



Base of Joigny

Your TRAVEL DOCUMENTS



■ On receipt of your reservation form we will send you a confirmation by return along with a **Captains Handbook** and the navigation map of your cruising area if you have ordered one.

The useful 60-page **CAPTAINS HANDBOOK** tells you everything you need to know about :

- Your Penichette and its equipment
- Navigation and how to pass through locks
- How to get to your departure base
- Your boats inventory (crockery, linen...)
- The list of services offered at your departure base (the Inclusive Package, bicycle hire, boat-cleaning service at the end of your holiday, transfers, a shopping list, collision damage waiver)
- Lots of useful information to help you best prepare for your holiday.



The NAVIGATION GUIDE

■ This guide contains important information about your cruising area. For most regions it tells you where there are shops, tourist attractions, restaurants and the location of locks, bridges and services ashore. All you need to get the most enjoyment from your cruise! The navigation map can be sent directly to your home, or you can buy it from the base when you collect your boat. These maps cost between 15€ and 40€ depending on the region you have chosen.

PARKING AND TRANSFERS

■ Most bases are usually easy to reach from local railway stations and airports. The closest ones are marked in this brochure (see "Access" in the regional pages 14 to 43). More information and typical prices can be found in the Captains Handbook (see below). Most bases have enclosed parking areas, sometimes under cover. A parking fee may be charged (see Price list). Car parks are not attended and vehicles are left at the owners' risk.



HANDLING YOUR BOAT IS JUST SO EASY!

Introduction to boat handling

■ You will quickly see how simple it is to operate your boat. Once you have settled in, our staff will explain how the boat and its equipment operate, which normally only takes a few minutes. They'll answer your questions before taking you for a short 'trial run' to explain how to drive the boat and give you time to practice. If you choose to spend your first night at the base you'll have time to settle in and relax before setting off.