



## Welcome To Our Share a Boat Scheme

Oman Charter "Share a Boat" is the ideal alternative to owning a boat, and offers an affordable way to enjoy regular boating. For a single payment you have the use of a state of the art, fully maintained powerboat for up to 50 days per year.

This single annual payment secures up to 50 full boat days a year on a Silver craft powerboat. The payment includes all home marina mooring fees, boat maintenance and insurance and gives you high availability without the hassle and worries of membership, depreciation etc.

You do not own a dedicated boat, but rather a number of "Share a Boat" points' with the flexibility to exchange them for the days you wish to get afloat.

The scheme requires a simple annual payment of 4250 Omani Rials plus the cost of your consumables to secure your "Share a Boat" days. You do not have the large capital outlay tied up in owning a personal boat.

There is no joining fee or other hidden expenses, only a fully refundable security deposit equal to the insurance excess surcharge held by Oman Charter against major loss or damage.



### Oman Charter "Share a Boat" Advantages

- Use of a modern, well maintained and comfortable family power boat properly fitted out with up to date safety equipment
- Flexibility to book the boat when you want it
- No capital investment required
- No joining fee
- No maintenance or mooring costs
- No boating DIY
- No personal boat registration, boat license, boat insurance, *et al*
- No risk buying or selling boats
- Access to friendly and professional support staff at all times on the water

**Minimum Hassle!**

## What do I get for my money?

- 50 "Share a Boat" points to be used within the "Share a Boat" year
- The ability to book time on the water by the day, weekend, or more
- Members have access to RYA qualified powerboat instructors
- A days familiarity and boat handling training and assessment for the member plus one
- Guaranteed flexibility and availability by having no more than the equivalent of four members per boat in the fleet.

We give you clear, up-front communication with no joining fee or other hidden extra costs. There are no hidden surprises on the day you join us.

## What don't I get?

- Free fuel
- Mooring fees away from the home port
- Immunity from fines through illegal acts or misuse
- Immunity from damage costs within the insurance excess

## "Share a Boat" Points

Members purchase 50 "Share a Boat" points to be used during the "Share a Boat" year starting from an agreed date of purchase. Members book using "Share a Boat" points to secure the use of one of the Oman Charter Powerboats.

- One "Share a Boat" point = one weekday (there are no half days). Every day booked is assumed to be a full day
- Two "Share a Boat" points = one day over a weekend or public holiday (weekend days are Thursday and Friday)

Standard Booking terms and conditions apply

## The "Share a Boat" Booking System

Up to 15 calendar days may be held as booked by a member at any time, this may include five holiday days. (Holiday days are Thursday, Friday and Omani Public Holidays).

Generally the maximum length booking is three days, although we can usually work with members to facilitate a longer booking of up to seven days, all we ask is that any extended booking runs mid-week to mid-week.

Oman Charter will manage the allocation of bookings, especially key dates, **in a spirit of fairness and co-operation** between members and to maximize usage over the whole year. Accordingly, members have a guaranteed minimum of five "Share a Boat" points reserved per calendar month which they must use within that month. Of these five reserved "Share a Boat" points, members are guaranteed at least one weekend/holiday day per month (if requested). Outside the reserve point requirement, Members can book as many days per month as remain available.

The booking routine is proactive and as simple as we can make it:

- No less than two weeks prior to the booking month, a final calling notice is sent to Members by email asking to submit bids for the following month. This will, as far as possible, include all known holidays in that month and any non-availability days (such as pre-booked training or engine maintenance days). A booking is deemed to be provisional for seven days after it is made by the member, excluding short notice bookings. This is in order as to give all members a fair chance to make their boating plans, after which these bookings are, where appropriate, reconciled and confirmed.
- No less than one week prior to the booking month a notice is sent to members to confirming their booking(s) for that month.
- In the interim period any days where there are conflicting bookings will be reconciled through agreement with members. In the event that a mutually acceptable allocation can't be met, Oman Charter will arbitrate and the disadvantaged member will be allocated a priority day in the following months.
- All booking requests received after the confirmation notice is sent will be met on a first come, first served availability basis.

Cancellations of booked days must be made two days prior to the allocated day. Cancellation within 48 hours will result in the loss of the "Share a Boat" point(s).

We at Oman Charter "Share a Boat" realise that school term dates vary. Normally the holiday period commences on the Wednesday of the week before the first of the state schools break up and runs to the Saturday after the last state school returns.