



# GET ON THE WATER

with the

**BMF LEISURE BOATING ASSOCIATION**  
Training, Charter and Holiday professionals

# LOOKING FOR TRAINING? HOLIDAYS? CHARTERS? BOAT MEMBERSHIP?



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BMF leisure Boating is the only trade association representing training, holiday, charter and membership boating companies.

Get on the water with  
**BMF Leisure Boating**  
members today!



## Welcome to the BMF Leisure Boating Association

BMF Leisure Boating (BMFLB) is the only trade association that represents the marine Training, Charter, Holidays and boat membership companies offering a huge range of services worldwide.

Our member's range of services give you the chance to: get on the water, gain new qualifications, experience different watersports, meet new friends and have the experience of a lifetime.

This exciting association was formed to offer the general public better protection, guidance and advice. People are more confident now in making a booking with BMFLB member companies as all members abide to both the BMF Leisure Boating and BMF Code of Conduct giving you added reassurance.

Book confidently with BMF Leisure Boating members, all members abide to a Code of Conduct which covers:

- Offer the highest standard within the marine industry
- Have the widest range of training, holidays and charter options
- Hold full insurance for all their business activities

By choosing BMF Leisure Boating members, we give you some assurance that they will provide you with the best possible holiday, charter or training experience and will have fun out on the water.

## Get out on the water with BMF Leisure boating members today!



## Training with BMF Leisure Boating Professionals

Getting afloat and learning to sail with a BMF Leisure Boating Training Member couldn't be easier. All members are Recognised training centres offering the highest standards of fully equipped boats, qualified instructors and expert tuition in the UK & overseas.

Our member companies can help you achieve your goals, whether you want to:

- get on the water for the 1st time and 'whet your appetite'
- brush-up, develop or change existing skills
- follow a new career

Below is your guide to the training courses available.

### Sailing (S) and Motor Cruising (M)



A range of practical onboard sailing and motoring courses are available through the RYA, from the Start Yachting Practical and Helmsman's course right through every level of boating up to Yachtmaster Ocean certificates. These courses provide you with everything you will need to know to safely and effectively get out on the water and enjoy it.

### Powerboating (P)

For those who want to enjoy being a little closer to the water, powerboating offers a range of possibilities whether using a boat to go waterskiing or wakeboarding or needing a craft as a safety boat during a regatta. A range of courses for small, open powerboats are on offer through the RYA National Powerboating Scheme.

### Inland Waterways (IW)

The RYA Inland Waterway's Helmsman's course is for boaters wanting to cruise the UK's inland waterways or Europe's extensive network of lakes, rivers and canals.

### Shorebased (SB) and Correspondence (C)

While practical skills are essential for the sailing and manoeuvring of any boat there is a degree of theory that has to be covered. Navigation, meteorology, rules and seamanship are all covered in theory courses for sailing and motorsailing available. The theory courses are also available on a correspondence basis giving a student a flexible study programme to suit their needs.



## Dinghy Sailing (D) and Keelboat Sailing (K)

Dinghy and Keelboat sailing is a great way for anyone to get into the sport of sailing. Various courses are available to cover all aspects of Dinghy and Keelboat sailing from beginner levels up to race training and coaching. These courses are also available for young children.

## Multihull/Catamaran (MH)

The National Sailing Scheme also cover the multihull dinghies and for those who would like to add another string to their bow and have the most amount of fun out on the water, there are multi hull training courses available.

## Personal Watercraft (PW)

A Personal Watercraft Certificate (PWC) is essential if you would like to hire, use or launch a jet ski/wetbike from any UK harbour and will also be required when going abroad. The PW course is available and covers beginner skills through to experienced rider and coaching qualifications.

## Race Training (R)

Race training and coaching is available with many of the BMF LB training centres in a variety of the watersports fields.

## Windsurfing (W)

Fastfwd is the windsurfing coaching and training system. All ages and abilities can learn to windsurf and a variety of courses through the Fastfwd scheme will take you from beginner skills, updating on the latest windsurfing equipment and getting into freestyle and competing.



## Charter & Holiday with the BMF LB professionals

BMF LB is the largest group of UK and holiday companies that offer a wide variety of boats in some of the world's best cruising areas.

Destination options are in abundance, whether you are looking for a picturesque break around the British Isles, sunnier climes, secluded beaches or the peace of the open sea.

Our charter companies adhere to current legislation, especially with regards to the Package Travel Holiday and Package Tour Regulations 1992. All our holiday members are ATOL (Air Travel Organiser Licence) bonded. ATOL is government's licensing and financial protection scheme for air holidays and flights sold by tour operators and travel organisers in the UK.

### Bareboat (B)

You supply the nominated skipper and he/she must be experienced in all aspects of boat handling, navigation and have knowledge of the collision regulations. The skipper takes full liability for the safety of the crew and the boat. The itinerary and food provisions are normally your responsibility. You may need to show a copy of your Day Skipper qualification or equivalent together with a VHF radio licence.

### Skipped (SK)

A qualified skipper is hired together with the vessel and they are responsible for your safety and the safety of the yacht. One other crew member must have previous knowledge, as assistance with certain boat handling duties may be required. You or your skipper can choose the itinerary.

### Crewed (CW)

A boat with a qualified skipper and qualified crew are hired to take charge and direct responsibility. No previous experience is necessary, you can just relax or get involved if you would like to learn. The itinerary is flexible.

### Membership Boating and Boat Share (MBBS)

Membership Boating is an increasingly popular way to get on the water, offering many of the benefits of ownership but without the capital commitment, mooring costs and maintenance issues. Members have flexible access to one or more boats that they enjoy over a 12 month contract. Boat share or shared ownership allows you to share the purchase and running costs of your boat with other like minded owners. Sharing a boat with others will get you on the water at a significantly lower cost than outright ownership.



## Flotilla (F)

A group of boats under the supervision of a lead boat. Your individual yacht will accommodate your group. The itinerary is set and morning briefings are given to advise for the day's destination together with any local hazards to avoid on route. Boat knowledge is essential for the nominated skipper and ideally the crew. Individual companies will have certification requirements which can be obtained.

## Sail and stay (SS)

A holiday combination of dividing your time between accommodation, like a hotel or villa, and a boat. Your time on the boat can be bareboat/skippered or flotilla option, giving a perfect blend of land and sea options.

## Beach Club (BC)

A hotel with beach side water activities including canoeing, kayaking, dinghy sailing and others giving you the chance to enjoy as much or as little, as you'd like. A flexible option for the family and those new to boating.

## Activities (A)

A vast range of things to do from snorkelling, diving, windsurfing, waterskiing, kayaking, canoeing and dinghy sailing including others. Individual companies provide a full list of what is offered.



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### Cruises (CRS)

Planned excursions to specific destinations with set itineraries for various durations. A selection of different types and sizes of vessels are available. Cruises provide an opportunity to extend cruising experience, enjoy historical and geographical tours whilst savouring idyllic scenery.

### Special Events (SE)

Many events around the world take place as a single occasion, biannually, annually and biennial events. These include famous races, regattas such as Cowes Week and rallies where a boat is chartered as a spectator or participator. This is a particularly good option for entertaining clients.

### Team Building (TB)

Team Building on the water is used as a method of testing and extending the abilities of leadership, communication, initiative and morale in a new and demanding environment. Whether cruising or racing, Team Building is frequently utilised as a 'Thank You' to your staff or as a way to build confidence and team work within the team or as a reward to your customers.





## Charter Management (CMN)

A personally owned vessel can be used for Training or Chartering by a professional company. This can be achieved with either brand new or second-hand vessels. Services can include assisting a purchase, coding a vessel and handling bookings. A tailor-made contract will be in place to cover usage, marketing, earnings, etc.

## Maintenance Scheme (MS)

A wide variety of expert services for vessels is available for routine maintenance, boat repairs including the unexpected ones, installing and/or removing equipment, interior cleaning, underwater maintenance, simple wash downs, winterising, etc and will result in improved longevity of a vessel. Giving you the option to just enjoy being out on the water and leaving the management of the boats up to the management company.

## Consultancy (CSLT)

Advice and assistance on legal requirements tailored to the needs of today's boat buyer and owner whether for one or more vessels. BMF LB members offer a consultancy service with regards to the Small Commercial Vessel (SCV) Coding for a boat of 24 metres (80') or less wishing to operate commercially which is a legal requirement of the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) on behalf of the British Government.

## Experience Days (EXP)

Surprise someone special with an exhilarating water sport experience or relaxing sailing day from our members diverse water activities range. From fast and furious RIB rides and powerboating to all day swimming and sunbathing on a yacht - there are many experiences to suit your personality and budget.



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Join over 100 companies today  
and enjoy the benefits**

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- **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**
- **BOAT SHOW DISCOUNTS**
- **LEGAL ADVICE**
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