



Motorboat

We Offer:

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

Welcome to the Motorboat Section

The Motorboat Section has recently been formed to bring together motorboaters wherever they are. It is mostly aimed at providing information through Zoom talks and forums. In addition, there will 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.

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, 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 member 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.

Image: St Malo



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.

Slower boats, with a cruising speed of less than 19 kts, will be in one group and faster boats in another. As the arrangements for berthing will be made by the organisers, and advice given on entry requirements will be made by the organisers, this stress will also be removed. For experienced boaters this will be the chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

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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

Zoom talks

As the Section does not have a geographical base and many members are abroad over the winter months, a series of talks will be organised using Zoom.

Stabilisers - Many motorboats would benefit from some form of stabiliser. Golden Arrow have kindly agreed to explain about their range of Interceptor, fin and gyro stabilisers.

Breakdowns - Prevention being better than cure Sea Start (the Solent breakdown service) will explain what commonly goes wrong, how to prevent it from happening and if it does happen what you can do about it.

Still boating - Never mind your age. Gilbert Park will talk about his top tips to make motor boating still comfortable and safe as the aging process catches up with us all.

Frisian Islands by Motorboat - Machiel Lambooi and Remko Sinck

The Change 1 - Many of the respondents to the initial idea of having a Motorboat Section had changed from a sailboat to a motorboat. This will be a series of 10 minute talks from those who have made that transition, why they did it and what they did, along with the problems.

The Change 2 - Hugh Rayner, Berthon, will talk about his view of the change from sail to motorboats as a broker. How to sell and prepare your boat to what to look for when buying a boat. This is based on his experience of many who have made the change.

Please check the website for further details www.theca.org.uk/sections/motorboat

