



London

We Offer:

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

Welcome to the London Section

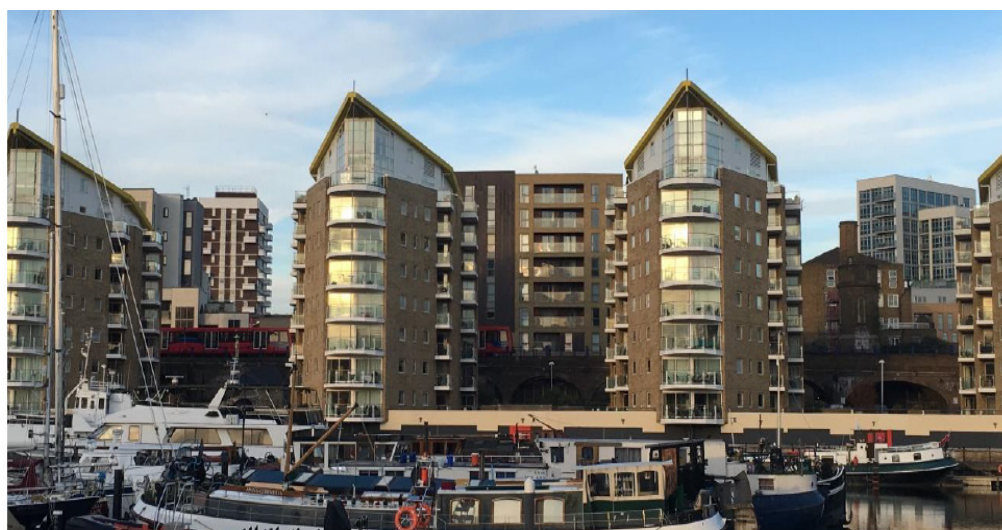
Sharing information and expertise is what the CA is all about and CA London plays its part by organising talks, seminars and social events at our London HQ.

Being Part of CA London

If you live or work in London, or even if you are just visiting, we hope you will come along to some of our talks and events. We run extremely popular weekly lectures on Wednesday nights from October to April and hold a monthly club supper over the summer months.

Where we meet

We meet at CA House, 1 Northey Street, London E14 8BT. Our HQ is home to the CA's small administrative team, our library and information centre and cabin accommodation. Ania, our catering manager, and her team, are always happy to see you in the bar and restaurant, which is generally open from 6pm on week nights and from midday at weekends. Lectures begin at 7pm and finish around 9pm with a break for refreshments. The full programme is published on the CA website.



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Forthcoming Events

Autumn programme 2024

Wednesday 2nd October - The Medway Muddies by Adam Taylor

For almost a century, gangs of men sailed Thames barges to the salt marshes of the Medway to dig mud for the cement industry. They worked hard, drank hard, got into fights, and changed the tidal flow of a river, forever.

Wednesday 9th October - A journey round Navionics charts by Emma Maule

Emma from Navimaps, the UK distributor for Navionics, will talk about these popular navais from chart cards onboard in your plotter to the Navionics Boating app on mobile and tablet.

Wednesday 16th October - The Baltic and back in 90 days by David Woolgar

David describes a journey to Germany, Denmark and Sweden via the Netherlands and the Kiel canal covering planning and preparation, including post Brexit border formalities, the sometimes difficult sailing conditions on the way to the Baltic and back and the 'paradise for sailors' he found there.

Wednesday 23rd October - Better Drowned than Duffers: the Life of Arthur Ransome by Paul Flint

As well as writing Swallows and Amazons books, Ransome was a young Bohemian, writer of folktales, journalist, war reporter, fisherman, secret agent ... and a member of the Cruising Association. By Arthur Ransome's Literary Executor.

Wednesday 30th October - Reflections of a female Transatlantic sailing co-skipper by Julia Tybura

Julia recently completed her first transatlantic sail and will share the story of her journey from novice sailor to the 'big trip'.

Wednesday 6th November - Carry on Cruising by Gilbert Park

Like taxes, growing old is inevitable! For some it may mean giving up sailing while others, like Gilbert, find a way of dealing with the changes so they can continue to enjoy a life with boats. Gilbert has a lot of tips on how to cope with age related physical and mental difficulties, many of which can benefit those who aren't old yet!

Wednesday 20th November - Sailing around Britain in memory of Sam by Camilla Herrmann

Camilla and her husband Sam always wanted to sail around Britain, but after Sam had a stroke in 2012, which left him seriously disabled, it wasn't practical. Sam died in 2023, and Camilla decided to devote the summer of 2024 to sailing around (most of) Britain in his memory. She describes finding and sailing with crew and the challenges posed by the trip after years of undemanding marina-hopping.

Wednesday 27 November - The Voyage of the Cilicia by James Parnell

The Cilicia is a full-scale replica of a 13th century merchant ship from a time when the Armenian Kingdom of Cilicia had a coastline and a mercantile fleet. She was launched in the Black Sea and sailed 15,000nM through the Mediterranean, into the Atlanti, on to northern Europe as far as Tower Bridge, returning to Armenia via the rivers of Russia.

Wednesday 4th December - Our annual joint event with the Royal Institute of Navigation.

Speaker to be confirmed.

Photos L to R: Thames barge, Navionics, the Cilicia, Camilla's boat Kalessin of Orwell

