

Booking Form

Please check availability and make your reservation before completing this booking form.

ONE DAY £95 per person

TWO DAY £180 per person

Number of students in your group

(First) day of course / /

Name

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Email

Additional students attending with you

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Cancellation Protection Plan (please tick if required)

£6 per person 1-day, £9 per person 2-day

Do you have previous canal experience? YES NO

Details

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Total course cost £

Cancellation Protection Plan £

TOTAL COST £

PAYMENT - either send a cheque made payable to 'UK Boat Hire' or make card payment by telephone when making your reservation.

I have read and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this booking.

Signed Dated

How to Book

Phone the booking office on **0845 126 4098** to check course availability and make your reservation.

Complete the booking form on this leaflet and send it to:

UK Boat Hire
PO Box 232
Worcester WR1 2SD

No refund will be given in the case of cancellation of any booking. However, we will endeavour to reschedule the course if notification is received more than 28 days in advance of the course date, subject to an administration fee of £15. We recommend that you take advantage of our cancellation protection plan (full details of which are in the current holiday brochure) at £6 per person for the one day course or £9 per person for the 2-day course.



Terms & Conditions

These are set out in the current UK Boat Hire holiday brochure, with the following additions:

- The training boat may depart at 10am. Late arrivals may be unable to join the course and the student shall have no claim on the company by reason of such.
- A damage waiver is not required. Students should note the limits of our insurance and take appropriate actions.
- The company reserves the right to restrict or vary the location of cruising if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail or because of water shortage. The student shall have no claim on the company and in particular no right or cancellation by reason of any such restriction or delay. If through circumstances not under control of the company the boat or a suitable alternative is not available, the Company will refund monies paid in full and the hirer shall have no further claim on the Company.

RYA
TRAINING
COURSES



1 & 2 day courses
to study for the
Royal Yachting Association
Inland Waterways
Helmsman's Certificate

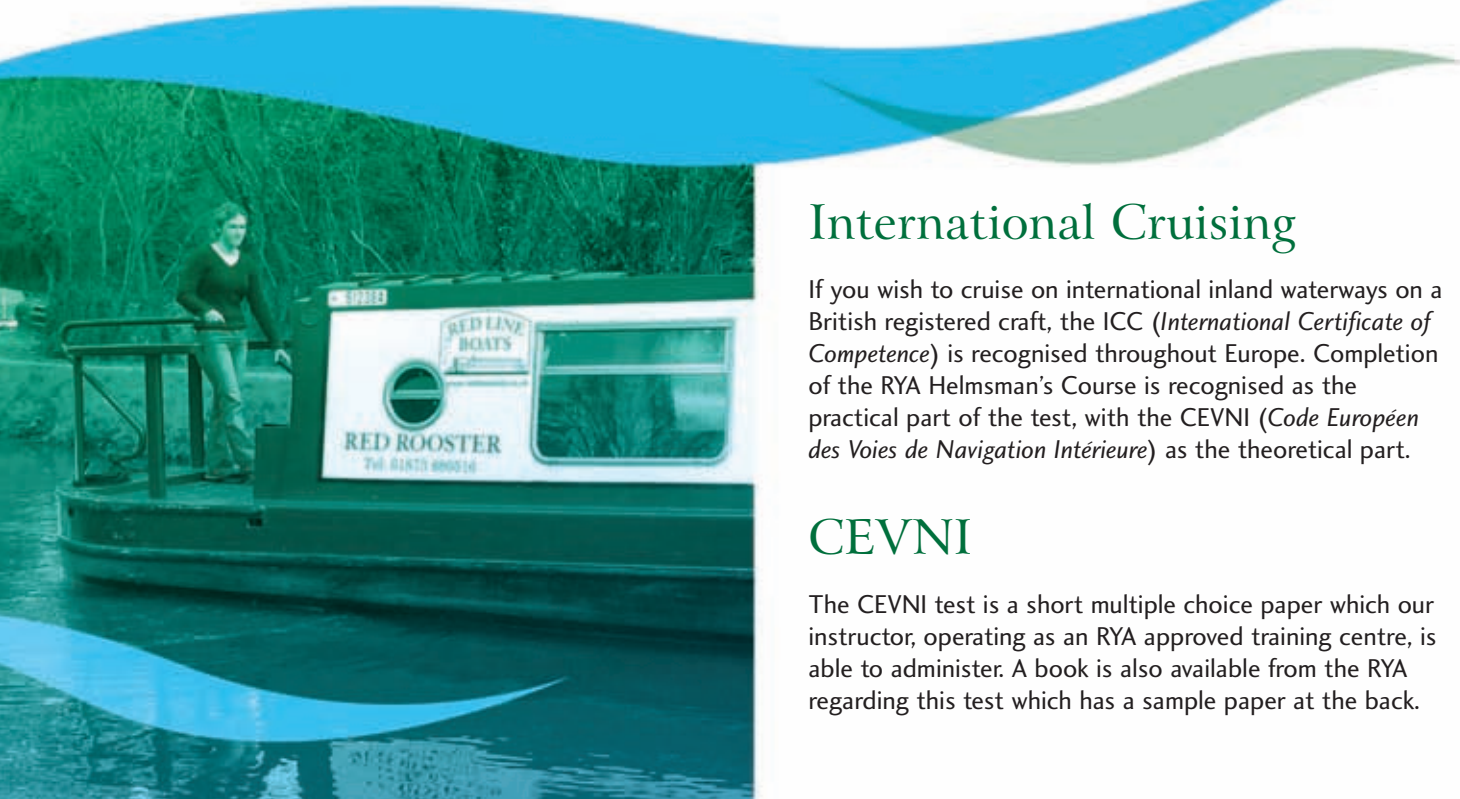
What is the RYA Inland Waterway Helmsman's Course?

The basic skills of canal-boating are very quickly learnt - the first timer can set off on holiday confident that they have had all the help and instruction they need from a qualified handover team.

However, studying for the Inland Waterways Helmsman's Certificate can give extra confidence to the first timer or develop the skills of even an experienced boater.

Our fully qualified Royal Yachting Association (RYA) instructor will spend either 1 or 2 days with a maximum of 3 pupils teaching you how to get more out of your boating. Challenges will be developed into skills as you learn to master the boat and truly enjoy the canal experience.

At £95 for one day or £180 for the 2-day residential course, it is also an excellent opportunity for a relaxing but informed day out or short break.



The Syllabus

- **Boat Handling**
- **Personal safety**
- **Basic mechanical routines**
- **Locks**
- **Bridges & tunnels**
- **The canal environment**

The same course and syllabus is covered whether you attend for one day or two. The extra day gives opportunity for more practice, but also the chance to truly enjoy the experience of staying on the boat overnight. The course fees include accommodation (based on sharing a twin cabin) and all light refreshments, but exclude main meals - these will be taken at canal-side hostelrys.

International Cruising

If you wish to cruise on international inland waterways on a British registered craft, the ICC (*International Certificate of Competence*) is recognised throughout Europe. Completion of the RYA Helmsman's Course is recognised as the practical part of the test, with the CEVNI (*Code Européen des Voies de Navigation Intérieure*) as the theoretical part.

CEVNI

The CEVNI test is a short multiple choice paper which our instructor, operating as an RYA approved training centre, is able to administer. A book is also available from the RYA regarding this test which has a sample paper at the back.

Your Instructor

Bob Strachan has over 50 years of canal experience. Recently chosen by the ITV programme *Waterworld* to demonstrate good teaching practice, his course was also described as "a very well run course and centre" by the RYA inspectors. Bob is well qualified, and delights in passing on his skills and wealth of boating knowledge in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

