



The Classic Motor Boat Association

20th YEAR of the CMBA 2018 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 24 th March NOVICE	Ivy Lake, Chichester. Chichester Water Ski Club First chance to test for the 2018 season. Fresh water event	Informal test day, at Chichester Water Ski Club. Please make sure you have a confirmed entry before travelling. We need 14 boats to keep the entry cost at £25/boat for a days testing so get working on your projects please	CMBA Entry £25/boat ONLY IF 14 BOATS ENTER	Dave Howell Entries required by 11th March to ensure Event please
Fri 4 th May NOVICE	Chertsey Social /Test day Chertsey Fresh water event	Informal gathering, ideal for beginners & untried boats. Check the winters work out!	CMBA Entry £TBC	David Knight
Sat 12 th May Sun 13 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 Entry £TBC	Phil Bywater
Mon 21 st May Tue 22 nd May Wed 23 rd May Thu 24 th May Fri 25 th May CHALLENGING	Caledonian Run Scotland	A slow & fast cruise through the magnificent Caledonian canal crossing Scotland from the east to the west coast. A wonderful event in stunning surroundings.	CMBA Entry £TBC	Contact for full details David Knight
Fri 25 th May Sat 26 th May Sun 27 th May MODERATE	Loch Lomond Spring Weekend Scotland Fresh water event	Based around Cameron House Marina. Accommodation is available in Balloch & Luss. Informal cruising in magnificent scenery. Please be aware Cameron House Hotel itself is out of action for 2018 following a fire	Informal No entry fee	Alan Stevens Robin Brownlie
Fri 1 st June Sat 2 nd June Sun 3 rd 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 Sat Sun	June June June	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	
Fri Sat Sun	June June June	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	
Fri Sat Sun	13th July 14th July 15th July	Loch Awe Summer meet Fresh water event	Informal gathering based at the Portsonachan Hotel on beautiful Loch Awe. Enjoy great company and beautiful location.	Informal No entry fee	Alan Stevens Robin Brownlie
Fri Sat Sun	20th July 21st July 22nd 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.	TTBF	Andrew Flower
Fri Sat Sun Mon	27th July 28th July 29th July 30th July	29th 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
Sun Mon Tue Wed	5th August 6th August 7th August 8th August	Neyland Milford Haven South West Wales Salt water event	New event being planned to explore new tidal waters in the company of friends and take in the stunning location before attending Cardiff Event	CMBA Entry £TBC	Ian Griffin Rob Tyson
Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon	9th August 10th August 11th August 12th August 13th August	Cardiff Bay Classic Weekend and CMBA AGM. Cardiff Yacht Club location Fresh water event	15 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! (Friday launch, depart by 14.00 Monday)	CMBA Entry for event £TBC/boat	Rob Tyson Geoff Allchorn
Thurs Fri Sat Sun	20th Sept 21st Sept 22nd Sept 23rd Sept	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 approx. £67 plus meals and NMMC entry	Nigel & Henry Parkes
Sat Sun	6 th Oct 7th Oct	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
Sat	3 rd November	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, its 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) (V5 2018)