

So much choice

We are sure that you will find amongst the following pages a boat to suit your own individual taste.

We believe that there are no better boats on the inland waterways and we hope by the end of your holiday that you too will be able to support that claim.

Your boat will be clean and serviced ready to hand over on your arrival – a floating holiday home of which you will feel proud.



1 Saloon

During the day it's a sitting room, dining room and play area, complete with a colour television (reception variable at canal level) DVD and CD/radio player - and at night some dinettes can be converted into a double bed.

2 Stowage You'll find plenty of lockers and hanging space.

3 Water We are one of the few fleets to provide pure filtered drinking water on all our boats. The 150 gallon tank will need to be topped up daily from waterpoints along the canal. (These are frequent and clearly marked.)

4 The Galley Boating can give you a splendid appetite, so the galleys are large and fitted with a full size cooker and fridge.

5 Toilets Very efficient and environmentally friendly, fresh water flushing toilets on all boats.

6 Showers Spacious showers with lots of hot water.

7 Berths All our boats have comfortable beds. We provide freshly laundered duvets and bedding.

8 Engines Reliable, quiet, smooth running diesel engines.

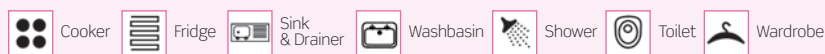


Guide to Symbols

All of our boats have at least the following equipment provided free of charge:

- Central heating with radiators throughout the boat
- Fully equipped galley (See page 28) with 4-burner gas stove with grill and oven, refrigerator, sink and drainer, work surface and storage space
- Bathroom (2 on some boats) with toilet, shower, hand basin and 240 volt shaver socket
- All boats have colour television (reception variable at canal level), CD and DVD players
- Bedding
- Quiet water-cooled engine
- Fresh water tank with double filter system for drinking water

Standard items available on all boats:



The chart next to each boat description indicates the bases and start days for which boats in the class are available. Saturday and Sunday starts are for full weeks or more. Monday / Friday boats are available for either short breaks, weekly hire or 10/11 nights.

BASES	Fri/ Mon	Sat	Sun
Alvechurch	✓	✓	
Anderton	✓		
Worcester	✓		

Additional items available on some boats:



Buoyancy aids Please request buoyancy aids (compulsory for children and non-swimmers) on arrival. We will ensure that one of the correct size is provided on request for any member of the crew needing one.



Optional bunks Some classes of boat have an optional bunk bed which provides greater layout flexibility. These beds are operated by the boat yard who will either lock it away or set it up for use if you have requested and paid for it.



Cot sides For that extra peace of mind with toddlers and younger children (where possible) – request on the booking form. If you would like to use a travel cot please contact the booking office.



Towels On Alvechurch, Red Line and Wessex boats a towel is provided for every member of the crew, plus a hand towel in each bathroom. For Viking Afloat you need to bring your own towels unless travelling from overseas.

Choosing Your Boat

As part of our commitment to quality and as independent evidence of our very high standards. We have all of our boats inspected and graded annually by a Tourist Board Inspector, in line with the very strict criteria laid down.



As part of our commitment to safety all of our start bases have been independently audited by the British Marine Federation for the standard of boat handover and tuition.



Electricity

All of our boats have 12 volt electricity, the batteries being charged whilst the engine is running to power items such as the fridge, TV, DVD, CD/ Radio, lights and cigar lighter socket.



240 volt electricity

This symbol indicates that the boat has an inverter that supplies 240v electricity to certain appliances on the boat. This is suitable for the electrical items supplied, but may damage your own equipment. If you decide to use any of your own 240v appliances you do so at your own risk.

For charging mobile phones or camcorders we recommend you bring a 12 volt car type charger with you, for which there is a socket on every boat.



Toilets

All of our boats are equipped with fresh water flush toilets which will, in most cases, last for a full week without need of pumping out (pump-outs are readily available at most boat yards for a small fee).



Electric toilet

This symbol indicates the boat has the latest design of electrically operated toilets, which are comparable to a domestic toilet in terms of size and appearance. Please note that these are not suitable for the disposal of 'moist toilet wipes', quilted toilet paper or any other items.

Cots

If you would like to use a travel cot or you are bringing your own to use please contact the booking office. Space is obviously limited and for health and safety reasons we can advise on suitable boats that they can be accommodated on.

NB. Boats are individually hand crafted so layouts may vary on different boats within each class from the diagram shown. For specific advice on boat layouts contact the marina or booking office.

All of our boats have been individually hand made in this country and have unique interiors with different styles. Here is a selection of cabins from boats across our fleets.

