

## 1 Choose your boat

We've 27 different models - all ready to go! Boats sleep crews of between 2 to 12 people and no previous experience or licence is needed. Why not also add our exclusive heated splash pool to your boat.

Please check the boat you choose is available from your chosen start base. See pages 40-51 of the brochure.



## 2 Choose your cruising region

Our 23 Nicols bases across France, Germany and Portugal offer an excellent variety of cruise itineraries including one-way options.

Full details on each destination and start bases, as well as the boats available from each, can be found on pages 12-39 of the brochure.

## 3 Choose your holiday dates

The colour-coded calendar on the next pages will help you calculate a price for your chosen holiday dates.

Don't forget to call our reservations team who will be able to check the availability of your chosen boat and dates.

## Holiday durations

- **Week (1 week = 7 nights):** departure between 3 and 6 pm, return between 8 & 9 am.
- **Short break:** from Monday from 2 pm to Friday 9 am, or from Tuesday from 2 pm to Saturday 9 am.
- **Weekend 2 days:** from Friday from 4 pm to Sunday 5 pm.
- **Weekend 3 days:** from Friday from 4 pm to Monday 5 pm.
- **4 days and 5 days weekend:** on request only. Rate: 3 days WE + 1 or 2 extra days.

> When your holiday overlaps two periods, the price is calculated according to the number of nights falling in each period.



# Preparing for your cruise

### ► Before you leave home

We will send you a complete set of documents including:

- > **Captains Handbook:** preparation and advice for a trouble-free cruise from start to finish.
- > **Navigation chart (if ordered):** vital for a well-organised cruise. On it you'll find the location of locks, water fill-up points, places of interest, etc... Remember to order one when booking.
- > **Base location map:** instructions for locating your departure base easily.
- > **Inventory:** list of all interior and exterior equipment.
- > **Security DVD:** DVD film giving advice for the navigation and security instructions to live aboard your cruiser.

### ► On arrival at the base

At each base you may choose between a free car park or a lock-up garage which is not included in the price of your cruise. Generally these facilities are unattended. A few formalities will need to be attended to whilst other members of the group load your luggage or perhaps go off to do some basic shopping to get you through your first day. One of our technicians will come aboard with you to show you how to operate your boat. Whenever possible he will be with you when you negotiate your first lock. You'll soon see that navigation is child's play. Now it's time to cast off !

### ► At the end of your cruise

Remember to return the boat on time!

- > **4-5 PM** for a weekend cruise,
- > **8-9 AM** for longer cruises.

The personnel at the base can supply you with necessary materials to give the boat a good clean.

# Price periods 2018

> When your holiday overlaps two periods, the price is calculated according to the number of nights falling in each period.

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
01 T 02 F 03 S 04 S 05 M 06 T 07 W 08 T 09 F 10 S 11 S 12 M 13 T 14 W 15 T 16 F 17 S 18 S 19 M 20 T 21 W 22 T 23 F 24 S 25 S 26 M 27 T 28 W 29 T 30 F 31 S	01 S 02 M 03 T 04 W 05 T 06 F 07 S 08 S 09 M 10 T 11 W 12 T 13 F 14 S 15 S 16 M 17 T 18 W 19 T 20 F 21 S 22 M 23 W 24 T 25 W 26 T 27 F 28 S 29 S 30 M 31 T	01 T Bank holiday 02 W 03 T 04 F 05 S 06 S 07 M 08 T 09 W 10 T 11 F 12 S 13 S 14 M 15 T 16 W 17 T 18 F 19 S 20 S 21 M 22 T 23 W 24 T 25 F 26 T 27 S 28 M 29 T 30 W 31 T	01 F 02 S 03 S 04 M 05 T 06 W 07 T 08 F 09 S 10 S 11 M 12 T 13 W 14 T 15 F 16 S 17 S 18 M 19 T 20 W 21 T 22 F 23 S 24 S 25 M 26 T 27 W 28 T 29 F 30 S 31 T	01 S 02 M 03 T 04 W 05 T 06 F 07 S 08 S 09 M 10 T 11 W 12 T 13 F 14 S 15 S 16 M 17 T 18 W 19 T 20 F 21 S 22 S 23 M 24 T 25 W 26 T 27 F 28 S 29 S 30 M 31 T	01 W 02 T 03 F 04 S 05 S 06 M 07 T 08 W 09 T 10 F 11 S 12 S 13 M 14 T 15 W 16 T 17 F 18 S 19 S 20 M 21 T 22 W 23 T 24 F 25 S 26 S 27 M 28 T 29 W 30 T 31 F	01 S 02 S 03 M 04 T 05 W 06 T 07 F 08 S 09 M 10 M 11 T 12 W 13 T 14 F 15 S 16 S 17 M 18 T 19 W 20 T 21 F 22 S 23 S 24 M 25 T 26 W 27 T 28 F 29 S 30 S 31 W	01 M 02 T 03 W 04 T 05 F 06 S 07 S 08 M 09 T 10 W 11 T 12 F 13 S 14 S 15 M 16 T 17 W 18 T 19 F 20 S 21 S 22 M 23 T 24 W 25 T 26 F 27 S 28 S 29 M 30 T 31 W	01 T All Saints 02 F 03 S 04 S 05 M 06 T 07 W 08 T 09 F 10 S 11 S Armistice 12 M 13 T 14 W 15 T 16 F 17 S 18 S 19 M 20 T 21 W 22 T 23 F 24 S 25 S 26 M 27 T 28 W 29 T 30 F

## 2018 special discounts

Discounts can be added together up to a maximum of 10% for short breaks or 15% for cruises of a week or more.



### >> COUPLE DISCOUNT

Save 10% for C900 / C900 DP / N1000 / N1010 for all length of cruises for 1 couple on board



### >> LONG CRUISE DISCOUNT

10% discount on the second week and all subsequent weeks



### >> FAMILY DISCOUNT

Save 5% if 1 child under 16 years on board  
Save 10% if 2 children (or more) under 16 years on board for all length of cruises, all boats



### >> EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

Valid for short breaks and longer stays in 2018

- > 15% discount for bookings made in September 2017
- > 12% discount for bookings made in October 2017
- > 10% discount for bookings made in November 2017
- > 5% discount for bookings made in December 2017



### >> SENIORS DISCOUNT

Save 5% if one or more 65 years or older person on board, for all length of cruises, all boats



### >> GROUP DISCOUNT

2 boats = Save 5% on all  
3 boats = Save 7% on all  
4 boats or more = Save 10% on all

## ► Prices include

- > Boat hire
- > Boat equipment, crockery and linen: all equipment necessary for navigation
- > Crockery etc - enough for everybody on board
- > Bedding: sheets, blankets or duvets, pillows and pillow cases
- > Boat insurance
- > Instructions on navigating the waterways and your temporary boat licence
- > Breakdown assistance available 7 days per week during base opening hours

## ► Prices do not include

### > Consumable charge:

All the consumables (oils, diesel oil, gas...) used during your stay are included in this charge. When you set off the tank will have been filled, giving you selfsufficiency for 10 to 14 days (depending on the type of boat). All our cruisers are fitted with a meter which is read on your departure and on your return. The number of hours of engine fuel use will be invoiced according to the rate displayed at the base (more or less 30 to 50 € per day).

### > Deposits:

	Boat size	
Deposit	under 10 m	of 10 m and more
Boat	1000 €	1500 €
Cleaning*	150 €	200 €

This sum will be repaid to you at the end of your cruise if the boat and its equipment are brought back clean, in good condition and undamaged, at the time and place agreed on. (see point 3 of our Terms and Conditions on page 6).

\* No cleaning deposit in Germany

# Season 2018 - prices in € all regions <sup>(1)</sup> & <sup>(2)</sup>



## (1)- THE RIVER LOT-QUERCY

Departure from Bouziès / St-Cirq-Lapopie: a shorter season, unpredictable river conditions and additional supervision mean prices for this region are slightly higher than in others: 80€ supplement per boat and per cruise.

## (2)- SPECIAL OFFER

### PORTUGAL:

see page 39 of the brochure

## (3)- POOL:

Adaptable to all models (Except Primo®, N800 and Riviera) **PLEASE NOTE: a permit is required to rent a pool for boats of more than 13m length.**

► Prices below are in €. For boat rental prices in £ sterling call 02392 401320 or email nicols@nicols.com

## Riviera

	R920 6/8	R1120 8/10	R1130 7/9
WE 2 days	€ 445	530	
WE 3 days/ Short break	€ 579	690	
Week	€ 890	1061	
Extra day	€ 127	152	

WE 2 days	€ 486	579
WE 3 days/ Short break	€ 631	752
Week	€ 971	1157
Extra day	€ 139	165

WE 2 days	€ 648	772
WE 3 days/ Short break	€ 842	1 003
Week	€ 1 295	1 543
Extra day	€ 185	220

WE 2 days	€ 729	868
WE 3 days/ Short break	€ 947	1 128
Week	€ 1 457	1 736
Extra day	€ 208	248

Week	€ 1 619	1 929
Extra day	€ 231	276

## Sedan

N800 2/3	PRIMO® 2/4	N1000/1010 6/8	N1150/1160 8/10	N1170/1160"N" 8/10	N1310 10/12
330	463	704	713	821	1016
429	601	915	927	1068	1321
659	925	1408	1426	1643	2032
94	132	201	204	235	290

360	505	768	778	896	1 109
468	656	998	1 011	1 165	1 441
719	1 009	1 536	1 556	1 792	2 217
103	144	219	222	256	317

480	673	1 024	1 037	1 195	1 478
623	875	1 331	1 348	1 553	1 921
959	1 346	2 048	2 074	2 390	2 956
137	192	293	296	341	422

540	757	1 152	1 167	1 344	1 663
701	984	1 498	1 517	1 747	2 162
1 079	1 514	2 304	2 334	2 688	3 326
154	216	329	333	384	475

1 199	1 682	2 560	2 593	2 987	3 695
171	240	366	370	427	528

PISCINE / POOL <sup>(3)</sup>
87
113
173
25

95
123
189
27

126
164
252
36

142
184
284
41

315
45

## Confort

C900 4/7	C900 DP	C1100 7/9	C1350 8/10	C1350 B 8/10	C1350 VIP 4/6
610	700	804	1 071	1 112	1 223
793	909	1 046	1 392	1 446	1 591
1 220	1 399	1 609	2 142	2 225	2 447
174	200	230	306	318	350

666	763	878	1 169	1 214	1 335
865	992	1 141	1 519	1 578	1 735
1 331	1 526	1 755	2 337	2 427	2 669
190	218	251	334	347	381

888	1 018	1 170	1 558	1 618	1 780
1 154	1 323	1 521	2 025	2 103	2 313
1 775	2 035	2 340	3 116	3 236	3 559
254	291	334	445	462	508

999	1 145	1 316	1 753	1 820	2 002
1 298	1 488	1 711	2 279	2 366	2 603
1 997	2 290	2 633	3 506	3 641	4 004
285	327	376	501	520	572

Week	€ 2 219	2 544	2 925	3 895	4 045	4 449
Extra day	€ 317	363	418	556	578	636

## Estivale

DUO® 2/4	QUATTRO® 4/6	QUATTRO® S 4/6	SIXTO® 6/8	SIXTO® Prestige 4/6	SIXTO® Prestige C 4/6	OCTO® 8/10	OCTO® FLY C 8/10
606	807	871	1 096	1 064	1 158	1 116	1 228
788	1 049	1 132	1 425	1 383	1 505	1 451	1 596
1 212	1 614	1 742	2 192	2 128	2 316	2 232	2 456
173	231	249	313	304	331	319	351

661	881	950	1 196	1 161	1 263	1 218	1 340
859	1 145	1 235	1 554	1 509	1 642	1 583	1 741
1 322	1 761	1 900	2 391	2 321	2 527	2 435	2 679
189	252	271	342	332	361	348	383

881	1 174	1 267	1 594	1 548	1 684	1 624	1 786
1 146	1 526	1 647	2 072	2 012	2 190	2 111	2 322
1 762	2 348	2 534	3 188	3 095	3 369	3 247	3 572
252	335	362	455	442	481	464	510

991	1 321	1 425	1 793	1 741	1 895	1 827	2 009
1 289	1 717	1 853	2 331	2 263	2 463	2 375	2 612
1 983	2 642	2 850	3 587	3 482	3 790	3 653	4 019
283	377	407	512	497	541	522	574

Week	€ 2 203	2 935	3 167	3 985	3 869	4 211	4 059	4 465
Extra day	€ 315	419	452	569	553	602	580	638

# Options

Make your holiday extra special!

NICOLS® offers the following extras...why not add them to your booking?



OPTIONS	WEEK	Weekend 2 days	WE 3 days Short break	Extra day	INFORMATION
Car park rental	40€	20€	26€	6€	Private car park or garage, (private but not supervised), available on most of our bases. For more information, please contact us.
Garage rental	50€	25€	32€	7€	
Barbecue	40€	20€	26€	6€	
Bike rental - adult	40€	20€	26€	6€	A maximum of 4 bikes on board.
Bike rental - child	35€	18€	23€	5€	
Baby seat rental	10€				
Waterways guide	25€				Available only on the waterways in France. Including a cartographic part and touristic information, in French, English and German.
1- Cancellation of your stay	5% of the rental price (brochure price)				View the full form on pages 7 and 8 of prices supplement
2- Interruption of your cruise; waiver 1/2 boat deposit	5% of the rental price (brochure price)				
3- Insurances 1 + 2	8% of the rental price (brochure price)				
Early pickup / Late return	80€				On request. Subject to availability.
Pets	40€ / pet				For the duration of your cruise. To avoid losing your cleaning deposit please ensure the boat is returned in the same state as you found it.
Converter rental 12/220 V	10€				For the duration of your cruise.
WiFi on board: 3 Gb included	50€				Variable network coverage depending on region. Extra Go: on request.
Deck mattress	7€				Comfortable, floating and foldable mattress for relaxing on the roof or front deck of your boat
Bathroom towels kit	12€				1 glove + 1 towel + 1 bath towel
Kitchen towels kit	4€				1 hand towel + 2 dishcloth
Final cleaning* (for boats under 10 m)	150€				or only inside cleaning: 100€ or only outside cleaning: 50€
Final cleaning* (for 10 m boats and more)	200€				or only inside cleaning: 130€ or only outside cleaning: 70€

\* If booking the cleaning service you will still be required to: dispose of all rubbish, do the dishes, tidy up and remove the bed linen. Cleaning service prices differ for holidays in Germany - please contact us for further details.



For cruises of one week or longer why not take our easy «ALL INCLUSIVE» (except in Germany) which includes: 2 bikes + 1 waterways map + cleaning price + towels + kitchen linen + fuel package



BOAT TYPES	PRICE / WEEK
Nicols 800 / Primo®	400€
Confort 900 / 900 DP / Duo® / R920 / R1120 / R1130	470€
N1000 / N1010 / N1150 / N1160 / N1170 / Confort 1100 / Quattro® / Quattro S®	550€
N1310 / Confort 1350 / 1350 B / Sixto® / Sixto® Prestige / Octo®	600€
Confort 1350 VIP / Sixto® Prestige C / Octo® FLY C	630€



## ONE-WAY CRUISE:

One-way cruises offer you the chance to see much more of the region you are cruising in however we can only operate them in certain regions. One-way cruises may also be subject to unforeseen circumstances which is why your cruise and its direction (starting point and base for arrival) can only be confirmed 48 hours before departure.

Considered an additional service, a one-way cruise incurs the following costs:

ONE-WAY SUPPLEMENTS	PRICE	INFORMATION
One-way supplement	150€	Compulsory supplement
Supplement covers the cost for return of the vehicle or driver	Between 100€ - 350€	Optional service. Variable cost depending on your choice and according to the distance between the bases.

# BOOKING FORM 2018 / TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

TO BE RETURNED TO : Nicols Boating Holidays - PO Box 976 - Portsmouth - PO6 9EE  
 ☎ 02392 401 320 - ✉ nicols@nicols.com - www.boat-renting-nicols.co.uk

## YOUR CREW

HIRER'S SURNAME\*:   
 First name:   
 Address:   
 Postal Code:   
 Town:   
 Country:   
 Date of Birth:   
 Telephone:   
 Mobile phone:   
 Telephone office:   
 e-mail :

	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	AGE
1	Skipper:		
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			

\*If the hirer is not the skipper, he is responsible for forwarding to the skipper all the relevant terms and conditions of hire.  
 A new agreement will be signed by the skipper and the local hirer, when boarding, with issue of the «Carte de Plaisance».

N° adults		Including N° seniors (65+ years old)		N° children (-16 years old)		TOTAL	
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How did you hear about NICOLS® : ☐ Relatives ☐ Trade Fair ☐ Advertising / Press / Magazine ☐ Internet ☐ Tourism office

## ► Your cruise

Type of boat chosen: .....

Departure base: ..... Date: ..... 3/6 PM

☐ Return cruise ☐ One-way (subject to alteration\*)

\*The hirer is informed that a one-way cruise can be subject to alteration (see details § 10 in our conditions of hire).

Boat capacity: .....

Return base: ..... Date: ..... 8/9 AM  
 (5 PM for a week-end cruise)

## ► To calculate the cost of your cruise

Boat rental: ..... £

On board pool: ..... £

Extras: ..... £

One-way supplement\* : ..... £

(\*does not include car or people transfer)

Lot/Bouziès supplement: ..... £

### OPTIONS (see detail and prices p.4):

Car park rental or garage according to base: ..... £

Barbecue : ..... £

Bike rental - adult (except in Germany): ..... £

Bike rental - child (except in Germany): ..... £

Baby seat rental (except in Germany): ..... £

Waterway guide: ..... £

Pets: ..... £

Converter rental 12V / 220V: ..... £

WiFi: ..... £

Deck mattress: ..... £

Bath towels kit: ..... £

Kitchen towels kit: ..... £

Final cleaning: ..... £

ALL INCLUSIVE (except in Germany): ..... £

(1) This total amount is not definitive : the fuel cost will be invoiced at the end of the cruise according to the rate displayed at the base.

TOTAL (1) : ..... £

### PAYMENT:

☐ Cheque payable to NICOL'S YACHT

☐ Bank transfer in £: at NICOL'S YACHT

Lloyds Bank PLC  
 Sort Code: 306541  
 Account number: 29500568

☐ CB VISA, EUROCARD, MASTERCARD:

N°: .....

Exp Dat: ..... CVV: .....

Signature: .....

The balance will be automatically collected 1 month before the departure (according to our rental conditions) with the same credit card number

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and understood the conditions of hire and all the specific information relating to my chosen cruise and undertake to abide by these conditions.

Date: ..... Signature : .....

Hometown: .....

**WARNING! Did you call us to check the boats availability before returning your booking form ?**

► **Terms and conditions of hire**  
 (see reverse)

**DEPOSIT 40%** to be sent with the Booking Form ..... £

**BALANCE 60%** to be paid 1 month before departure: ..... £

► **Insurance** (form p.7 and 8)



# ► Terms and conditions of hire, applicable from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017

## 1 - RENTAL - RESERVATION

The contract has a validity of ten days from the date of issue.

- A booking will be deemed 'firm' when Nicols or one of its affiliates confirms the reservation to the hirer on receipt of the booking form and the agreed deposit.
- PAYMENT OF BALANCE of the rental amount indicated on the deposit receipt will become due one month before the holiday start date, without reminder on the part of the rental operator.
- DOCUMENTS : On receipt of the holiday balance, the rental operator will send the hirer the necessary documents for use of the boat. For all bookings made less than 30 days before the start date the holiday cost must be paid in full on booking. All bank charges will be payable by the hirer.

*In application of the article L 221-28 of the Code of the Consumer, the hirer having reserved by telephone or via internet with NICOLS does not benefit from the law of retraction noted in the article L 221-18 of the same code.*

## 2 - YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- The person responsible for hiring must be over 18 years of age and is responsible for the boat and all persons sailing with him. Navigating the boat is only possible for people over 16, in the presence and under the responsibility of the adult designated on the «Carte de Plaisance» (yachting licence) as person having received the initial instruction.
- The driver of the boat must at all times be supervised by at least one person over the age of 16 years old.
- The rental operator reserves the right to decline to hand over a boat to the chief crew member if he does not seem able to take up this responsibility, notwithstanding references, certificates or other showed titles. ; or where the driver of the boat is not supervised by at least one person over the age of 16 years old. In this case, the rental operator can cancel the contract, without having to refund any previously paid amount.
- The hirer becomes responsible for the boat on completion of the handover from the base team and after receipt of the administrative documents and reading of the instructions of navigation.
- The hirer is obliged to respect the rules of river navigation as laid down by the waterways authorities and by the rental operator.
- Night navigation, towing, lending and subrental of the boat are forbidden.

## 3 - SECURITY DEPOSIT

The deposit amount varies depending on the boat hired. It is taken when collecting the boat the start base (cash, cheque or credit card) and covers:

- A cleaning deposit in case the boat is not returned in the same condition as when it was picked up and it needs to be cleaned for the next hirer. This deposit is 150€ for boats under 10 m and 200€ for boats of 10 m length and more. For cruises in Germany there is no cleaning deposit, however Nicols may charge for cleaning at the end of the holiday as per the price list. Please ask for details.
- A boat deposit of 1000€ for boats under 10 m or 1500 € for boats of 10 m length and more, which covers:
  - any loss, deterioration or damage to the boat and/or its equipment or costs incurred if the boat is grounded and needs freeing, that is the fault of the hirer or their passengers.
  - the cost of replacing any missing (lost or stolen) or damaged items from the boat inventory supplied on collection of the boat. (see §5)
  - any delays in the return of the boat (see §15) or costs incurred due to abandonment of the boat (see §14).
  - the cost of the fuel and other consumables (see §6).

The hirer accepts that the renter can collect, via the provided bank account using the bank conducted preauthorization or cashing of the cheque in respect of the deposit, the above-mentioned amounts..

## 4 - INSURANCE

- The insurance of the hire cruiser includes accidental damage to the boat, and to third parties caused by the boat.
- This insurance does not include : Personal accident/injury to the persons on board, personal belongings, the hirers own civil responsibilities, loss of, or deterioration of material or equipment, or misuse of the boat by the hirer, or any accident or damage involving hired bicycles.
- The hirer remains his own insurer up to the amount of security deposit : he is free to subscribe insurance with a company of his choice or through the boat owners insurance company one or several policies to cover such risks as :
  - The amount due to the hire company in case of cancellation (except the administration fee)
  - The repayment of half of the security deposit of the boat
  - Interruption of cruise
  - Corporal accidents to the Hirer or crewmembers
- In every case, the insurance will not cover the civil responsibility of the hirer, or any damage or loss or other expense resulting from driving the boat when drunk, or under the influence of drugs, or by a failure to observe the rules stated in the Code de Navigation Fluviale.

## 5 - EQUIPMENT

- The hirer undertakes to report any damage, theft or deterioration of equipment and many be required to replace them.

## 6 - CONSUMABLES

- Extra costs for the hirer are diesel, oil, gas for cooking, and all necessary consumable for the use of the boat during your stay. The prices may vary depending on the varying petrol prices. The prices are listed in the base offices. Extra costs for staying in ports are paid by the hirer, and may vary.

## 7 - BIKE

- The bicycles for rental are under the responsibility of the boat hirer. In case of theft, the hirer is requested to make an official statement to the local police authorities and to present the original documents given by the police to the rental base. The hirer and other members of his/ her party, remains responsible for any damage caused to the bicycles.

## 8 - CANCELLATION

By the hirer:

- If the hirer is forced to cancel his reservation, the boat owner must be advised in writing.

The costs withheld are the following:

- over 10 weeks before departure : 150€ administration costs,
- between 4 and 10 weeks before departure : 40 % of the rental charge (with a minimum of 150 €)
- less than 4 weeks before departure : 100 % of the rental charge

By the rental operator :

- In the case of unforeseen circumstances beyond of the control of the rental operator the hired boat is not available, all possible will be done to supply the hirer with a boat of equivalent comfort and capacity.
- If this is not possible within the contractual period, the rental operator will refund the rental charge, to the exclusion of all other costs, damages or interests.

## 9 - MODIFICATION

- Change of dates, type of boat or region requested by the Hirer, and after acceptance by the boat rental Company, will entail full payment of cancellation charges specified under paragraph 8 in order to cover financial prejudice on the original booking.

## 10 - ONE-WAY

- The direction of one-way trips and thus the departure base in the same region may have to be altered. Exceptionally, a one-way cruise may have to be converted into a return cruise due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case, only the return trip extra charges will be refunded.
- It is required to call 48 hrs before the date of departure for confirmation of the one-way and the direction of navigation.
- These alterations will in no circumstances be considered grounds for cancellation or damages.

## 11 - INTERRUPTIONS OR RESTRICTIONS TO NAVIGATION

- Only places of departure and return are contractual (except exceptions in the §10), the course is not guaranteed.
- The rental operator cannot be held responsible for interruptions or restrictions to navigation due to reasons beyond his control (works, flooding, drought, strike, administrative directives, lock closures due to holidays, etc.) and will therefore not grant any refund.
- In situations where these events prevent the cruise, the rental company can either change the location and dates of the cruise with an equivalent or larger boat; or the paid sums can be given as a credit for a cruise at a later date, to be agreed by both parties. If this cannot be agreed then the paid sums will be kept by the rental company.
- If the events occur during the cruise, thus causing a total halt to navigation and the loss of one or several days, the paid sums can be given as a credit for a cruise at a later date. This cruise must be from the same base and during the same season. If this cannot be agreed then the paid sums will be kept by the rental company.

## 12 - BREAKDOWNS

Each base offers a free breakdown service which will attend to you as quickly as possible, by phoning the base during normal working hours available by phone. This service becomes payable in case of personal fault of the hirer

*Breakdowns not attributable to the hirer :*

- Time lost to the hirer due to a breakdown not attributable to him , taking place during the cruise, will be refunded on a rate pro-rata to the time lost, subject to a subtraction of 24 hrs.

*Breakdowns attributable to the hirer :*

- If it is observed that the breakdown is attributable to the hirer, he has no right to any compensation for time lost on his boat

The rental operator reserves the right to withhold sums paid as a deposit to cover the costs of repair to the boat

## 13 - DAMAGE - ACCIDENTS

- The hirer must not repair or attempt to repair damage and/or breakdowns without the agreement of the rental operator.
- The hirer is required to complete the accident report form and to be it completed and countersigned by the third party.
- Any damage not attributable to the boat owner cannot be the subject of compensation in the hirer's favour in the case where his cruise is interrupted.

## 14 - BOAT'S DESERTION

- In case of boat's desertion, except for sudden and lengthy impracticability of the water-way, the rental company will invoice the hirer the cost of the boat's transfer to the base of return, according to a daily fixed price of 100€, plus fuel and cleaning costs.

## 15 - RETURNING THE BOAT

- The boat must be returned to its base at the time and date agreed except in case of Force Majeure: The person responsible should plan a great enough margin for the return time to be respected.
- The boat is to be returned to the rental operator in the same condition as when it was collected, in respect to the inventory check-list.
- If the cleaning package has been ordered we still require you to: dispose of the rubbish, wash and store the dishes, strip the beds of bed linen.
- The hirer will be responsible for all expenses caused by late return due to his fault : each delayed (and started) day will lead to a charge equivalent to the daily rental price, plus the costs that the rental operator will have to pay to the next hirer.

## 16 - DISPUTES

- Under Directive 90-314 of June 30th 1990 of the European Council, rental does not constitute a touristic fixed-rate price.
- The legal ties linking Nicols and its associates are solely those resulting from the conditions laid down in the contract of hire itself. In any case, Nicols cannot intervene in the teams and conditions of this of the execution of this contract of hire, each associate being independent.



## CAST OFF WITH CONFIDENCE!

A collaboration between AXA INSURANCE and NICOLS offers peace of mind before and during your boating holiday.

### 1 - CANCELLATION OF YOUR HOLIDAY:

#### WHAT DOES THE POLICY COVER ?

We reimburse monies invoiced and paid to NICOLS according to their general conditions of hire (but not including administration costs) should you be obliged to cancel your cruise prior to departure.

#### • UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DO WE INDEMNIFY THE INSURED?

We will indemnify for reasons and circumstances listed hereafter, to the exclusion of all others.

- › SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH of one of the listed on the application form as transmitted to Nicols, as well as their matrimonial husband or wife, ancestors, descendants, brothers or sisters, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, father-in-law or mother-in-law.
- › PREGNANCY: unforeseeable net complication arising before the commencement of the 28<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy.
- › REDUNDANCY: of one of the persons named on the application form or his or her husband or wife on condition that redundancy notice was not served prior to subscription of the present contract.
- › DESTRUCTION OF PROFESSIONAL OR PRIVATE PROPERTY providing at least 50% is destroyed and needing imperatively the presence on the premises to ensure the necessary protective measures by a person named on the application form.

#### • EXCLUSIONS OF THE POLICY

We cannot indemnify cancellations resulting from : existing events, accidents, illness having been the object of previous knowledge, treatment, relapse or hospitalisation between the date of reservation of the cruise and the date of signature of this present insurance contract, outbreaks of war, strikes, acts of terrorism, earthquakes, cyclones, or others cataclysms included atomic radiation, and epidemics.

#### • DURING WHAT DELAY OF TIME MUST YOU CLAIM?

You must inform NICOLS immediately and advise AXA by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt within 5 working days following the occurrence covered by the guarantee. After this delay, should AXA suffer any loss due to a late declaration, the beneficiary loses his or her rights to indemnity.

#### • WHAT ARE YOUR OBLIGATIONS IN CASE OF CLAIM?

Your declaration must be accompanied by:

- in the case of illness or corporal accident, medical certificate under confidential envelope stating the date and the nature of the illness or of the accident. In case of death a copy of death certificate or certificate from the Registrar. In other cases all possible documents justifying your claim.
- It is expressly agreed that you accept the principle of verification by AXA's medical advisor. Should you object to this without a legitimate reason, you could lose all rights to claim.

### 2 - CURTAILMENT OF YOUR CRUISE

Should an event covered under paragraph «Cancellation» necessitate withdrawal of one or several beneficiaries named on the application form, then AXA will reimburse the named beneficiary proportionally to the unused period of his or her participation in the hire charge.

**WARNING:** *If you want to benefit from this guarantee, you have to phone AXA ASSISTANCE as soon as the incident occurs. Their phone number is the following 01 55 92 40 00 (or 0033.155.92.40.00 if you phone from a foreign country). Please indicate the following reference: 08.00.13.902.*

### 3 - DEPOSIT

The boat deposit (excluding cleaning deposit) paid prior to boarding cover eventual repairs or loss of equipment as checked on return to base - also any subsequent loss of income resulting from a damaged boat. Should a claim arise, AXA will refund any excess amount retained beyond half of the amount of the boat deposit (maximum boat deposit is limited to 1500 Euros).

### 4 - INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

In case of death resulting from an accident or accident of the beneficiary leading to a minimum disability of 10% occurring during the boat hire, AXA guarantees the payment of a capital of 15.245 euros for the beneficiaries aged between 16 and 70, or 7.622 euros for other beneficiaries.

### 5 - DATE OF EFFECT

The contract will become operative on the day that the under-mentioned application form is received along with payment of the insurance policy (cancellation insurance must be sent **at least one month** before the planned departure date).

A certificate will be issued by AXA, to serve as a receipt and to be presented upon departure for your cruise (formulas 2 and 3).

# INSURANCE FORM

## APPLICATION TO THE AXA COLLECTIVE CONTRACT SPECIAL INLAND WATERWAYS CRUISING INSURANCE

to be completed and addressed to: Nicols Boating Holidays - PO Box 976 - Portsmouth - PO6 9EE

Informations subscription : ☎ 02392 401 320 - ✉ nicols@nicols.com - www.boat-renting-nicols.co.uk

To be valid, this form must be returned to Nicols at least 30 days before your departure for options 1 or 3.  
If choosing option 2 this can be purchased just before departure.

Surname:  Christian name:   
Address:   
  
Postal Code:  Town:  Country:

### CRUISE REFERENCES

Departure base:  Departure date:   
Returning base:  Returning date:   
Type of boat:

### THE GUARANTEES ARE ONLY ACQUIRED TO THOSE PERSONS NAMED BELOW ON THE APPLICATION FORM:

Please write in capital letters

Surname: <input type="text"/>	Christian name: <input type="text"/>
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### MAKE YOUR CHOICES BELOW:

- ☐ **Option 1 = cancellation of your stay**  
5% amount of the hire (brochure price) ; minimum 42 Euros per cruise, that to say: ..... x 5% = ..... €
- ☐ **Option 2 = interruption of your cruise; waiver 1/2 boat deposit; individual accidents**  
5% amount of the hire (brochure price) ; minimum 42 Euros per cruise, that to say: ..... x 5% = ..... €
- ☐ **Option 3 = option 1 + option 2**  
8% amount of the hire (brochure price) ; minimum 42 Euros per cruise, that to say: ..... x 8% = ..... €

Date and signature (compulsory)

Date ..... / ..... / .....

#### ATTACH TO THIS FORM:

- > booking form
- > your payment to cover the chosen insurance option above