



Boat Entry Form



Ware Boat Festival 2026 Fri 3rd - Sun 5th July

This year's theme is: "100 Years of Television"

Please note that:

1. In a change from previous years, and for operational reasons, all widebeam boats (ie >3.6m beam and >16m length) will be allocated moorings downstream of Ware Town Bridge (Bridge 65).
2. We have very limited space available for trade boats. If you are a trade boat and would like to trade at Ware Boat Festival then please email wareboatfestival@gmail.com by Monday, 18th May, to express your interest. Our committee will then select from the applications, and we will advise you accordingly by Friday, 22nd May. Applicants should confirm they are registered with C&RT as trade boats and hold appropriate insurance etc. Any space remaining after 22nd May will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. All boats will be required to complete an application form (either online or paper) and pay the appropriate entry fee

Once completed, send your form (and cheque if appropriate) to the harbourmaster, Mike Newman, at 38 High Street, Hunsdon, Ware, Herts, SG12 8NT.

Fields in **bold** must be completed.

Name			Boat Name			
Address			Index No			
			Boat type	Cruiser / Narrowboat / Other	Length	
Postcode			Beam		Draught	
Email			VHF radio?	Yes / No	IWA member?	Yes / No
Mobile No			Arriving	Fri / Sat	Leaving	Sun / Mon
No of adult crew		No of child crew		Bankside mooring if possible? (please give reasons below)		Yes / No
Special requirements (eg mooring with colleagues / club)						
The boat entry fee includes two tickets for the barbeque. Number of additional barbeque tickets @£6.50 each				Number of vegetarian barbeque tickets included in order		
Will you be entering the Decorated Boat Parade?			Yes / No	Will you be entering the Boat Handling Competition?		Yes / No

The boat entry fee is £35.00. This, and any additional costs, should be paid either by bank transfer to IWA Lee & Stort Branch a/c 20856630 sort code 20 45 77 ref "your boat name" or by cheque payable to IWA Lee & Stort Branch with a note of your boat name

Total (boat entry + additional barbeque tickets) (£)

I confirm that payment has been made by Bank Transfer / Enclosed Cheque (delete as appropriate)

Please check this box to confirm you have read and agree to abide by the conditions set out

overleaf ☐

Date of entry.

Conditions of entry to Ware Boat Festival 2026

- All information given on this form should be complete and correct at the time the entry is submitted. You should advise any changes to the Organisers, in writing, as soon as possible. This entry covers the named boat only and no transfers can be permitted without the Organisers' written agreement. Refunds will not be made if you cancel your attendance. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving reason.
- You agree to comply with the directions of the Organisers, including from the harbourmaster and his or her team. The decision of the Organisers as to the allocation of moorings and other arrangements is final. The Organisers reserve the right to move any boat from any mooring at any time before, during or after the Festival, and to moor boats in any appropriate design or arrangement. You agree not to change the mooring designated to you without the agreement of the harbourmaster.
- You confirm that you will hold third party insurance to a minimum amount of £2,000,000 for at least the period that the craft is to be moored at the Festival.
- You agree to abide by all relevant bye-laws and licensing requirements of the navigation authority whilst the craft is moored at the Festival. This includes displaying the correct craft licence and satisfying the requirements of the Boat Safety Scheme.
- You agree to not leave any litter, or cause pollution to the waterway, the towing path, the festival site or the surrounding area. This includes not discharging any toilets into the waterway and not leaving excrement from pets on the towing path or surrounding area.
- You agree not to store any equipment on the towing path or adjacent to it, and not to cause any obstruction to other users of the towing path. You also agree not to cause a nuisance to other people nearby, whether by excessive noise or any other activity. Engines should only be run to charge electrical systems at times specified by the harbourmaster.
- You agree not to store on your boat any article of an inflammable or explosive character (for example, fireworks) other than fuel or lubricants, as allowed for under the Boat Safety Scheme. This is for everyone's safety in the unlikely event of a fire.
- You accept that you are responsible for the conduct of the members of the crew of your boat (i.e. those people that this entry covers overleaf) including any children and pets at all times and in all places.
- The Organisers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage, other than that to which the Organisers are legally liable as a result of their negligence. You should ensure that you have adequate insurance to cover any accidents or other losses. The Organisers will not be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, fire, flood, drought, tempest or other event beyond the reasonable control of the Organisers.
- Block bookings will be accepted for bookings received by post in the same envelope or where this is clearly stated in the 'Special Requirements' section of the online form. A separate entry form should be completed for each boat.
- The Organisers will make every effort to meet your individual requirements stated on the entry but cannot guarantee to accommodate them.
- All information provided by you will be stored in accordance with current legislation. A copy of this information can be made available to you on request to the Entries Manager, as named overleaf. The Organisers promise not to sell your details to anyone else.
- Late entries will only be received at the discretion of the Organisers.
- Funds raised by the event will be spent on IWA's charitable purposes by the IWA Lee & Stort Branch.
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