

Thames Sailing Barge REPERTOR 2020 Preliminary Programme



Photo: Peter Dalrymple

Based in Faversham, Kent, we operate sailing charters, for up to 12 passengers, from May to October. Our sailing programme is arranged around Barge Matches (races) and the passage trips before and after, which are on fixed dates. But we can be flexible and you can book any other dates and locations for your own choice of daysails, weekends or longer trips. Please view our website or contact us direct for availability.

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[Possible trips and dates in red still to be confirmed]

May-Oct Available for daysails, weekends or longer trips

-----All trips subject to 8 specific bookings-----

21-23 April	Private charter	[fully booked]
8-24 May	Drydocking, Faversham	tbcb
29 May	Faversham to Chatham	£50
30 May	MEDWAY MATCH (Chatham)	£125
31 May	Chatham to Faversham	£50
12 June	Faversham to Maldon	£65
13 June	BLACKWATER MATCH (Maldon)	£125
14 June	Maldon to Faversham	£65
19 June	Faversham to Queenborough/Stangate	£50
	and pre-match barbecue - at Stangate Creek	
20-21 June	Passage Match/Rally to Ipswich	£175
22-26 June	4-5 day Suffolk Rivers Cruise	£340-425
27 June	PIN MILL MATCH (Ipswich)	£125
28 June	Ipswich to Faversham - OR -	£65
28 June-2 July	4-5 day Suffolk Rivers Cruise	£340-425
3 July	Ipswich to Faversham	£65
4-5 or 18-19 July	Faversham Nautical Festival 2020	tbcb
10 July	Faversham to Gravesend	£60
11 July	THAMES MATCH (Gravesend)	£125
12 July	Gravesend to Faversham	£60
18 July	Faversham Open Day 2020 - Fav Society	tbcb
31 Jul	Faversham to Whitstable	£25
1 Aug	WHITSTABLE MATCH -	£75
	and Whitstable Harbour Day and Boat Show	
2 Aug	Whitstable to Faversham	£25
15 August	SWALE MATCH (Faversham)	£125
29 Aug	poss Faversham to Southend	£50
30 Aug	possible SOUTHEND MATCH - tbc	£125
31 Aug	poss Southend to Faversham	£50
7-11 Sept	4-5 day Suffolk Rivers Cruise	£340-425
11 Sept	Faversham to Brightlingsea	£65
12 Sept	COLNE MATCH (Brightlingsea)	£125
13 Sept	Brightlingsea to Faversham - OR -	£65
14-18 Sept	4-5 day Suffolk Rivers Cruise	£340-425
14 Sept	Ipswich to Faversham	£65
22-24 Sept	Private charter	[fully booked]

Trips

Join us for a modern-day Traditional Sail experience comfortable cruising or competitive racing, with home-style cooking and a relaxing atmosphere. See overleaf or view our website for suggestions. For example, you can add on the days before or after Matches (races), as passage trips between ports, or round-trips, for a wider 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 overnight is usually available, at **£25** each. Please contact us for self-catered, repeat and group discount prices - for example 12 for the price of 11.

Parties & Corporate Charters

SB Repertor makes a memorable venue for quayside functions and for corporate charters, team-building & events days - alongside for up to 60 guests - or for up to 12 passengers underway - contact us for rate.

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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, Ipswich, Mistley, Brightlingsea or London, exploring the Kent, Essex & Suffolk Rivers and the Thames Estuary.

Possible ports-of-call

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

Barge Matches (races)

We are keen competitors and often successful - Repertor has been Champion Barge 5 times in recent years. For Match dates, see overleaf - for up to 8 passengers.

General Interest, Art and Photography Cruises

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

Breweries Cruises

Including brewery tours (by arrangement) or 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 takes up to 12 passengers for sailing charters - as individuals or in groups. Confirmation of trips depends on location and a minimum of 8 bookings - we can often join individuals and smaller groups with others to make up numbers.

Bookings and Fees

To confirm a booking, a deposit of 25% of the total fee should be paid, with the balance payable 4 week 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 transfer passages may incur additional charges.

Cancellation by the Passenger

If a 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 total charter fee is payable in full.

Cancellation by the Owners or Agent

Confirmation of all charter trips is dependent on a minimum of 8 passengers booked. If 8 places have not been booked by 2 weeks before the start of the charter, the Owners or 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, if there is adverse weather, it may be necessary to change or cancel the planned trip. If it is possible to give 2 or more days notice of such change or cancellation, all charter fees deposited will be refunded. Wherever possible, passengers will be offered alternative charter dates and, if agreed, all fees deposited will be carried over to the new charter date. If, in the Skipper's opinion, it is unsafe, at the time, to depart for the charter, no refund will be made, but the barge, her crew and catering, as provided for the 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, complying with Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) standards. For operation of the charter and the safety of SB Repertor, her passengers and crew, sailings are always subject to tides, weather, safety and the Skipper's decision, at the time, which is final.