

# Thames Sailing Barge REPERTOR 2018 Sailing Programme



Based in Faversham, Kent, we operate sailing charters, for up to 12 passengers, on **SB Repertor**, from May to October.

Our sailing season is programmed around Barge Matches (races) and the passage trips before and afterwards, which are fixed dates. Or you can book other dates and locations for your own choice of daysails, weekends or longer trips. Please visit our website or contact us direct for availability.

## Programme Dates & Prices

### Barge Matches (Races), Passage Trips & Events

Individual catered prices per day-trip are shown below and on right; please contact us for B&B, self-catered, repeat and group discount prices and confirmation of **[provisional dates]** **May to October** - Also available for your own choice of dates and locations for day sails, weekends and longer trips, subject to minimum 8 confirmed bookings per trip

15-17 May	Private charter	[fully booked]
8 June	Faversham to Queenborough	£50
9 June	<b>MEDWAY MATCH</b> (Queenborough)	<b>£125</b>
10 June	Queenborough to Faversham	£50
[15 June	[prov] Faversham to Queenborough	£50]
[and pre-match barbecue - at Queenborough Harbour]		
[16-17 Jun	[prov] Passage Match/Rally--Ipswich	£175]
[and post-match barbecue - at Ipswich Wet Dock]		
[18-22 June	4 or 5 day Suffolk Rivers Cruise	£340-£425]
23 June	<b>PIN MILL MATCH</b> (Ipswich)	<b>£125</b>
24 June	[poss Daysail-OR-] Ipswich to Faversham	£65
28-29 June	Faversham to Maldon	£65
30 Jun-1 Jul	Private charter	[fully booked]
7 July	<b>BLACKWATER MATCH</b> (Maldon)	<b>£125</b>
8 July	[poss Daysail-OR-] Maldon to Faversham	£65
14-15 July	<b>Faversham Open Days 2018</b> (Fav Society) and <b>Faversham Nautical Festival 2018</b>	<b>foc</b>
17 July	Private charter	[fully booked]
20 July	Faversham to Gravesend	£55
21 July	<b>THAMES MATCH</b> (Gravesend)	<b>£125</b>
22 July	Gravesend to Faversham	£55
4 August	<b>SWALE MATCH</b> (Faversham)	<b>£125</b>
[5 Aug-9 Sep	possible cruise to HOLLAND - tbc]	OR
[10 Aug	possible Faversham to Whitstable	£25]
[11 Aug	possible WHITSTABLE MATCH	£75]
[12 Aug	possible Whitstable to Faversham	£25]
[25 Aug	possible Faversham to Southend	£50]
[26 Aug	possible SOUTHEND MATCH	£125]
[27 Aug	possible Southend to Faversham	£50]
11-13 Sept	Private charter	[fully booked]
14 Sept	Faversham to Brightlingsea	£65
15 Sept	<b>COLNE MATCH</b> (Brightlingsea)	<b>£125</b>
16 Sept	Brightlingsea to Faversham	£65

## Trips

Join us for a modern-day Traditional Sail experience - comfortable cruising or competitive racing, with good home-style cooking and a relaxing atmosphere.

See overleaf or visit our website for suggestions - for example, you can add on the days before or after Matches (races), as passage trips between ports, or as round-trips, to give a complete barge-sailing experience.



## Prices

Typical prices per individual passenger, catered:  
Day sail **£85**; Weekend **£180**; 3-days **£260**;  
4-days **£340**; 5-days trip **£425**

B & B over-night is usually available, at **£25** per passenger. Please contact us for self-catered, repeat and group discount prices - for example 12 for the price of 11.

## Parties & Corporate Charters

**SB Repertor** also provides a memorable venue for quayside functions, as well as for corporate charters, team-building and events days, both alongside - for up to 60 guests - and underway - for up to 12 passengers. Contact us for rates.

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## Typical Sailing Charters

### East Coast Rivers Cruises

Daysails, Weekends, 3-day, 4-day, 5-day or longer trips. Sailing from Faversham, Whitstable, Maldon, Brightlingsea, Ipswich, Mistley or London (Gravesend), exploring the Kent, Essex & Suffolk Rivers and the Thames Estuary.

### Possible ports-of-call

Rochester, Chatham and Stangate Creek on the Medway; Queenborough, Harty, Hollowshore and Whitstable on the Swale; Maldon and West Mersea on the Blackwater; Brightlingsea and Wivenhoe on the Colne; Orford, Snape and Aldeburgh on the Ore and Alde; Walton Backwaters; Woodbridge on the Deben; Mistley, Shotley and Harwich on the Stour; Pin Mill and Ipswich on the Orwell; or along the London River via Southend, Gravesend and Greenhithe to Woolwich.

### Barge Matches

We are keen competitors and often successful - Repertor has been Champion Barge 5 times in recent years. For 2018 race dates, see overleaf - numbers are usually limited to 8 passengers for the race.

### General Interest, Art and Photography Cruises

For example, a daysail including a trip around the Wind Farm and WW2 Maunsell Forts off Whitstable; or a weekend sailing around the Isle of Sheppey, into the Medway and the Swale, under the Kingsferry Bridges and through The Grounds to local pubs at Harty or Hollowshore; or to overnight anchorages with sunset views over the marshes.

### Breweries Cruises

Including brewery tours (by arrangement) and runs ashore to waterside pubs for local brews.

### Clay Pigeon Shooting Afloat

With expert safety-certified supervision (extra fee).

### Walk-and-Sail Cruises

Routes, guide maps and descriptions available.

### Birdwatching Cruises

Expert Wildlife Trust guidance available (extra fee).

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## Conditions of Booking & Operations

### Individual or Group bookings

SB Repertor can take up to 12 passengers maximum for sailing charters - as individuals or in groups - we can sometimes join individuals and smaller groups with others to make up numbers. Confirmation of trips depends on location and at least 8 bookings.

### Bookings and Fees

To confirm a booking, a 25% deposit of the charter fee should be paid, with the balance payable not less than 4 weeks before the trip. To confirm bookings made less than 4 weeks before the trip, the full charter fee should be paid.

Private charters for locations which require specific transfer passages may incur additional charges from those shown.

### Cancellation by the Passenger

If any passenger cancels their booking for a trip, their deposit fee is non-refundable. If the cancellation takes place less than 4 weeks before the start of the charter, the passenger is liable to pay the full amount of the charter fee.

### Cancellation by the Owners or Agent

Confirmation of all charter trips is dependent on a minimum of 8 passengers booking places. If 8 places have not been booked by 2 weeks before the start of the charter, the Owners/ Agent may decide to cancel the charter and to return all fees deposited. Every effort will be made to carry out charter trips as described but, in the event of adverse weather conditions, it may be necessary to change or cancel the planned itinerary. If it is possible to give 2 or more days notice of such enforced change or cancellation, all charter fees deposited will be refunded. Wherever possible, passengers will be offered alternative charter dates and, if agreed, then all fees deposited will be carried over to the new charter date. If passengers arrive for the charter and, in the skipper's opinion, it is unsafe to depart, no refund will be made, but the barge, her crew and catering to be provided for the charter trip will remain at the disposal of the passengers.

No liability for compensation will be accepted by the Owners/Agent due to enforced change or cancellation of the trip.

### Insurance, Safety and Operations

SB Repertor is fully insured, certified and maintained, with life-saving and fire-fighting equipment, and complies with Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) regulations. For operation of the charter and the safety of SB Repertor, her passengers and crew, sailings are always subject to tides, the weather, safety and the Skipper's decision, which is always final.

