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Management Company News

ABC Leisure Group Ltd ("ABC") are very pleased to be appointed as your Management Company and look forward to enabling you to start taking or exchanging your boating holidays again.

To this end we have located some of the boats at our Gayton Marina on the Grand Union Canal, and Alvechurch Marina on the Worcester Birmingham Canal and made the boats legal and usable again. Further works will be carried out to improve the boats as funds become available.

Abacus Reservations have been appointed to carry out all the administration for your Club. For your convenience they will be your first point of contact for everything.

Abacus Reservations contact details are: Email info@classicnarrowboats.com or Telephone 01395 443363.

You now have the opportunity to start using these boats again so I hope you will make contact with Abacus Reservations to book your next holiday. To book for 2016 you will need to pay the Management Charges.

To book for 2017 you will be required to pay your 2017 Management charges by a single payment on or before 1st January 2017. If you paid the £150 fee to the Trustees this will be deducted from the 2017 fees on your invoice which will be sent to you in November 2016.

If you continue membership you will always have the opportunity to rescind this at any time on payment of a £150 administration fee as long as the Management charges are up to date.

For the 2018 Management Charges we can offer you the opportunity to pay in advance at the 2017 rate by a monthly Direct Debit of £46 which will be taken from 10th January 2017 to 10th December 2017. This will spread your future costs, as well as enabling you to make a reservation for 2018 from 1st January 2017, and the amount you pay is the same as for the 2017 fees.

Abacus Reservations can make a booking for you, or advise you about opportunities to exchange, or rent your weeks if you are not intending to use them.



Bonus Weeks!
Have an additional holiday from £450 to £795 per week- far below rental prices

Rent Out Your Weeks
If you can't go on your holiday, we can rent the week out for you. Please contact us for more information about this.
(Your management fee's must be up to date)

Special Offer From ABC
As a member, you get 25% discount off ABC boat hire prices, so you can take advantage of all 16 of our start locations around the UK. **ABC has 2 new locations, Reedley on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal and March, on the Fens.**



Locations

Alvechurch, Worc & B'ham Canal - www.alvechurchmarina.com
Gayton, Grand Union Canal - www.gaytonmarina.com



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2016/17 Fees

If you'd like to make a booking for 2016, you will have to pay this years management fee. Fee's for 2017 are due on or before January 1st 2017.

Fee's payable for 2016

£525.60 (Inc Vat)

Fee's payable for 2017

£552 (Inc Vat)

2018 Management Fees

Your 2018 Management Charges will be due on the 1st January 2018. You can pay this by monthly Direct Debit in advance at the 2017 rate which will spread your future costs, as well as enabling you to make a reservation for 2018. The monthly Direct Debit of £46 would start in January 2017 so that by January 2018 the charges for that year will be settled, but at the 2017 rates. **2018 fees can be paid by 12 monthly instalments of £46 from 10th January 2017.**

Abacus will send you the paperwork to start paying by Direct debit In November 2016, along with the invoice for your 2017 fees which will have to be paid in full by 1st January 2017.

Odd / Even Year Weeks

For those who own Odd or Even years membership, the Management charges will be payable on those years but there is an option to upgrade to full membership (i.e. holidaying every year) by contacting Abacus Reservations.

Additional Charges (When boat is used)

Utility Fee Per Holiday: £60.00

Pets (each): £30

Fuel: Pay for what you use (£90 deposit)

Utility Fee Explained

At the start of your holiday you'll be required to pay a utility fee of £60 **per holiday** as well as a fuel deposit of £90 per week. You will only pay for the fuel that you use.

The utility fee covers the turnaround services. It also covers tuition, bottled gas cylinders, sewage tank emptying at the end of each holiday, the provision of clean bedding and towels and water tank filling at the start.



Damage Waiver / Deposit

There is an optional payment of £50 per holiday as an accidental damage waiver which is highly recommended.

If this is not opted for, a £500 deposit is taken on a credit card.



A Note About Cruising

A reminder that if cruising on any waters other than those operated by the Canal & River Trust the hirer will need to purchase any additional licences. This applies mainly to the River Avon in the Midlands and the River Thames. Also please note that your boats are not able to transit between Teddington and Brentford on the tidal Thames.

