

Commercial Rib Charter



With Europe's largest fleet of Ribs, Solent Rib Charter is the market leading operator.

All of our boats are Ribcraft Offshore models, giving true offshore performance, robustness and quality of fit out. Likewise we operate only modern four stroke fuel efficient engines. The Ribs enjoy total reliability, excellent performance and sensible fuel economy.

All of our commercial Ribs are Coastguard coded to the highest permissible level. Our skippers are available for short or long term assignments and we can roster around the clock seven days a week in the UK or overseas.

The Ribs are also available without a skipper (bareboat). Coxswains must have either an RYA powerboat level 2 or an International Certificate of Competence (ICC) together with experience. We provide crew training if required.

The Ribs can be delivered anywhere in the UK at a day's notice. Our boats will also fit in a standard 40' shipping container when the tubes are deflated, for shipping worldwide.

We offer two different Ribcraft Offshore models in our bareboat fleet (see page 2):

Commercial Rib Charter



7.8m Offshore

Hull and engine

- Commercial Offshore design construction and build
- Coastguard MCA Cat 3 coding for 11 passengers plus coxswain
- All required safety equipment including liferaft and life jackets
- Suzuki 250HP four stroke fuel efficient engines
- Extra long range 270 litre stainless steel fuel tank (below decks)
- Tubes reinforced 100mm above and below rubbing strake
- 18 separate tube wear reinforcement patches
- Full length 'Keelguard' keel protection system
- Large foredeck anchor and fender locker
- Large watertight under deck gear locker

Equipment

- Twin battery system with crossover
- Icom fixed VHF radio with DSC
- LED navigation lights and anchor light

Options

- Emergency services pack including blue light
- AIS transponder
- Data logger and tracking
- Satellite telephone
- Long range VHF rig
- Braked four wheel trailer with spare wheel and lock
- Lifting eyes and lifting strop
- Auxiliary engine
- Removable seats for large deck space
- Removable diver's cylinder rack
- Diver recovery system
- Cargo tie down points
- Camera mounts

6.8m Offshore

Hull and engine

- Commercial Offshore design construction and build
- Coastguard MCA Cat 3 coding for 7 passengers plus coxswain
- All required safety equipment including liferaft and life jackets
- Yamaha 200HP four stroke fuel efficient engines
- Long range 225 litre stainless steel fuel tank (below decks)
- Tubes reinforced 100mm above and below rubbing strake
- 16 separate tube wear reinforcement patches
- Half length 'Keelguard' keel protection system
- Large foredeck anchor and fender locker

Equipment

- Twin battery system with crossover
- Icom VHF radio with DSC
- Garmin colour chart plotter
- LED navigation lights

Options

- Emergency services pack including blue light
- Optional data logging and tracking
- Satellite telephone
- Long range VHF rig
- Braked four wheel trailer with spare wheel and lock
- Auxiliary engine
- Camera mounts

For more information please contact Stuart Hedges on: 07979 533722