



What to expect when booking a sailing from Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust – our Terms of Agreement.

Please also see the separate Terms and Conditions for Charters or Scheduled Sailings.

What is a Wherry?

Wherries are the original trading vessels of the Norfolk Boards. They were superseded by road and rail in this role and instead began to provide sailing trips for people who were increasingly taking holidays on the Norfolk Broads. Converted Trading Wherries were used first, then specially built Pleasure Wherries and Wherry Yachts, which were built locally and mainly for the hire fleets in Edwardian times. As far as possible Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust has tried to maintain the vessels in its fleet to retain the elegance and appeal of that time. Therefore there is electric light, but a lack of sockets or WiFi. Entertainment on each Wherry Yacht is by a five octave piano. There is a fully equipped galley kitchen to cater for up to 12 people. Berths are small doubles. The Wherry Yachts do come with a small electric motor but most of the time will be under sail.

During time on board there will be opportunities to spot wildlife. Some of our volunteers have expertise in this area. Some Scheduled Sailings offer a wildlife walk with a warden. Mainly though the experience is of enjoying the Broads from an iconic boat and learning more about it.

In total there are eight Wherries left in the world, Wherry Yacht Charter's volunteers maintain and sail five of them.



What Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust Can Offer Your Customers

Scheduled Sailings

Scheduled sailings are either circular trips starting and finishing at the same point or linear from point A to point B. In the case of linear sailings, passengers are normally asked to meet at the finish location and from there are taken to the start point by minibus (this is included in the price). This allows passengers to park any transport they have at the finish point ready for the end of the day.

Tea, coffee, fruit squash and biscuits are provided on board the sailings, but passengers need to bring their own lunches. These can be sourced locally for an additional fee. Please contact Wherry Yacht Charter to discuss. Lunch orders, including any special dietary requirements, need to be received at least 14 days before the date of the sailing.

Scheduled sailings are provided with a skipper and at least two other crew members. On most, a third crew member is also present to provide the refreshments. Unlike on charters, passengers just need to sit back and relax as the crew take care of all the sailing.

The Trust need to be advised if a passenger has sight or mobility difficulties. Crew can assist passengers to move safely around the Wherry Yacht and if we are advised it may be possible to provide extra assistance on scheduled sailings. The sailings would not be suitable for a person confined to a wheelchair because of the design of the Wherries.

The cost quoted of £58.50 per person gross for scheduled sailings applies to our standard sailings only.

Some sailings are not available for booking by Trade customers:

South Walsham to St Benet's return (4th August 2019)

Barton Broad Steam and Sail (7th and 28th August 2019)

Other scheduled sailings are available for an additional cost:

How Hill Special catered sailings on board our Pleasure Wherry *Hathor* can be booked for £91 per person gross to include the food element of the booking (includes 25th May, 13th July and 14th August 2019).

Charters

We will try our best to provide the Wherry Yacht of your choice but sometimes this will not be possible. Please look at www.wherryyachtcharter.org to see information about the *Norada*, *Olive* and *White Moth* Wherry Yachts.

If you can give us several dates we stand more chance of being able to offer a charter as our Skippers and Crew are all volunteers. We always do our best to accommodate the first choice.

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Because the Wherry Yacht will be under sail as much as possible it is not practical to say how far any charter booking will travel. Mooring is not always easy, although a rowing dinghy is available for reaching the shore if necessary, so it is best to plan to self-cater for the time of the charter. There are full facilities to do this provided on-board. Lunches can be sourced locally for an additional fee. Please contact Wherry Yacht Charter to discuss. Lunch orders, including any special dietary requirements, need to be received at least 14 days before the date of the sailing.

The Trust need to be advised if a passenger has sight or mobility difficulties. Crew can assist passengers to move safely around the Wherry and if we are advised it may be possible to provide extra assistance on day charters. The charters would not be suitable for a person confined to a wheelchair because of the design of the Wherries.

Day Charters

The Wherry Yacht comes with a Skipper and one Crew member for day trips. The charter party take part in crewing to the extent that they are able to and this, for most people, is the best part of the charter. If your party would have difficulty in crewing, please inform us so that requirements can be considered.

A day charter is normally from 9:30 – 17:00, but it is up to the party what time they chose to arrive and come back (within this period).

For a day charter from the wherry base in Wroxham it should be possible to explore Wroxham Broad, Salhouse Broad, Hoveton Great Broad (by foot) or occasionally as far as Hoveton Little Broad.

The charter can take a maximum of 12 passengers per wherry.

Weekend Charters

For a weekend charter the Wherry Yacht comes with a Skipper, who has their own accommodation in the foredeck of the Wherry.

The charter party undertake the crewing. If charterers would have difficulty crewing we would need to be made aware of this at the time of booking so we can discuss the options.

A weekend charter is from 18:00 on Friday to 17:00 on Sunday, but it is up to the party if they chose to start later or come back earlier.

A blanket and pillow are provided for each bunk on board. Other bedding will need to be provided by those hiring the Wherry Yacht.

The charters start and return to the wherry base at Wroxham. In the time on-board it should be possible to get to Ranworth Broad or South Walsham Broad and back, but this will be dependent on weather and tidal conditions.

Weekend charters are offered on either *Olive* or *White Moth* Wherry Yachts. Each sleeps 10.

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Payment and Contact Details

For Scheduled Sailings

BACS payment:

Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust 1096073

Sort Code 20-99-21 Account no. 10779539

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Please send cheques/ correspondence to:

Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust

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St Peter's Barn,

Tunstead Road,

Hoveton,

Norfolk. NR12 8QT

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Costs – 2019 sailing season

Charter Costs Gross Rates 30% per wherry

Booking Type	Cost	Period	15% Deposit	Balance
Full Day	£546	9:30-17:00	£81.90	£464.10
Weekend	£1235	18:00 Friday – 17:00 Sunday	£185.25	£1049.75

Charter Costs Net Rates per wherry

Booking type	Cost	Period	15% Deposit	Balance
Full Day (ENPEC bookings)	£420	9:30 am to 5:00pm	£63	£357
Weekend	£950	6pm Friday to 5pm Sunday	£142.50	£807.50

15% booking fee of net price is required at time of booking. The balance to be paid 28 days before departure. If the booking is made less than 28 days in advance then full payment is expected. See terms and conditions regarding cancellations, (attached)

Directions to the Wherry Yacht Charter Base

Address: Barton House, Hartwell Rd, Wroxham, NR12 8TL

By car from Norwich come into Wroxham on the A1151. Pass over the mini roundabout and continue on the A1151. Take the 3rd turning on the right into The Avenue., just past the florist shop. Then take the 2nd turning on the left into Staitheway Road. Then the first right into Hartwell Rd. Barton House is at the end of the road ahead of you.

By Rail It is approximately a twenty minute walk from Wroxham Station to the base. Turn right out of the station on to Station Road. At the main road use the pedestrian crossing (slightly to your left), then turn right and after crossing another junction, take the footbridge over the river. Continue uphill on Norwich Road until you reach The Avenue on your left. After turning down The Avenue take the 2nd turning on the left into Staitheway Road. Then the first right into Hartwell Road. Barton House is at the end of the road ahead of you.

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Parking

At Barton House there is a clearly marked parking area for Wherry Yacht Charter. Follow the marked pathway down the right side of the garden past Barton House Railway to the Base on the riverside where the Skipper and Wherry will be waiting.

Charterers are responsible for arranging their own transport to and from the wherry base.

Weather Conditions

Cancellations of sailings are rare and only happen in extreme weather conditions when the skipper deems it unsafe to sail the Wherry. In this case the terms of our cancellation policy will apply.

Passengers should come equipped to deal with rain and cold weather, as well as hot, sunny conditions, and should wear suitable non-slip footwear. We would also ask that high heels are not worn as they could damage the fabric of the Wherry.

Food and Drink

Customers are responsible for making their own arrangements. On scheduled sailings tea, coffee, fruit squash and biscuits are provided. Lunches can be sourced locally for an additional fee. Please contact Wherry Yacht Charter to discuss. Lunch orders, including any special dietary requirements, need to be received at least 14 days before the date of the sailing.

Those on weekend charters will need to provide their own food, but we can advise on this if required.

Smoking

There is a no smoking policy on the Wherries at all times.

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