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Welcome to our 2012 brochure, which we believe is our best ever! This is our 35<sup>th</sup> year of providing exceptional quality and top value holiday boating on Europe's beautiful inland waterways.

For over 35 years, Locaboat and the "Penichette" – our unique and highly popular boat that is styled on the original commercial barges once so common on the waterways of Europe – have become synonymous with all that is very best in boating holidays.

We are determined to retain our unrivalled reputation for Quality. We never forget that our top priority is to provide you with a trouble free holiday of a lifetime. As you and your family head off on your holidays you should feel confident that your high expectations will be both met and exceeded.

Captaining your own boat and cruising the rivers and canals of Europe offers an unforgettable experience. No packing and unpacking as you move from one exciting location to another, no need to worry about traffic jams or car parking! And there's just so much to see and enjoy on a Holiday Afloat.

A Penichette holiday is affordable luxury, and represents outstanding value for money. They can accommodate from 2 to 12 persons and whether as a couple, or with family and friends, you will be pleasantly surprised at how little the cost is per person.

The unique Penichette is custom-built by Locaboat for comfort, is technically advanced, and has been specially designed for easy handling and safe inland waterway holiday cruising. There are now over 350 Penichettes in our fleet.

New for 2012 is **Montbard** on the Canal de Bourgogne, **Besancon** on the river Doubs and **Senzig** on the historic tourist waterways south of Berlin, which will extend the choice of our one way cruises.

We continue to invest significantly in new bases and over the past five years we have spent €15m on new Penichettes as well as continually upgrading the existing fleet. A new range of Penichettes will begin to join the fleet 2013, and more details will be on our website in due course. So, all of us here at Locaboat look forward to saying 'Welcome aboard' soon!

Sincerely yours.

**Keith Gregory**  
President and CEO



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