experiences unique to motorboating within the boating community. The Section is mostly aimed at providing information through Zoom talks, our newsletters and forums. We aim to organise informal meetings at for instance boat shows and organise an annual Section day in London. In addition, there may be some trips in company with other motor boaters, both for the confidence this may bring to those new or expanding their horizons and also for the social side of motor boating. We also provide, together with the European Inland Waterways Section, resources for sailboat users who would like to transition to a motorboat for whatever reason. Many of our members went through the same process and we are ready to share experiences.

What's available

All of the information and forums on the CA website will be available. This includes forums, RATS, information on visas and entry into all EU ports, and classified adverts. Also available is Captain's Mate, an invaluable asset for finding unbiased reports on marinas and anchorages. If you are looking for an additional crew then the Crewing Service will help with this.

As well as joining the Motorboat Section you can also join any of the other Sections in the CA. It is recommended you join your local Section, if you are based in the UK.

Cruising in Company

The aim of the Cruise In Company is to give boat owners the experience of a long passage (such as crossing the Channel or going to the Netherlands) whilst enjoying the security and safety of completing the passage with experienced skippers and on arrival the chance to meet other motorboat owners and learn from them.



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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 alternatively contact us on the details provided

Winter Zoom talks

Outside the cruising season, the Motorboat Section organises a series of Zoom talks about various subjects, including technical issues, cruising areas suitable for motorboats and transitioning experiences from sailboat to motorboat.

Last winter we had talks about trim stabilisation systems, buying and selling motorboats, cruising along the Danube to the Med (including transitioning from sailing boat to motorboat), cruising around the Dutch Frisian Islands and a talk about the UK's National Coastwatch Institute.

Please check the website for further details

www.theca.org.uk/sections/motorboat

