

# Thames Sailing Barge REPERTOR 1924-2024 Centenary Year Programme



Photo: Peter Dalrymple

Based in Faversham, Kent, we operate sailing charters, for up to 12 passengers, from May to October. You can book dates and locations for your own choice of locations, daysails, weekends or longer trips or events, subject to tides and availability.

Our programme of scheduled trips is based on the dates for Barge Matches (races) and the passage trips before and after these, as shown in the table on the right. For all trips, please view our website or contact us direct.

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Scheduled trips in black, as below, are on confirmed fixed dates, [entries in red are still to be confirmed].

Your own choices of trips or events are available on any other dates, subject to location & tides.

All trips are subject to 8 confirmed bookings.

June to Oct: Available for daysails, weekends & longer trips  
Typical prices, below & right, are per passenger per trip  
B&B overnight is often available, for £25 each extra

31 May	Faversham to Chatham	£75
1 June	<b>MEDWAY MATCH</b> (Chatham)	£150
2 June	Chatham to Faversham	£75
4-6 June	3-day Private charter	[fully booked]
7 June	Faversham to Southend	£75
8 June	<b>SOUTHEND MATCH</b>	£150
9 June	Southend to Faversham	£75
14 June	Faversham to Gravesend	£75
15 June	<b>THAMES MATCH</b> (Gravesend)	£150
16 June	Gravesend to Faversham	£75
[17-27 June]	[poss] <b>CENTENARY Celebration (F'sham)</b> [tbc]	
28 June	Faversham to Pin Mill (or Ipswich)	£75
29 June	<b>PIN MILL MATCH</b> (Ipswich)	£150
30 June	Pin Mill (or Ipswich) to Faversham	£75
[1-11 July]	[poss] <b>CENTENARY Celebration (F'sham)</b> [tbc]	
[7 July]	<b>Faversham Nautical Festival</b> [open day tbc]	
12 July	Faversham to Maldon	£75
13 July	<b>BLACKWATER MATCH</b> (Maldon)	£150
[14 July]	[poss] <b>CENTENARY Celebration (Maldon)</b> [tbc]	
(14)15 July	Maldon to Faversham	£75
(9)10(11) Aug	<b>SWALE MATCH</b> (Faversham)	£150
17/18 & 24/25 Aug	<b>OPEN FAVERSHAM Heritage Events</b>	
(2)3 Sept	Faversham to London (St K Docks)	£75
3-10 Sept	<b>St KATHARINE DOCKS Classic Boat Festival</b> incl (poss) <b>CENTENARY Celebration (St K Docks)</b> [tbc]	
[7-8 Sept]	<b>Public Open Days (St Katharine Docks)</b> [tbc]	
(10)11 Sept	London (St K Docks) to Faversham	£75 [tbc]
(12)13 Sept	F'sham [OR St K's] to Brightlingsea	£75 [tbc]
14 Sept	<b>COLNE MATCH</b> (Brightlingsea)	£150
15(16) Sept	Brightlingsea to Faversham	£75
18-20 Oct	Private wedding party	[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 as round-trips, for a fuller barge-sailing experience.



### Typical Prices

Typical prices per individual passenger, catered:  
Day sail £100; Weekend £220; 3-days £300;  
4-days £400; 5-days trip £475.

B&B overnight is often available, at £25 each extra. 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 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, Queenborough, 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 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)

SB Repertor is often competitive and was Champion Barge in 2022 and in 5 other 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 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 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 or tides, 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, and wherever feasible, passengers will be offered an alternative charter date. If this is agreed, all fees deposited will be carried over to the new charter date; alternatively, all charter fees deposited will be refunded.

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 for enforced change/ 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 will be final.