

# Rib Treasure Hunts



**Solent Rib Charter own Europe's largest fleet of Ribs and is the market leading provider of Rib Treasure Hunts. In the UK, we run more Treasure Hunts than all of our competitors combined – contact us to find out why!**

Our Ribs are fast, fun, safe and immaculately presented. The Ribs are Coastguard coded and surveyed. Our skippers are fully qualified, commercially endorsed, and we carry significant public liability insurance not just for the Ribs but for all aspects of our event management.

The Rib Treasure Hunt charter market grows each year as more and more people experience the thrill and the pleasure of Ribs, renowned as 'go anywhere' sea boats with such a strong emphasis on safety that they are the backbone of the RNLI!

The Solent is such a great venue, teeming with historic ports and national landmarks. On any given day, you are likely to witness serious racing, warships, liners, oil tankers and tall ships on the water. All this as well as the immense draw of the Isle of Wight, which we will always visit during the event.

We run Rib Treasure Hunts on the River Thames and also operate from Brighton, Cardiff Bay, Glasgow, Edinburgh and many other locations. Please see our separate PDF for the River Thames.

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The Treasure Hunt is tailored to fit the time you have available, your budget, and your preferred style from team building to pure fun but always with a strong competitive edge that generates real focus and excitement.

Fly across the Solent in our trademark high speed close formations in identical Ribs en route to various destinations on the Isle of Wight, armed with professionally created Treasure Hunt packs, charts, GPS's, stop watches and cameras.

The Treasure Hunts are both stretching and entertaining whilst always being good fun; every team member will be able to take the lead in tasks ranging from the logical to the outrageously creative.

Half days and shorter are also available. The event is often run in conjunction with meetings and conferences.

We frequently organise waterside locations for these pre or post activity business meetings as well as booking hotels and organising coaches where required.

To find out how we can tailor the day to work for your group, please do not hesitate to call. Remember that as we own all of the Ribs ourselves, we will be in an excellent position to fit your budget.

There is no minimum number and our biggest event to date had 420 participants and was incidentally run entirely in French!

The day will usually include bacon rolls and coffee on arrival, lunch (from baguettes to waterside BBQ) and a Pimms prize giving reception. There are many exciting waterside bistros, yacht clubs and other venues and a range of catering options that we will be delighted to discuss with you.

The boats also look great when they are branded up with flags and vinyls. Please contact us to talk through how best this might work.

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## Suggested itinerary

We are happy to start the event whenever it suits.

We are able to add in, or subtract components to ensure a good time even if you want a late start and an early finish. Usually we find groups join us at 10.00am and expect to have finished their Pimms by 5.30pm.

Please note that the event can be compressed to as little as three hours if needed.

- Join us at a waterside Bistro for coffee, oj and bacon rolls
- Assemble to receive a full safety and event briefing
- Issue of high quality breathable oilskins and lifejackets
- Split into different teams and appoint team leaders
- The teams are issued with charts, cameras and stopwatches
- Board the fleet of identical Ribs and head out onto the water
- Plan your team's strategy with a little help from the skipper
- Enjoy some high speed close formation driving
- Stop in various ports and go ashore to complete the tasks
- Expect to visit Yarmouth and Cowes on The Isle of Wight
- Complete your navigation exercise
- Enjoy an excellent lunch from baguettes to full BBQ
- The photographs are particularly important and great fun
- Teams compete for points and medals for the winners
- Return to base for a Pimms prize giving reception

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## Case Study - Small Rib Treasure Hunt

The WDMP marketing and design agency in London needed an event sufficiently different and interesting to motivate their staff – a tough call when you employ some of the brightest and most creative minds around.

They chose one of Solent Rib Charter's legendary Rib Treasure Hunts. 22 guests started the day in Lymington with breakfast on the balcony of the Haven Bistro overlooking the Island before boarding the Ribs to speed across the Solent.

The fiendish Rib Treasure Hunt is competitive, stretching but most of all great fun and the group were definitely ready for a well deserved break and lunch ashore in Cowes - low key and informal in the Union Pub just yards from the marina.

After lunch, back to the boats for more high adrenaline high jinx before a Pimms prize giving back in the Bistro at Lymington followed by a stunning BBQ.

### What did WDMP think?

"We wanted to re-iterate how fantastic the Rib Treasure Hunt was that everyone at Solent Rib Charter organised for our company summer away day. The organisation was slick and the experience was perfect and the day was brilliantly structured. The BBQ at the yacht club after the event was spectacular. Can't recommend this day enough – thanks again!"  
WDMP

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## Case Study - Large Rib Treasure Hunt

SEGA needed an event prestigious and exciting enough to combine both their annual European conference and the 20th birthday of Sonic the Hedgehog.

Solent Rib Charter were contracted to provide the full solution. Coaches collected all 240 delegates from London and Heathrow for transfer to Southampton and then by high speed Red Jet ferry to Cowes on the Isle of Wight.

We used the excellent Yacht Haven conference facility just a few feet from the edge of the water for an impressive multimedia conference as befits a high technology firm, all organised by Solent Rib Charter.

Lunch was served on the balcony overlooking the

marina followed by all 240 delegates boarding a fleet of 30 Ribs to embark on a highly competitive and fun Rib Treasure Hunt which had been customised for SEGA. Sonic himself donned a lifejacket to take the salute.

The competitors returned to a BBQ on the balcony with terrific views over the Solent for excellent food, plenty of drink and a prize giving before departing by high speed ferry back to the mainland.

### What did SEGA think?

“A very big thank you from all of us at SEGA for the best team building experience ever! We all had an amazing time. Thanks again.”  
SEGA Europe