

BOATS * WATERSPORTS * ADVENTURES!

Three Fun & Affordable UK Events in Portsmouth, Chester & Exeter

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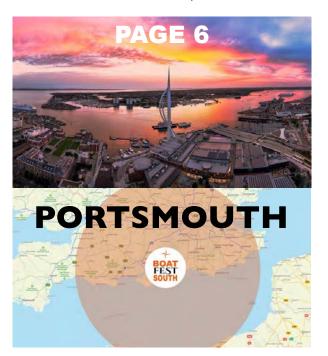






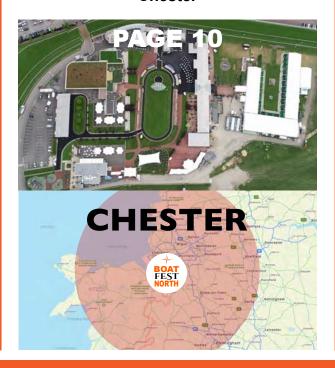
BOAT FEST SOUTH

25th - 26th April 2026 Lakeside NH / King George V Park + Port Solent Marina, Portsmouth



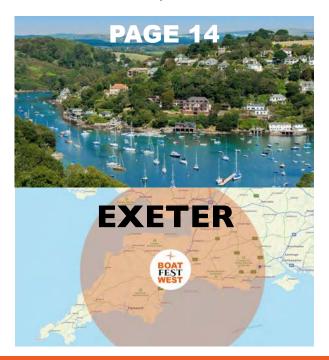


14th - 15th March 2026 Chester Racecourse, Chester





11th - 12th April 2026 Exeter Racecourse Exeter, Devon





PORTSMOUTH * CHESTER * EXETER

THREE FUN AND AFFORDABLE EVENTS FOR BOATING, WATERSPORTS & ADVENTURE ENTHUSIASTS

BOAT FESTS (formerly 'The Trailer Boat & Watercraft Show'), has evolved in to three fun and affordable events, aimed at ALL Boating and Watersports enthusiasts. Taking place in the Spring of 2026, in the South, North and West of England, each of the three events will feature a wide variety of New & Used Boats, Watersports Equipment, Adventures, Holidays (both on water and on land), as well as Chandlery, Equipment, Cars, Motorhomes, Services and much more besides. Held at fantastic locations that are easy to reach for the majority of Boating, Watersports & Adventure Enthusiasts in the UK, these events offer a fantastic day or weekend out for all who attend.

Featuring:

- * RIBs
- * Sports Boats
- * Yacht Tenders
- * Sailing Boats
- * Fishing Boats
- * River Boats
- * Inflatable Boats
- * Dinghies
- * Jet Skis
- * Outboard Engines
- * Boat Trailers
- * Marinas

- * Paddle Boards & Windsurfers
- * Kayaks & Canoes
- Boat Electronics

Plus New for 2026:

- * Adventures!
- * Boating Holidays & Yacht Charters
- * Yacht Builders & Brokers
- * Diving Equipment
- * Equipment & Chandlery
- * Boat / Yacht Owner Clubs
- * Cars. 4x4's & Motorhomes
- * Finance & Insurance





NEW FEATURES FOR 2026

ADVENTURES & HOLIDAYS

Explore the world or experience some fantastic destinations in the UK, with a great adventure or holiday:

- ► Adventures & Experiences
- Yacht Charters
- ▶ Boating Holidays
- ► Land Based Holidays



EQUIPMENT & CHANDLERY VILLAGE

Great pre-season deals on a huge range of boating & watersports equipment, including:

- ► Clothing & Shoes
- ► Chandlery
- ▶ Outboards & Electronics
- ▶ Watersports Equipment
- ▶ Diving Equipment



ON-WATER DISPLAYS & TRIALS

Only at BOAT FEST SOUTH, see a great selection of boats (large and small), on the water at Port Solent Marina and even test some out in spectacular Portsmouth Harbour.

- On-Water Boat Displays
- For Boats 8m 18m loa
- ► Sea Trials by Invitation
- ► Free Shuttle Bus Service to / from Lakeside North Harbour & Port Solent.



CARS, 4x4's & MOTORHOMES

Nearly everyone who owns a boat or enjoys watersports, has a great Car, 4x4 or Motorhome. So in 2026 we are delighted to introduce a "Car, 4x4 and Motorhome Zone" to BOAT FESTS.

- ► Cars
- ► 4x4's
- ▶ Motorhomes
- Campervans



For full exhibitor details & space availability, please enquire at: https://boatfests.com/contact or call: 03301 334 344





REACHING THE AUDIENCE

3 X EVENTS TRIPLE THE MARKETING

With all three BOAT FESTS taking place within two months of each other, by promoting the events together three times the marketing budget will effectively be spent on each Show, when compared to the single event in 2025.

SPONSORED & GROUP SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

BOAT FEST events will be marketed extensively via Social Media, including Sponsored Posts and Group Posts.

CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT + ASSOCIATIONS / MARINAS / CHANDLERY / CLUB PARTNERS

BoatFests is supported by three active City Councils and multiple partners with Free Guest Tickets for their Guests.

MEDIA PARTNERSHIPS

With the UK's Best Boating, Watersports & Adventure Magazines, with FREE Guest Tickets for ALL their Readers.

UNLIMITED GUEST TICKETS FOR EXHIBITOR & PARTNER GUESTS & CLIENTS

All Exhibitors & Partners can invite an unlimited number of guests and friends to the Show, with FREE Show Access.







PORTSMOUTH

25th - 26th April 2026 Lakeside North Harbour / King George V Park + Port Solent Marina











BOATING, WATERSPORTS & ADVENTURES

IN THE UK'S HISTORIC NAUTICAL CITY!

BOAT FEST SOUTH 2026 is a fun and affordable Boating, Watersports & Adventure Festival taking place at Lakeside North Harbour / King George V Park, plus on-water boat displays at the magnificent Port Solent. Backed by Portsmouth City Council and supported by Hampshire Football Association and Premier Marinas among others, there is plenty of free parking at Lakeside North Harbour, plus a complimentary 5-minute shuttle bus taking visitors between there and Port Solent. BOAT FEST SOUTH will feature a wide range of boats, yachts, watersports equipment, chandlery, equipment, boating holidays & cars and much more besides.

Come and enjoy BOAT FEST SOUTH next April in Portsmouth - the UK's historic nautical city.



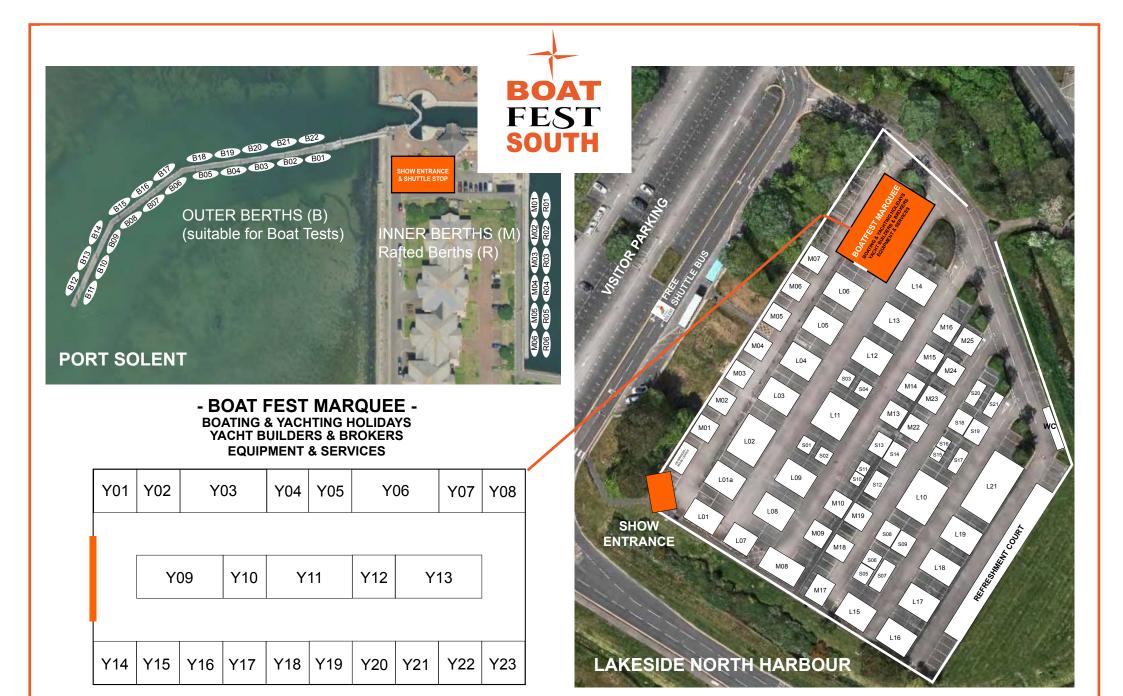














CHESTER

14th - 15th March 2026 Chester Racecourse







SHOWCASING BOATING, WATERSPORTS & ADVENTURES

IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND & WALES

With a huge number of boating, yachting and watersports enthusiasts living in the North of England & Wales, it doesn't seem right that nearly all the UK's boating & watersport Shows are held in the South of England. In March 2026, BOAT FEST NORTH will bring the best of boating, watersports and adventures to the North of England at the fantastic Chester Racecourse. Located in the heart of the historic City of Chester, this great venue is easy to reach for those living in Manchester, North Wales, Liverpool, The Lake District, Sheffield and Birmingham, as well as the highly affluent areas of Alderley Edge, Wilmslow & Northwich.







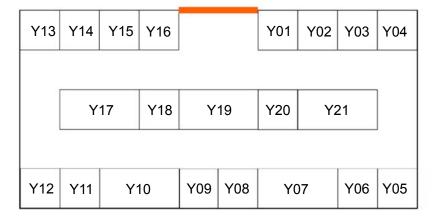








- BOAT FEST MARQUEE -BOATING & YACHTING HOLIDAYS YACHT BUILDERS & BROKERS EQUIPMENT & SERVICES







EXETER

11th - 12th April 2026 Exeter Racecourse, Devon







GREAT DEALS ON NEW & USED BOATS, WATERSPORTS & ADVENTURES

IN THE WONDERFUL WEST COUNTRY

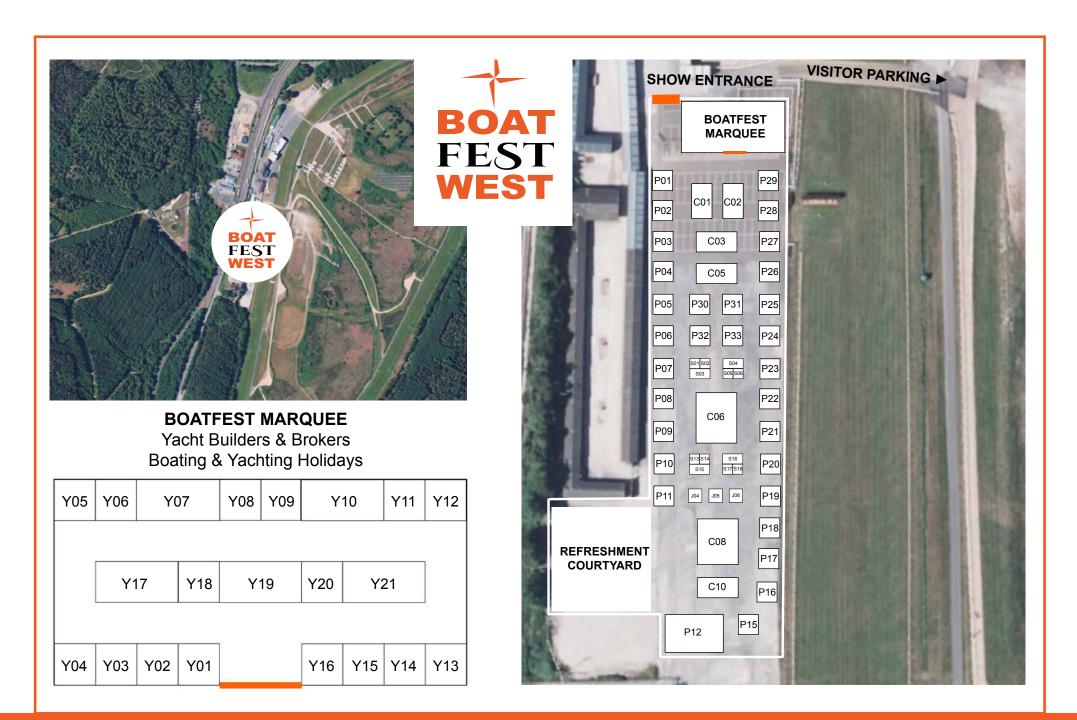
Visitors to BOAT FEST WEST will be able to enjoy seeing some of the UK's best boating, watersports & adventure brands. Held at the fantastic Exeter Racecourse, BOAT FEST WEST is located on the major A38 Devon Expressway - just a short distance from Exeter city centre and within easy reach for those living in the many major towns & cities in the region, including those in Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Avon, Dorset & South Wales.

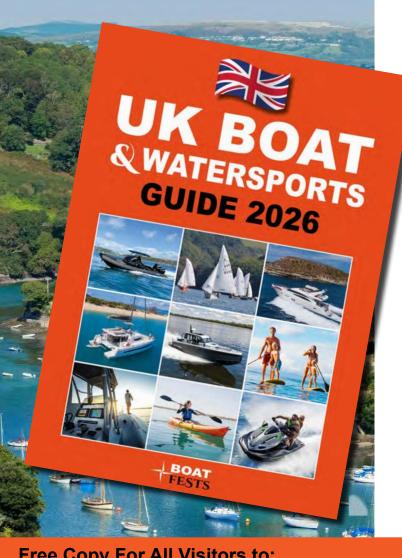












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THE UK BOAT & WATERSPORTS GUIDE 2026

THE DEFINITIVE 400+ PAGE GUIDE TO UK BOATING & WATERSPORTS

FREE MULTI-PAGE FEATURE PROMOTION WITH EVERY BOAT FEST 2026 SPACE BOOKING

Published in November 2025 in the lead up to Christmas (when 80% of magazine & book sales take place), the UK Boat & Watersports Guide 2026 is a comprehensive and highly interactive 400+ page guide to the best of UK Boating & Watersports.

Sold on the UK & World's largest Newsstands, including 'PressReader', the Guide will reach a HUGE audience both in the UK and overseas. including an estimated 2 Million 'Premium' Subscribers in the UK alone!

The Guide will also be free for ALL registered visitors attending a BOAT FEST event in 2026!

To receive a FREE Multi-Page Feature in the UK Boat & Watersports Guide 2026, please reserve your space (18sqm+) at any BoatFest 2026 event, by the 20th October 2025.

* For companies not exhibiting at a BOAT FEST event in 2026, but who would like to be included in the Guide, a Multi-Page Feature in the Guide (6-10 pages), costs just £495 ex.VAT





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