



The Classic Motor Boat Association

2017 Events Calendar

If you are interested in attending any of the events please contact the organiser shown below for more details.

Event Category & Date	Event	Type of event	Organiser, Entry fee Per boat	Contact
Sat 11 th March	17 th Annual Dry Event Duxford Imperial War Museum Duxford	Bring your boat, outboard or project & put on a great display for the public. Catch up with friends. Buy/sell/find bits.	CMBA	Geoff Allchorn
Sat 25 th March NOVICE Changed date	Ivy Lake, Chichester. Chichester Water Ski Club Fresh water event	Informal test day, by invitation of Chichester Water Ski Club. Please make sure you have a confirmed entry before travelling.	CMBA Entry £TBC/boat	Dave Howell
Fri 28 th April Provisional date NOVICE	Chertsey Social /Test day Chertsey Fresh water event	Informal gathering, ideal for beginners & untried boats.	CMBA	David Knight
Sat 13 th May Sun 14 th May MODERATE	River Thames Trip Penton Hook Marina Chertsey Penton Hook Marina	A lovely Thames cruise in company with other members. Based at the largest inland marina in Britain.	CMBA	Phil Bywater
Tue 23 rd May Wed 24 th May Thu 25 th May MODERATE	Loch Awe Argyll and Bute Scotland Fresh water event	A chance to enjoy beautiful Loch Awe before joining the Loch Lomond gathering. Local accommodations Good slip & jetties	Informal	Paul (Eastcoast)
Fri 26 th May Sat 27 th May Sun 28 th May MODERATE	Loch Lomond Spring Weekend Scotland Fresh water event	Informal Gathering Launching & recovery at Cameron House Marina. Accommodation is available in Balloch & Luss. Informal cruising in magnificent scenery.	Informal No entry fee	Alan Stevens Robin Brownlie
Fri 2 nd June Sat 3 rd June Sun 4 th June	Beale Park Boat & Outdoor show A329 Between Pangbourne and Streatley. Beale Park Boat Show	Static boat show. Members needed to put on a good display for the three days of recruiting!	CMBA Free if you bring a display boat	Nick Dunn

Fri 16th June Sat 17th June Sun 18th June MODERATE	River Soar Social and Cruising Weekend, based at the Soar Boating Club, Normanton on Soar. Soar Boating Club Fresh water event	Weekend by invitation of the Soar Boating Club. Gentle river cruising with plenty of eating, drinking & socialising!	SBC	Ian Hutchinson
Fri 23 rd June Sat 24 th June Sun 25 th June CHALLENGING	Mercury Marina Hamble Southampton Mercury Marina	Long weekend based at Mercury Marina to explore the extensive local waters. Camping site available, Royal Southern Yacht Club nearby, or local B&Bs	CMBA TBC but approx. £50/launch mooring fee	Nick Dunn
Thur 29 th June Fri 30 th June Sat 1 st July FOREIGN RALLY	ASDEC 30 th Anniversary Celebration Lake Maggiore Lake Orta ITALY	The Italian Lakes, what more to say. Open to all vintage and Classic boats by ASDEC definition able to maintain cruising speed of at least 30km/h	ASDEC	Nigel Parkes has details
Fri 14th July Sat 15th July Sun 16th July	Thames Traditional Boat Festival Henley on Thames Traditional Boat Rally	Large Festival on the Thames. CMBA static display to promote the club and attract new members.	TTBR	Andrew Flower Rob Tyson
Fri 14th July Sat 15th July Sun 16th July MODERATE	Loch Awe Summer meet Fresh water event	Informal gathering based at the Portsonachan Hotel on beautiful Loch Awe.	Informal No entry fee	Alan Stevens Robin Brownlie
Fri 28th July Sat 29th July Sun 30th July Mon 31st July Provisional date MODERATE	28th British Classic Motor Boat Rally Broad Leys Windermere Fresh water event	Invitation A chance to cruise the lake & admire the spectacular views.	BCMBR	Chris Barker
Fri 11th August Sat 12th August Sun 13th August MODERATE	Cardiff Bay Classic Weekend and CMBA AGM. Cardiff Yacht Club location Fresh water event	14 th year of our main event. Based at Cardiff Yacht Club. Meal in CYC Sat night. Numbers for meal limited to 80 so book early!	CMBA Entry for event £TBC/boat	Rob Tyson Geoff Allchorn
Fri 25 th August Sat 26 th August Sun 27 th August CHALLENGING	Cowes Classic Powerboat Rally Cowes Isle of Wight	Invitation to attend the event and display your boat at this prestige location of boating history.	BPRC	Alisdair Lamplugh
Sun Sept To be announced	Battle of Britain Meet A day at the races. Lowestoft & Oulton Broad Motor Boat Club	To be confirmed	LOBMBC	Andy Scott James Boggis
Thurs 14th Sept Fri 15th Sept Sat 16th Sept Sun 17th Sept CHALLENGING	Falmouth Event, National Maritime Museum, Falmouth, Cornwall National Maritime Museum Salt water event	Enjoy this delightful & popular rally in one of the most beautiful parts of the UK. Various informal events inc. a trip round to the Helford river (weather permitting)	CMBA Entry for event £TBC/boat	Nigel & Henny Parkes

Sat 30 th Sept Sun 1st Oct CHALLENGING	Poole Classics Weekend, Lake Yard, Hamworthy. See here for location Salt water event	Informal rally. A cruise around the harbour on Saturday followed by a social evening with meal. Sunday takes you on a cruise up to Wareham.	CMBA Entry for event £TBC/boat Meal	Keith Burgess
Sun November To be announced NOVICE	Ivy Lake, Chichester. Chichester Water Ski Club Fresh water event	Informal test day, by invitation of Chichester Water Ski Club. Please make sure you have a confirmed entry before travelling.	CMBA Entry £TBC/boat	Dave Howell

Local speed limits apply at some events. Please make sure you contact the event organiser listed above for specific details

EVENT CATEGORIES

NOVICE

An event on lake water where there is no tide or flow and little likelihood of large waves. In the event of an emergency/breakdown, you would signal for assistance, paddle/row or drift ashore.

Ideal for inexperienced beginners, families or untried boats or engines.

MODERATE

An event on river or lake where strong currents may be experienced and substantial waves when windy are to be expected. In the event of an emergency/ breakdown you would signal for assistance, paddle/row or drift ashore but damage could be expected in adverse conditions.

A step up from novice when confidence in one's ability and boat reliability has been proven to oneself. Still suitable for family enjoyment.

CHALLENGING

An event normally held at sea, where tides, strong tidal flow/currents and rough water may be experienced. In the event of an emergency/ breakdown assistance **WILL** be required – either emergency services or CMBA colleagues, as severe damage/injury may occur.

NOT SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS or inexperienced family members. *RYA level 2 Powerboat certification strongly recommended.* Confidence in your boat/engine(s) reliability is essential. Not suitable for untried boats/engines.

IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

- You must be a current member of the Classic Motor Boat Association of Great Britain (CMBA) and you must hold a valid boat insurance for third party claims for up to £3,000,000 (£5,000,000 recommended) whilst engaged in any CMBA event. Entry forms must be filled in before launching & current boat insurance certificates must be available at signing in. The CMBA strongly advise that you and all passengers in your boat wear life jackets or buoyancy aids.
- You are strongly advised to make sure your boat and equipment is in proper fit condition for the categories entered and that you are competent and suitably experienced in its use. If in doubt, contact the RNLI Sea Safety service for advice prior to the event.
- The CMBA makes it clear that all boat owners, drivers and guests, participate entirely at their own risk. The CMBA cannot be held responsible for any accidents or losses, howsoever they arise.
- The CMBA makes it absolutely clear that if, in the opinion of the majority of their officials present, a boat should not be launched, whether for safety, or for any other reason, the boat will not be able to participate within the event and the relevant member has no comeback whatsoever against the Association, it's officials or its members.

CMBA Classic Motor Boat Association
TTBF Thames Traditional Boat Festival
COPC Classic Offshore Powerboat Club

BCMBR British Classic Motor Boat Rally
SBC River Soar Boat Club
Informal An informal meeting arranged between members/non members and not by the CMBA. Not run under CMBA guidelines

- Other possible events will be advised when information is to hand see website and forum for up to date info.
- Entry fees shown are per boat for the event, the extra cost of any meals etc will be advised by the organisers.

If you would like more information or to enter any of the events (or to help out) please get in touch with the relevant contact person shown above or any of the CMBA committee members. The committee welcome any suggestions from members for future events or possible new venues.

Nigel Parkes (Events Co-ordinator)