



## Annabel J – Joining in Falmouth

The Skipper and his crew look forward to meeting you and ensuring that you have a very special holiday.

The expected arrival and departure time is as published on the Annabel J web site schedule.

On arrival please contact the skipper on the number above and you will be given detailed directions to the meeting point at Customs House Quay, Falmouth. Depending on weather conditions and other criteria, Annabel J may sail that evening so please try to arrive promptly.

### About The Ship:

Annabel J is an interpretation of the legendary Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter; designed to patrol in the jaws of the Bristol Channel. These hardy cutters were necessarily fast, easily handled by a man and a boy and seaworthy. Annabel J was built in 1996 and is based on an original Pilot Cutter 'Margerite T'. Annabel J is constructed in Steel and is fitted out as a luxury yacht. Below decks she is a haven of beautiful deep polished mahogany, elegant upholstery and cut glass. She is equipped with the latest navigational equipment, a heater, hot running water and even electric flush toilets! She will look after you in style.

### Construction:

Built in 1996 by A P Appledore (Falmouth). Fitted out by Bridgend Boat Co, Newton Ferrers. Steel Hull, teak decks and cockpit. 5 sails

include: Main sail, Main top sail, Stay sail, Jib and jib top sail. Tiller steering and a very fast and seaworthy yacht.

Below decks:

Luxury interior with large comfortable bunks accommodating 8 guests and 2 crew. She has a 3 berth cabin (1 double) and 5 berths in the saloon. There are 2 toilets, heating, and hot and cold water

She carries Radar, GPS, VHF, and AIS and is fully approved by the MCA as a charter vessel.

All yachts have very limited storage space and AJ is no exception. Please limit yourself to one small soft bag without wheels. Suitcases are strictly forbidden.

### What to bring:

- Sleeping Bag, Pillow Case (pillows are provided)
- Sun hat
- Gloves

- Warm clothes – Thermal underwear and fleeces a warm hat and scarf
- Non-slip deck shoes or trainers and sailing wellies if you have them.
- Swim suit, suntan lotion, sunglasses
- Wash kit and towel
- RYA log book if you have one
- For voyages of more than 3 days – passport and European medical card
- Seasick Tablets
- Foul weather gear is supplied so no need to bring your own.

**Included:**

Meals and soft drinks taken on board; loan of good quality waterproofs; automatic life jackets.

**Not Included:**

No voyage would be complete without visiting the superb pubs and restaurants; so some meals may be taken ashore. The cost of these meals and drinks ashore is not covered by

your voyage fee. Transport to and from the ports of embarkation.

**Travel Insurance:**

(Travel Insurance is required). Travel insurance designed specifically for sailing holidays is available on line at Topsail Insurance <http://www.topsailinsurance.co.uk/a/AJ> (Single trip for yachtsmen, tall ship voyages and annual travel insurance.)

Drinking during the day is strongly discouraged, however once tucked up on a mooring for the night, one of the first jobs is to crack open a bottle to celebrate sundown and the end of another lovely day's sail. AJ carries a stock of wine and beer which can be purchased at reasonable cost, or you can bring your own.

**Skipper:**

Your Skipper has extensive experience of coastal and ocean sailing and is commercially qualified.

**Involvement Level:**

Hands-on sailing, watch-keeping on longer voyages, navigation if you wish, some food preparation and washing up.

**How to Get to Falmouth**

By Road: ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME ON SUMMER WEEKENDS AND HALF TERM WEEKS ESPECIALLY VIA ST AUSTELL WHERE THE EDEN PROJECT CAN CREATE JAMS.

1. Head to Falmouth on the A39 and you will find parking either on the road or public car parks near the Falmouth Docks rail station. Customs House Quay is a 10 min walk from there. Go past the National Maritime Museum and Trago Mills which will be on your right, to Customs House Quay.

**By Public Transport:**

A scenic way to arrive is by train to Falmouth Town Station. From the Station a 5 min walk down hill to the waterside and make your way to Customs House Quay to the left of Trago Mills. The normal meeting point is the Chain Locker Pub on the Quay.