



Tariff 2012





Periods 2012

MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
01 T		01 S		01 T	Bank holiday	01 F		01 S		01 W		01 S		01 M		01 T	All Saints
02 F	09	02 M		02 W		02 S		02 M		02 T		02 S		02 T		02 F	
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07 W		07 S		07 M		07 T		07 S		07 T		07 F		07 S		07 W	45
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14 W		14 S		14 M		14 T	24	14 S	Bastille Day	14 T		14 F		14 S		14 W	
15 T	11	15 S		15 T		15 F		15 S		15 W	Assumption	15 S		15 M		15 T	46
16 F		16 M		16 W		16 S		16 M		16 T		16 S		16 T		16 F	
17 S		17 T		17 T	Ascension Day	17 S		17 T		17 F	33	17 M		17 W		17 S	
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22 T	12	22 S		22 T		22 F		22 S		22 W		22 S		22 M		22 T	47
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29 T	13	29 S		29 T		29 F		29 S		29 W	35	29 S		29 M		29 T	
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Permanent discounts

⚠️ All our offers can be added : up to 10 % for a short break, or 15% for one week cruise.



Special discounts for couple
-10%
 on N900 / N1000 / N1010
 for all length of cruises



Family discount
 • for 1 couple + 1 child under 16 years :
-5%
 • for 1 couple + 2 children (or more) under 16 years :
-10%
 for all length of cruises, all boats



Long cruise discount
10%
 discount on the second week
 and the following



Special discount group
 (2 boats and more)
-5%

SUMMER 2012 DISCOUNT
 Book between
 the 1st October 2011 and
 the 31st March 2012: we grant you
 a 10% discount for all cruise of
 one week or more, between
 the 1st July and
 the 31st August 2012



EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT :
 10% discount for
 all bookings made before
 the 31/12/2011

⚠️ **DESTINATION DISCOUNT :** special price for Anjou : see details on page 10, special price for Portugal : see details on page 26.



Prices • 2012 Season • All Regions⁽¹⁾

1 Week = 7 nights.

When your holiday overlaps two periods, the price is calculated according to the number of nights falling in each period.

- **Week** : departure between 3 and 6 pm, return between 8 & 9 am.
- **Mini-week** : from Monday from 2pm to Friday 9 am, or from Tuesday from 2 pm to Saturday 9 am.
- **Formule Weed-end** : from Friday from 4 pm to Sunday 5 pm.

- **Pool optional** : for all boats except N800 and Riviera range.

Warning : a permit is required to rent a pool if sailing on OCTO®, SIXTO®, N1300, N1310, N1350 and N1350 VIP models.

(1) THE RIVER LOT-QUERCY
(departure from Bouziès / St-Cirq-Lapopie) :
A shorter season, inclement river conditions and additional supervision, prices for this region are slightly higher than in others :
(80 € supplement per boat and per cruise).

Estivale

Grand Confort

Adaptable to all models (except N800 and Riviera)

	DUO 2/4 pl	QUATTRO 4/6 pl	SIXTO 6/8 pl	OCTO 8/10 pl	N900 4/7 pl	N1100 7/9 pl	N1350 8/10 pl	N1350 VIP 4/6 pl	Pool
Week									
Extra day									
Mini week									
W-E 2 days									
W-E 3 days									
W-E 4 days									
Week	CONSULT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT				CONSULT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT				
Extra day									
Mini week									
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Mini week									
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W-E 4 days									
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Extra day									

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Riviera

	N800 2/3 pl	N1000/1010 6/8 pl	N1150/1160 8/10 pl	N1170/1160"N" 8/10 pl	N1300 10/12 pl	N1310 10/12 pl	R920 6/8 pl	R1120 - 1130 8/10 - 7/9 pl		
Week										
Extra day										
Mini week										
W-E 2 days										
W-E 3 days										
W-E 4 days										
Week	CONSULT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT						CONSULT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT			
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Extra day										

*The N1160 «N» (new generation) are guaranteed being less than 5 years old, and are proposed at the price of the N1170.

BOOKING FORM 2012

TO BE RETURNED TO : See last cover page

HIRER'S NAME* : _____ Telephone : _____
Christian name : _____ Mobile phone : _____
Address : _____ Telephone office : _____
Postal Code : _____ Town : _____ e mail : _____
Country : _____ Date of Birth : _____ Fax : _____

* If the hirer is not the skipper, he is responsible for forwarding to the skipper all the relevant terms and conditions of hire. A new agreement will be signed by the skipper and the local hirer, when boarding, with issue of the «Carte de Plaisance».

COMPOSITION OF THE CREW (Names and addresses) :

Skipper's name and christian : _____

Nber adults : _____ Nber childrens : _____ Total : _____

How did you hear about NICOLS® : Relatives Trade Fair Advertising / Press / Magazine Internet Tourism office

YOUR CRUISING

Type of boat chosen : _____ Capacity of reception : _____
Departure base : _____ Date : _____ 15h/18h Return base : _____ Date : _____ 8h/9h
 Return cruise One-way (subject to alteration*) (17h for the week-end)

*The hirer is informed that a one-way cruise can be subject to alteration (see details § 10 in our conditions of hire).

TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR CRUISE

Boat hire : _____ €
On board pool : _____ €
Extras : _____ €
Fluvial guide (23€) : _____ €
Insurance (optional-cost according to policy) : _____ €
One-way supplement (120€) : _____ €
TOTAL * : _____ €

EXTRAS TO RESERVE NOW (to be confirmed and paid at the departure base) :

Hiring of bicycle (35€ / bicycle / week) : Nber _____

Hiring of carpark* or garage* according to base (30€ or 45€/ week) :
(*closed but not kept) Nber _____

Hiring of towels (8€ / kit) : Nber _____

Hiring of converter 12V / 220V (10€) : yes / no

Pets (35€ / pet) : Nber _____

Transfer of vehicle : Nber _____
(in case of a one-way)

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and understood the conditions of hire and all the specific information relating to my chosen cruise and undertake to abide by these conditions.

Date : _____ Signature : _____

In : _____

* This total amount is not definitiv : the fuel cost will be invoiced at the end of the cruise according to the rate displayed at the base.

Deposit to be sent with the Booking Form : _____ €

WARNING ! Did you call us to consult the boat's availabilities before returning us your booking form ?

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE (continued on reverse)

1 - RENTAL - RESERVATION

The contract has a validity of ten days from the date of issue.

- A booking will be deemed 'firm' when Nicols or one of its affiliates confirms the reservation to the hirer on receipt of the booking form and the agreed deposit

- PAYMENT OF BALANCE of the rental amount indicated on the deposit receipt will

become due one month before the holiday start date, without reminder on the part of the rental operator

- DOCUMENTS : On receipt of the holiday balance, the rental operator will send the hirer the necessary documents for use of the boat. For all bookings made less than 30 days before the start date the holiday cost must be paid in full on booking. All bank charges will be payable by the hirer.

In application of the article L 121-20-4 of the Code of the Consumer, the hirer having reserved by telephone or via internet with NICOLS does not benefit from the law of retraction noted in the article L 121-20 of the same code.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

2 - YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- The person responsible for hiring must be over 18 years of age and is responsible for the boat and all persons sailing with him. Navigating the boat is only possible for people over 16, in the presence and under the responsibility of the adult designated on the «Carte de Plaisance» (yachting licence) as person having received the initial instruction.
- The rental operator reserves the right to decline to hand over a boat to the chief crew member if he does not seem able to take up this responsibility, notwithstanding references, certificates or other showed titles. In this case, the rental operator can cancel the contract, without having to refund any previously paid amount.
- The hirer is obliged to respect the rules of river navigation as laid down by the waterways authorities and by the rental operator.
- Night navigation, towing, lending and subrental of the boat are forbidden.

3 - SECURITY DEPOSIT

- The amount varies according to the boat hired.
- It is deposited at the holiday start, before boarding, (cash, cheque or Visa)
- First portion corresponds to costs of cleaning should the boat not be returned perfectly clean (150 € cleaning deposit and 200 € for boats of more than 13 m length: GC1350, GC1350 VIP, N1310, N1300, OCTO®, SIXTO®).
- The balance (boat deposit) corresponds to the insurance premium and the working losse

4 - INSURANCE

The insurance of the hire cruiser includes accidental damage to the boat, and to third parties caused by the boat.

This insurance does not include : Personal accident/injury to the persons on board, personal belongings, the hirers own civil responsibilities, loss of, or deterioration of material or equipment, or misuse of the boat by the hirer, or any accident or damage involving hired bicycles

The hirer remains his own insurer up to the amount of security deposit : he is free to subscribe insurance with a company of his choice or through the boat owners insurance company one or several policies to cover such risks as :

- The amount due to the hire company in case of cancellation (except the administration fee)
- The repayment of half of the security deposit of the boat
- Interruption of cruise
- Corporal accidents to the Hirer or crewmembers

In every case, the insurance will not cover the civil responsibility of the hirer, or any damage or loss or other expense resulting from driving the boat when drunk, or under the influence of drugs, or by a failure to observe the rules stated in the Code de Navigation Fluviale

5 - EQUIPMENT

The hirer undertakes to report any damage, theft or deterioration of equipment and many be required to replace them.

6 - CONSUMABLES

Extra costs for the hirer are diesel, oil, gas for cooking, and all necessary consumable for the use of the boat during your stay. The prices may vary depending on the varying petrol prices. The prices are listed in the base offices. Extra costs for staying in ports are paid by the hirer, and may vary.

7 - BIKE

The bicycles for rental are under the responsibility of the boat hirer. In case of theft, the hirer is requested to make an official statement to the local police authorities and to present the original documents given by the police to the rental base. The hirer and other members of his/ her party, remains responsible for any damage caused to the bicycles.

8 - CANCELLATION

By the hirer :

If the hirer is forced to cancel his reservation, the boat owner must be advised in writing.

The costs withheld are the following :

- over 8 weeks before departure : 150 € administration costs
- between 4 and 8 weeks before departure : 35 % of the rental charge (1)
- less than 4 weeks before departure : 100 % of the rental charge

By the rental operator :

In the case of unforeseen circumstances beyond of the control of the rental operator the hired boat is not available, all possible will be done to supply the hirer with a boat of equivalent comfort and capacity.

If this is not possible within the contractual period, the rental operator will refund the rental charge, to the exclusion of all other costs, damages or interests.

9 - MODIFICATION

Change of dates, type of boat or region requested by the Hirer, and after acceptation by the boat rental Company, will entail full payment of cancellation charges specified under paragraph 8 in order to cover financial prejudice on the original booking.

10 - DEPARTURE BASE - DIRECTION OF CRUISES

- The direction of one-way trips and thus the departure base in the same region may have to be altered. Exceptionally, a one-way cruise may have to be converted into a return cruise due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case, only the return trip extra charges will be refunded.
- It is required to call 48 hrs before the date of departure for confirmation of the one-way and the direction of navigation.
- These alterations will in no circumstances be considered grounds for cancellation or damages.

11 - INTERRUPTIONS OR RESTRICTIONS TO NAVIGATION

- The rental operator cannot be held responsible for interruptions or restrictions to navigation due to reasons beyond his control (works, flooding, drought, strike, administrative directives) and will therefore not grant any refund.
- In case these events prevent the cruise, either the rental company can modify the location and dates of the cruise with an equivalent or larger boat; or the paid sums can be given as a credit for a cruise at a later date, to be agreed by both parties. Failing that, the paid sums will be kept by the rental company.
- If the events occur during the cruise, thus causing a total halt to navigation and the loss of one or several days, these days will be refunded. The refund, half-day and complete days accumulated, will be subject to a subtraction of 24 hrs in all cases (or 48 hrs for the Lot area and for the Baise).

12 - BREAKDOWNS

Each base offers a free breakdown service which will attend to you as quickly as possible, by phoning the base during normal working hours available by phone. This service becomes payable in case of personal fault of the hirer.

- Breakdowns not attributable to the hirer :

Time lost to the hirer due to a breakdown not attributable to him, taking place during the cruise, will be refunded on a rate pro-rata to the time lost, subject to a subtraction of 24 hrs.

- Breakdowns attributable to the hirer :

If it is observed that the breakdown is attributable to the hirer, he has no right to any compensation for time lost on his boat

The rental operator reserves the right to withhold sums paid as a deposit to cover the costs of repair to the boat.

13 - DAMAGE - ACCIDENTS

- The hirer must not repair or attempt to repair damage and/or breakdowns without the agreement of the rental operator.
- The hirer is required to complete the accident report form and to be it completed and countersigned by the third party.
- Any damage not attributable to the boat owner cannot be the subject of compensation in the hirer's favour in the case where his cruise is interrupted.

14 - BOAT'S DESERTION

- In case of boat's desertion, except for sudden and lengthy impracticability of the waterway, the rental company will invoice the hirer the cost of the boat's transfer to the base of return, according to a daily fixed price of 100 €, plus fuel and cleaning costs.

15 - RETURNING THE BOAT

- The boat must be returned to its base at the time and date agreed except in case of Force Majeure : The person responsible should plan a great enough margin for the return time to be respected.
- The boat is to be returned to the rental operator in the same condition as when it was collected, in respect to the inventory check-list.
- The hirer will be responsible for all expenses caused by late return due to his fault : each delayed (and started) day will lead to a charge equivalent to the daily rental price, plus the costs that the rental operator will have to pay to the next hirer.

16 - DISPUTES

- Under Directive 90-314 of June 30th 1990 of the European Council, rental does not constitute a fixed-rate price.

In the event of dispute, the Tribunal of Commerce of the port of departure is the only competent authority (Brussels Convention of 21/09/68, article 5/1)

- The legal ties linking Nicols and its associates are solely those resulting from the conditions laid down in the contract of hire itself. In any case, Nicols cannot intervene in the teams and conditions of this of the execution of this contract of hire, each associate being independent.

(1) With a min of 150 €

1 You choose your vessel :

20 different models well prepared and ready to go. They can accommodate from 2 to 12 people aboard. You don't even need a special driver's license. On some of our configurations you can even attach a special water heated and filtered pool option (p. 30 - 41).

2 You choose the area :

20 possible base stations all spread out in France, Germany and Portugal. Multiple itinerary solutions, one way out, two ways, or even a complete circuit. All well described and explained in our booklet (p. 8 - 29).

3 You choose when :

A special calendar option has been put in centre part of our catalogue. It can help you choosing your periods and dates. All you have to do then is to call our reservation centre to confirm everything... and go !

How to prepare your cruise

◆ Before you leave home

We will send you a complete set of documents including :

- Log book : preparation and advice for a trouble-free cruise from start to finish.
- Base location map : instructions for locating your base easily.
- Navigation chart (if ordered) : vital for a well-organised cruise. On it you'll find the location of locks, water fill-up points, places of interest, etc... Remember to order one when booking.
- Inventory : list of all interior and exterior equipment.
- Security DVD : DVD film giving pieces of advice for the navigation and security instructions to live aboard your cruiser.

◆ Your personal belongings

- Holdalls are recommended - they are easy to stow away. Suitcases do take up far more space on board, so perhaps unpack them and leave in the boot of your car. Take with you comfortable non slip shoes so that you can move on the deck without danger (tennis or baskets).
- Don't forget sun glasses and sun creams, hats, gloves... and camera with films.

◆ On arrival at the Base

- At each base you may choose between a free car park or a lock-up garage which is not included in the price of your cruise. Generally these facilities are unattended.

◆ Prices includes

- Boat hire,
- Boat equipment, crockery and linen,
- Boat insurance,
- Technical help : available 7 days a week,
- Logbook.

◆ Prices do not include

- Consumable forfeit : all the consumable (oils, diesel oil, gas...) used during your stay are included in this forfeit. When you set off the tank will have been filled, giving you self-sufficiency for 10 to 14 days (depending on the type of boat). All our cruisers are fitted with a meter which is read on your departure and on your return. The number of hours of engine fuel use will be invoiced according to the rate displayed at the base (More or less 20 to 40€ per day).
- Deposit : 900 € per boat (except N800: 700 €) and 150 € for cleaning deposit (200 € for boats of more than 13 m length (GC1350, GC1350 VIP, N1310, N1300, OCTO®, SIXTO®). It covers the insurance franchise, loss of hire and boat cleaning if this has not been done. This sum will be repaid to you at the end of your cruise if the boat and its equipment are brought back clean, in good condition and undamaged, at the time and place agreed on.

- A few formalities will need to be attended to whilst other members of the group load your luggage or perhaps go off to do some basic shopping to get you through your first day. One of our technicians will come aboard with you to show you how to operate your boat. Whenever possible he will be with you when you negotiate your first lock.
- You'll soon see that navigation is child's play. Now it's time to cast off !

◆ At the end of your cruise

- Remember to return the boat on time! 4-5 PM for a weekend cruise, 8-9 AM for longer cruises. The personnel at the base can supply you with necessary materials to give the boat a good clean. After your cruise please don't hesitate to fill out the questionnaire and give us your ideas, suggestions and recommendations, this is a precious source of information enabling us to improve constantly our service to you and other clients.

◆ The options

- The hiring of bike : 35 € / bike / week, payable at the base.
- The hiring of carpark* or garage* according to base : 30 or 45 € / week payable at the base.
*(*closed but not kept)*
- The hiring of towels : 8 € / kit
- The hiring of converter 12V / 220V : 10 €
- The cancellation insurance / waiver 1/2 boat deposit : *optional, form on request.*
- Fluvial guide : 23 €
- Final cleaning (see § deposit),
- Pets : 30 €, payable at the base.
- One-way supplement : 120 €. This does not include transferts of vehicles or passengers.

N.B. : One way cruises offer you the chance to enjoy and experience a wide variety of landscapes from very different angles. However, we can offer you one-way cruises in certain regions. One-ways may be subject to unforeseen circumstances which can impede their operation. Considered as an additional service, a one way cruise as well as its direction are only confirmed 48 hours before departure.

