

Thames



Sailing

Barge Trust

2019

Sailing Programme

## Weekend Sails and Charters

Sail with others as part of the crew  
or

charter your own barge

Visit [www.bargetrust.org](http://www.bargetrust.org)

or email [crewing@bargetrust.org](mailto:crewing@bargetrust.org)

### Radio Caroline Cruise

Maldon—Maldon  
Saturday 11th May



One day trip from Maldon Quay including a guided tour of Radio Caroline where they will be broadcasting live during our visit. Reasonable mobility required.

Breakfast and lunch included. You are very welcome to stay aboard Centaur the night before and/or after at no extra charge.

Cost £75 pp

1 night on board with option of 2nd night free.

### Cruise to the Medway Barge Match

Maldon—Maldon  
Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th May



Leaving Maldon early Friday morning, heading to the River Medway for Saturday's Match and an evening ashore at the Medway Yacht Club with shanty band, Swinging the Lead.

Returning to Essex on Sunday and then back to Maldon on Bank Holiday Monday evening

Cost £290 pp

### Beer and Barges Cruise (1)

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 31st May to Sunday 2nd June



Boarding Friday evening to enjoy some of Maldon's finest hostleries before heading down the Blackwater Estuary in search of a suitable tavern. Returning to Maldon early Sunday afternoon

Cost £135 pp

### Blackwater Barge Match

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 7th June to Sunday 9th June



A nautical spectacle not to be missed. Always well attended, with lots of barges and fishing smacks racing on the River Blackwater. Back to Maldon Quay for the Saturday night prize-giving event. Sunday will be a relaxing sail from and back to Maldon Quay.

Cost £155 pp

### River Thames Barge Match

Maldon—Maldon  
Thursday 20th June to Sunday 23rd June



Leaving Maldon Quay in the early hours of Friday, to head to Gravesend for the River Thames Barge Match. Prize-giving ashore at the historic Three Dawes pub on Saturday evening. Passage back to Maldon on Sunday, returning to Maldon Quay early evening.

Cost £225 pp

### Fancy a weekend afloat with Family & Friends?

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 28th June to Monday 1st July



Why not hire s.b. Centaur (1895) for your exclusive use and let our experienced crew show you the Blackwater Estuary?

Cost £1600 (up to 12 people)

Even add the Friday or Monday to your trip at a reduced rate of £740 for the extra day?

### War Relics of the Thames Estuary Tour

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 5th July to Thursday 11th July



The Thames Estuary is littered with over a thousand years of war relics. Join us on a tour to visit as many as possible on our 6-day cruise. Highlights may include; a sail past the wreck of the Richard Montgomery and the Red Sand Maunsell Forts; a visit to Chatham Historic Dockyard museum, Queenborough Harbour and museum, HMS Ganges museum, Harwich Harbour and the Redoubt Fort, Rochester and Upnor Castles, and Maldon's very own Combined Services Military Museum. There will also be countless points of interest on route. Trip to include lots of shore side visits. Price includes all admission fees and meals aboard the historic Centaur

Cost £540 pp

### Singing Sailors Shanty Cruise

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 12th July to Monday 15th July



Lead by our very own Mick Nolan. A weekend packed with songs and sails, A relaxing fun-filled weekend for anyone who likes a good old-fashioned sing along and a bob down the river. Meals included.

Cost £200 pp

### Best of Suffolk Cruise

Ipswich—Ipswich  
Friday 19th July to Monday 22nd July



Enjoy the delights of Ipswich wet dock on Friday evening. Followed on Saturday with a trip down the picturesque river Orwell. Then depending on the weather conditions, sail either into the Walton Backwaters to seek out some seals or head north up to the River Deben.

Cost £250 pp

Includes a fine three course meal ashore in the Harwich Pier Hotel





## Squeeze, Scrape, Strum, Blow, Bang, Sing! Folk Music Cruise

Ipswich—Ipswich  
Friday 2nd August to Monday 5th August

A weekend full of live music. Bring your instruments and your voice, or just come along to enjoy all the fun. All meals included.

Cost £200 pp

## Swale Match

Ipswich—Maldon  
Thursday 8th August to Sunday 11th August



A cruise across the Thames Estuary from Ipswich West Dock on Friday to Harty Ferry in Kent for the Swale Match on Saturday. An evening ashore at Harty for the prize-giving event, and a passage to Maldon on Sunday arriving late into the evening. All meals included.

Cost £225 pp

## Radio Caroline Swinging Sixties Weekend

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 16th August to Sunday 18th August

From Maldon Quay, for a guided tour of Radio Caroline and an evening of all your favorite 60's hits! Reasonable mobility required for tour of Radio Caroline. Dress accordingly. All meals included.

Cost £145 pp

## Clacton Airshow—front row seats

Maldon—Maldon  
Wednesday 20th August to Friday 23rd August



A cruise from Maldon Quay to anchor off Clacton for the Airshow. Returning to Maldon on Friday evening.

Cost £135 pp

## Beer and Barges Cruise (2)

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September

Boarding Friday evening to enjoy some of Maldon's finest hostelries before heading down the Blackwater Estuary in search of a suitable tavern. Returning to Maldon early Sunday afternoon. All meals included.

Cost £135 pp



## Fancy a weekend afloat with Family & Friends?

Maldon—Maldon  
Monday 2nd September to Thursday 5th September

Why not hire s.b.Centaur (1895) for your exclusive use and let our experienced crew show you the Blackwater Estuary?

Cost £1600 (up to 12 people)

Contact David Gibson for details 07840 862685

## Colne Barge Match

Maldon—Maldon  
Thursday 5th September to Sunday 8th September



Your last chance to see the barge fleet racing in 2019. Leaving from Maldon for a passage down to Brightlingsea on Friday, ready for Saturday's match, which is a race down the River Colne from Brightlingsea, and out into the River Blackwater Estuary. An evening ashore on Saturday night for the prize giving and a passage back to Maldon Quay on Sunday, arriving late in the evening.

Cost £225 pp



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## Burnham Carnival Cruise

Maldon—Maldon  
Friday 27th September to Sunday 29th September



A passage from Maldon to Burnham-on-Crouch for the fabulous Burnham Carnival Parade. Leaving Maldon quay late Friday night for a passage to Burnham for Saturday afternoon/evening. Returning to Maldon on Sunday afternoon.

Cost £135 pp

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## Harwich International Sea Shanty Festival

Maldon—Maldon  
Wednesday 2nd October to Monday 7th October

This ever popular festival is a must for all those who love shanties and songs of the sea. The whole of Harwich is immersed in a weekend full of music. There's no better way to arrive than by sea. Boarding will be on Wednesday evening for a passage on Thursday to Harwich. The music starts on Friday afternoon and runs through to until Sunday night. Centaur will head back to Maldon for late return on Monday.

Cost £220 pp

We view our trips as social events where you can sail with old friends and make new ones. We provide a qualified Skipper and Mate together with you as part of the crew. You will have the opportunity, where appropriate, to pull ropes, steer the barge and many other tasks when under sail. We encourage a team spirit on board so all the crew will muck-in with the cooking and keeping the barge ship-shape. Provisions and consumables are provided by the Barge Trust.

The Barge Trust publishes this programme in good faith, however sometimes itineraries may have to be amended depending on the prevailing weather conditions.

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