



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 (a 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

Section Secretaries

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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.

Forthcoming Events

Channel Seminars & Web Seminars

For 2025 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 25th January** and **Sunday 26th January**.

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

Rally details for 2025 have yet to be announced.



Photos: Left - West Coast Bryher, Isles of Scilly - CA Images. Middle - Dawn off Brighton, Jeremy Percy. Right - Weymouth, Michael Prewitt.

