



Unique Venues Afloat

For parties, special occasions,
dinners, drinks and
corporate functions

2009



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YORKBOAT - YORKS LONGEST ESTABLISHED CRUISE OPERATOR

YorkBoat

Welcome aboard!

Welcome to YorkBoat

What better way to celebrate a special occasion with family and friends, or entertain your customers and colleagues than a unique, tailor-made cruise with YorkBoat.

Your first 'port of call' is likely to be our friendly reservations team at Yorkboat who will be happy to answer your questions and help you choose from a wide range of cruise services to suit your occasion. It's a good idea to come and see our modern river-boat fleet, and meet the sales team so they can help you make any decisions about your cruise.

Could I thank everyone at YorkBoat, the office staff for the décor, flowers, the delicious buffet and helping to make our golden wedding so memorable – thank you to all!
David & Margaret Barnes

We had a wonderful evening and would like to thank you all. Something different and something unusual. Many thanks to you all.
Mr Ward

All my guests and I had a really great time. The fact that the boat was organised and the captain and his crew were so professional all helped to make it a very memorable evening.

Belinda Philipson

I will certainly recommend you to others. All our guests were very impressed.

Samantha Welsh

Could not have gone any better from our point of view. Staff extremely helpful and accommodating to our needs. Vessel was perfect for our event.

Simon Lawlor

We all had a wonderful evening cruising with YorkBoat. Everything was excellent. We would highly recommend you to anyone who hasn't been fortunate to use YorkBoat. Thank you for a wonderful evening'

Mr Morris

We had a truly remarkable day, made overwhelmingly better by the service from YorkBoat. If I got married again, I would definitely use YorkBoat again – without a doubt!

Tracey Dean & Erica Cowling - Evans

Celebrate, enjoy, relax with YorkBoat!

Tailor make your cruise with York's longest established Cruise Operator

UNIQUE

VENUES AFLOAT

Corporate Entertainment

Wedding Celebrations

Formal Dinners

Special Occasions

Parties

Drinks Cruises

Christmas Parties

Birthday Parties

Childrens Parties

YorkBoat's ship shape fleet of five modern passenger boats are the perfect venue for every occasion!
What better way to make an impression than a venue with ever changing scenery!

Impress colleagues or friends and wow your guests with cocktails and canapés, a delicious dinner and drinks or by dancing the night away whilst viewing the sights of the historic city of York.

Suitable for parties, wedding celebrations, anniversaries, dinners, birthdays and corporate functions!

For groups of 20 or less - have you considered our Summer Nights Afloat, or Christmas Nights Afloat cruises?

It's as easy as 1 2 3...

Follow our 6 step guide for easy selection of a package for your event.



If we do not have anything in our brochure that meets your requirements please call us and we will do our best to help you!

The Fleet



You can privately hire one or more of our 5 modern riverboats day or night. Our boats vary in size, layout and facilities & we will be happy to advise you on the most suitable choice for your guest numbers and occasion.

Captain James Cook



Our largest and most versatile boat in terms of facilities and the ideal boat for any occasion - from formal dinners, fun barbeques and buffets to a simple drinks party.

The downstairs lounge and bar is warm and comfortable with panoramic windows and wood panelling in a traditional style. The upper deck also has an awning and optional barbeque making it the ideal place to enjoy cool drinks and sizzling barbeques/buffets as you cruise through York city and countryside!

Facilities

Large heated lounge, Fully stocked bar, Spacious open top deck with awning, Hot food including formal dinners, barbeques and buffets available, 3 toilets, Floodlit at night, PA & CD background music.

Receive a 5% discount off your boat hire cost when paying in full at the time of the booking

HI- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 120 people
- Seating capacity - 60-65 people
- With Dinners up to 52 people
- With Barbeques up to 90 people
- With Informal buffets up to 110 people
- With Entertainment up to 110 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment up to 100 people

LO- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 90 people
- With Dinners up to 52 people
- With Barbeques up to 55 people
- With Informal Buffet up to 80 people
- With Entertainment up to 80 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment up to 70 people

River Palace



This modern boat was designed and built for the River Ouse and has floor to ceiling windows in the lower deck and a spacious open top deck. The lower deck comprises of a heated lounge/bar with dance floor and additional bow/stern areas, ensuring magnificent views of the city, whatever the weather!

Facilities

Large heated lounge, Fully stocked bar, Spacious open top deck, Informal buffets available, 2 toilets, Floodlit at night, PA & CD background music.

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HI- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 100 people
- Seating capacity - 50 people
- With Informal Buffet 85 - 90 people
- With Entertainment up to 90 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment 75 - 80 people

LO- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 90 people
- With Informal Buffet 70 - 75 people
- With Entertainment 75 - 80 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment 65 - 70 people

(Hot food is not available on this boat)

Please note guest numbers are a guide only and will be reduced depending on season and your choice of entertainment / food- please ask for more details!

Enjoy wonderful food, dancing and entertainment for 10 - 120 guests as



River Prince

This spacious boat is ideal for larger groups who want a more informal celebration. The large upper deck has 2 levels and offers great views of the riverside landmarks. The lower deck comprises of a heated lounge with bar, panoramic windows and wooden dance floor.

Facilities

Large heated lounge, Fully stocked bar, Spacious open top deck, Informal buffets available, 4 toilets, Floodlit at night, PA & CD background music.

Receive a 5% discount off your boat hire cost when paying in full at the time of the booking

HI- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 100 people
- Seating capacity - 50 people
- With Informal Buffet 85 - 90 people
- With Entertainment up to 90 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment 75 - 80 people

LO- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 90 people
- With Informal Buffet 70 - 80 people
- With Entertainment 70 - 80 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment 60 - 65 people

(Hot food is not available on this boat)



River Duchess

This modern boat has spacious upper deck, open bow/stern areas and enclosed heated lounge/bar with large windows along its length and wooden flooring. The relaxed layout ensures this boat is the ideal venue for smaller groups & informal groups for any occasion!

Facilities

Large heated lounge, Fully stocked bar, Spacious open top deck, Informal buffets available, 3 toilets (including 1 with wheelchair access), Floodlit at night, PA & CD background music.

Receive a 5% discount off your boat hire cost when paying in full at the time of the booking

HI- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 70 people
- Seating Capacity - 30 people
- With Informal Buffet up to 60 people
- With Entertainment 55 - 60 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment up to 50 people

LO- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 60 people
- With Informal Buffet up to 50 people
- With Entertainment 40 - 45 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment up to 40 people

(Hot food is not available on this boat)



River King

A favorite boat with smaller groups, River King is ideally suited for informal parties, with or without food on 2 main decks. The main lounge downstairs is heated and has pub style seating and a full bar. The open bow area can be enclosed with side awnings. There is an open back deck with two toilets and steps leading to the large, open deck.

Facilities

Large open top deck and stern deck, 2 toilets, fully stocked bar in a large heated lounge, CD background music, PA, floodlit at night.

Receive a 5% discount off your boat hire cost when paying in full at the time of the booking

HI- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 40 people
- Seating Capacity - 20 people
- With Informal Buffet up to 35 people
- With Entertainment up to 30 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment up to 25 people

LO- SEASON

Guideline for Maximum Guest Numbers

- Up to 35 people
- With Informal Buffet up to 30 people
- With Entertainment up to 25 people
- With Informal Buffet & Entertainment up to 15 - 20 people

(Hot food is not available on this boat)

Please note guest numbers are a guide only and will be reduced depending on season and your choice of entertainment / food- please ask for more details!

you relax and cruise through York on your own privately chartered river boat

Boat Hire Prices



We're here to make the planning of your cruise as easy as possible, from discussing your initial ideas to producing the invitations for you - so do ask us any questions you may have!

LO - SEASON

Any night in:

January, February, March, April, November.

	2 Hours	3 Hours	4 Hours
River King	£284	£426	£496
River Duchess	£330	£467	£520
River Prince	£364	£548	£605
River Palace	£403	£604	£672
Captain James Cook	£441	£661	£735

Daytime hire prices are available on request.

Daytime hire is only available on selected dates during low season.

Please call now to check dates and availability.

HI - SEASON

Any night in:

May, June, July, August, September, October, December

NB: Friday & Saturday evenings - minimum of 3 hour hire applies.

NB: If hiring Captain James Cook on a Saturday night in May or October or a Friday/Saturday night from June-September a minimum four hour hire charge with food will apply.

	2 Hours	3 Hours	4 Hours
River King	£284	£426	£496
River Duchess	£349	£497	£546
River Prince	£467	£702	£782
River Palace	£587	£882	£979
Captain James Cook	£655	£982	£1092

Daytime hire prices are available on request.

Daytime hire is only available on selected dates during high season.

Please call now to check dates and availability.

1. Due to strict conditions on our alcohol and entertainment licence the last disembarkation at Kings Staith is 10.15pm and at Lendal Bridge is 11.15pm.
2. Latest embark time is 8.30pm
3. Maximum cruise time is 4 hours
4. Maximum cruise time during December is 3 hours latest disembarkation 11pm at Lendal Bridge and 10.15pm Kings Staith.
5. 4 hour cruise only available for groups having food onboard
6. Boat hire is zero rated for VAT
7. Charters for Registered Charities are available on Monday evenings from April to September or any evening from October to March subject to availability.
Charities are offered an incentive of £150 donation from the Company to their registered charity but only on Monday nights. Note: There is a minimum hire period of 3 hours.
8. Loyalty reward of 10% discount will apply to company's or individuals on repeat bookings.

Drinks and Extras



Boarding Drinks

- **Bucks Fizz** - Sparkling wine with fresh orange juice £2.80 per glass
- **Woo Woo** - Vodka, Archers and cranberry juice £3.25 per glass
- **Shipwrecked** - Vodka, Malibu, orange juice and pineapple juice £3.25 per glass
- **Wine** - (Captains Table Chardonnay, Shiraz & Rose) £2.40 per glass
- **Champagne** - (La Anson Black Label) £6.25 per glass
- **Pimms & Lemonade** £3.00 per glass
- **Wine** - (Captains Table Chardonnay, Shiraz & Rose) £12.30 per bottle
- **Banqueting Wines** - If you require wine for your cruise, you can pre-order from our recommended banqueting wine list. Please contact the sales office for a further list of wines available. If you would prefer to bring your own wine, we will store/chill, open and provide glasses for a corkage charge of £6.80 for wine and £9.90 for sparkling wine or champagne
- **Fresh Juices** - It's always a good idea to provide a jug or two, choose from orange, tropical or cranberry £4.00 per jug (6-8 Glasses)

Please note: if you are ordering a boarding drink you must make one selection for all guests and all guests must be catered for. Once the boat has set sail a cash bar will operate throughout your cruise or you can choose to pre-book an account bar facility. All prices include VAT.



Entertainment

- **Disco** (Please note if you would like a disco this must be booked with YorkBoat) £185.00
- **Disco with Karaoke** £250.00
- **Band/Live Music** We can give you a list of local bands and entertainers to book direct or you can book your own! A fee of £20 is levied on all live music to cover additional expenses.
- **Background Music CD's** can be played onboard free of charge. However, as this is not a disco, we advise you to bring your own CDs if you require specific songs/genres of music.
- **Gaming Tables** Enjoy playing blackjack, roulette or wheel of fortune, complete with professional croupiers, 1 table £295.00, 2 tables £495.00
- **Specialised Entertainers** Please call us about our list of specialised entertainers including face painters and Magicians!
A fee of £20 is levied on all live entertainment to cover additional costs.



Flowers and Decorations

Your boat can be decorated in the colours of your choice with:

- Helium balloons
- Ribbon bows
- Flower displays
- Corporate banners

We are happy to suggest ideas and compile a decoration package for you! Please ask for details.



Getting Married?

Our complimentary 'JUST MARRIED' banner life-rings and white ribbons will let everyone on the riverside into your secret!



Available Menus



Mediterranean Canapé Menu

Chicken and Bacon Caesar Salad Wrap. Nachos with Salsa and Guacamole (v).
Peppered Smoked Salmon and Chive Cream. Tomato, Mozzarella and Basil Crostini (v).

£6.00 per person

Atlantic Canapé Menu

Vegetable and Cheese Frittata (v). Sesame Coated Chicken with a Soy Dip.
Red Onion and Goats Cheese Tarte Tatin (v). Chilli King Prawns with a Lemon Mayonnaise Dip.
Assorted Vegetarian Mini Quiches (v). Mini Cumberland Sausages in Honey and Mustard.

£8.00 per person

Captain's Buffet Menu

Assorted Sandwiches on Wholemeal, White and Speciality Bread.
Homemade Three Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v). Cajun Style Chicken Strips with a Salsa Dip.
Crostini topped with Red Pepper Mousse and Fresh Basil (v).
Onion Bhajis with a Mint Raita (v). Vegetarian Quiche (v). Potato Crisps. Fresh Fruit Kebabs.

Assorted Desserts:
Chocolate Muffins, Cream Filled Profiteroles, Iced Carrot Cake

£10.50 per person

Admiral's Buffet Menu

Assorted Sandwiches on Wholemeal, White and Speciality Bread. Vegetarian Quiche (v).
Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese and Spring Onion Pinwheels.
Sun Dried Tomato, Feta and Olive Puffs (v). Tandoori Style Chicken Skewers with a Yoghurt Dip.
Brie, Spring Onion and Cranberry Filo Baskets (v). Dressed Mixed Leaves (v).
Hand Cooked Crisps (v). Fresh Fruit Platter (v).

Assorted Desserts:
Mini Lemon Tarts. Chocolate Brownie Squares. Blueberry Muffins

£13.00 per person

Shipswheel Cold Fork Buffet

Brie and Cherry Tomato Tart (v). Chicken, Bacon and Apricot Terrine. Mushroom and Chive Paté (v).
Poached Salmon with a Dill and Lemon Yoghurt Dressing. Sliced Ham and Pineapple

New Potatoes. Selection of Mixed Leaves. Crunchy Coleslaw. Tomato and Chive Vinaigrette
Roasted Vegetables and Cous Cous. Assorted Mediterranean Breads.

Caramelised Lemon Tart served with Raspberry Compote.
Chocolate dipped Profiteroles filled with Fresh Cream.

£17.75 per person

The Endeavor Cold Carved Buffet

Sliced Roast Beef with Horseradish and Mustard. Roasted Pepper filled with a Ratatouille Salad (v).
Seafood Platter - Poached Salmon, Mackerel, Smoked Salmon, Peeled Prawns.
Balsamic Red Onion and Goats Cheese Tart (v). Chicken Liver and Smoked Bacon Paté with Fruit Chutney.

New Potatoes. Selection of Mixed Leaves. Three Tomato and Olive Salad. Traditional Waldorf Salad.
Chick Pea, Chilli and Basil Salad. Assorted Mediterranean Breads. Chocolate and Strawberry Roulade
Caramelised Lemon Tart with Raspberry Compote

£21.95 per person

Hot Fork Buffet

Steak, Mushroom and Ale Pie. Chicken and Bacon in a White Wine, Cream and Tarragon Sauce.
Field and Forest Mushroom Stroganoff with a Puff Pastry Crust (v).

Hot New Potatoes. Braised Rice. Selection of Mixed Leaves
Assorted Mediterranean Breads

Profiteroles filled with Chantilly Cream and Hot Chocolate Sauce

£16.75 per person

Barbecue Menu

Homemade Beef Burger - Minced Beef with Red Onion and Thyme in a Bread Bun
Traditional Cumberland Sausage served with a Shrewsbury Glaze. Herb Marinated Chicken Breast
Mediterranean Vegetable Kebabs (v)

All barbeques are served with the following:

Baked Jacket Potatoes
Dressed Mixed Leaves
Selection of Salads
Garlic Bread

Caramelised Lemon Tart with Raspberry Compote
Fresh Fruit Salad with Double Cream

£17.25 per person

Table d'hote Menu

Thyme Roasted Plum Tomato and Mozzarella Salad with a
Balsamic Glaze garnished with Fresh Basil (V)

Marinated Slow Roasted Shank of Lamb with Plum Tomatoes and a Rosemary and Red Wine Jus.
Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes.

Homemade Profiteroles filled with Chantilly Cream, served with Chocolate Sauce

Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea and Chocolate Mints

£27.50 per person

Please Note:

We have a range of additional menus available - please ask for details. Menus are subject to change

All menus can be adapted to suit your individual and dietary requirements

(Please note prices may alter if you wish to make changes to any of the menus)

Cheese and biscuits can be added to each of the menu options at £3.10 per person.

Crisps and Nuts can be added to your table for 75p per person.

Tea and Coffee available at £1.70 per person.

How to Book

Once you have an idea of your requirements, please call our friendly sales team, who will be happy to help you tailor make your cruise, advise on the most suitable boat for your requirements and check availability to avoid disappointment!

If you would like to view any of the YorkBoat fleet to reassure you of the highest quality of vessel and service YorkBoat provide before making your decision, please do not hesitate to contact our friendly sales team on 01904 628324 who will be more than happy to arrange a time for you to make a viewing of one or more, of the five modern boats in the YorkBoat fleet.



Here are a few example packages

EXAMPLE PACKAGE 1

40 People - informal buffet (high season)

Hire River Duchess for 3 hours	£497.00
Captains Buffet x 40 @ £10.50	£420.00
Boarding drink (wine) x 40 @ £2.40	£96.00
Disco	£185.00
Total	£1198.00

Total per person £29.95

EXAMPLE PACKAGE 2

60 people - informal buffet (high season)

Hire River Palace for 3 hours	£882.00
Admirals Buffet x 60 @ £13.00	£780.00
Disco	£185.00
Balloons	£45.00
Total	£1892.00

Total per person £31.53

EXAMPLE PACKAGE 3

80 People - Barbeque (high season)

Hire Captain James Cook for 3 hours	£982.00
Barbeque x 80 @ £17.25	£1380.00
Boarding drink (bucks fizz) x 80 @ £2.80	£224.00
Band (book direct)	£20.00
<small>(Please note: A fee of £20 is levied on all live music to cover additional expenses)</small>	
Total	£2606.00

Total per person £32.58

EXAMPLE PACKAGE 4

85 People - informal buffet (high season)

Hire River Prince for 3 hours	£702.00
Sailors Saver Menu x 85 @ £7.25	£616.25
<small>(please note this menu does not appear in the brochure - please call for details)</small>	
Disco	£185.00
Total	£1503.25

Total per person £17.69

The example packages are samples only. Please bear in mind that guest numbers and costs per head will vary depending on the number of guests onboard, season and choice of food, entertainment, boarding drinks and decorations. Please call for further details!

YorkBoat tailor make cruises suitable for all occasions!



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Enjoy your Christmas party this year onboard a Christmas party cruise.
Tailor make your cruise and pick from one of our delicious Christmas menus

**November, December, January
and February savings!!!**

**10% off standard boat hire on
any night of the week!**

(only available on a 3 hour cruise)

Too busy to celebrate during December?
Why not plan ahead and celebrate in November
or make your festivities last a little longer
and celebrate in January or February!

**We'll also throw in free party decorations and a glass of
Christmas punch for everyone onboard!**

NEW FOR 2009



sailing on selected dates throughout December

**Call us now on
01904 628324
to discuss your requirements**

Please note: Maximum cruise time 3 hours. Latest embark time 8.30pm. Latest disembark time 11.00pm.

Excellent,
everybody thoroughly enjoyed the
day. You have set and maintained
a high standard.

Neil Armitage

HOW TO FIND US

- ① Lendal Bridge Landing ② Kings Staith Landing
③ Customer Office ④ York Registry Office Landing



By Rail: York is a major mainline station so there are frequent trains running southbound to London/Bournemouth and northbound to Edinburgh/Aberdeen which stop at numerous stations on the way. Telephone National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950.

You can board a YorkBoat at Lendal Bridge Landing which is only 10 minutes walk from the station. The YorkBoat office and Boatyard are also located at Lendal Bridge.

By Car: York has good road links from the A1 via the A59, A64 and A19. Simply follow the signs for the city centre or use the Park & Ride Services on the outskirts of York, signposted from the A1237 Outer Ring Road & A64 bypass.

Where to park: Due to our city centre location we unfortunately do not have our own private car park for customers and visitors. However, in addition to the Park & Ride service there are lots of car parks in York city centre. The closest car parks to YorkBoat are:

For the Boatyard & Office/Lendal Bridge Landing:

Marygate Car Park
Esplanade Car Park

For Kings Staith Landing:

St Georges Field Car Park
Castle Car Park

If you need further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

There are steps at both landing stages and our crew will be happy to give every assistance to people with restricted mobility.



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Boat cruises also available at Chester and Shrewsbury.



www.shrewsburyboat.co.uk

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Email: info@yorkboat.co.uk

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YorkBoat do not accept hen/stag parties and reserve the right to refuse single sex groups