

BOATSHARE UK

BUYER GUIDE

A clearer route into genuine shared boat ownership

Understand what you may own, what you may pay and what should be agreed before purchasing a boat share.

Clear fees. Protected introductions. Proper written completion.

What a buyer pays

BoatShare UK does not charge buyers an enquiry fee or purchase commission during launch. The seller pays the relevant BoatShare or agent success fee.

BOATSHARE ENQUIRY FEE

£0

It is free to browse suitable opportunities and register an initial interest.

BUYER COMMISSION

£0

BoatShare does not add a buyer success commission to the agreed share price.

THIRD-PARTY COSTS

Clear

Any survey, legal, finance, insurance or other external cost must be identified separately.

A reservation payment or deposit is purchase money, not a BoatShare fee. Do not send purchase money until the formal documents identify the approved payment route and applicable refund conditions.

What you should understand

The ownership interest

The written documents must explain exactly what percentage or legal interest is being transferred.

Boat use

Check booking rules, peak dates, guest use, qualifications, handovers and unused time.

Ongoing costs

Review the available budget for mooring, insurance, servicing, maintenance and reserves.

Leaving later

Understand resale, valuation, other owners' rights and the process if a replacement buyer is not immediately available.

Your route from interest to ownership

1 Choose an opportunity

Compare location, boat type, share size, price, expected use and documented running costs.

2 Register your interest

Explain your boating experience, qualifications, intended use, budget and important questions.

3 Review the information

Consider ownership evidence, service history, survey information, insurance and known restrictions.

4 View and assess

Inspect the boat and obtain independent professional advice where appropriate.

5 Agree the written terms

Review ownership, usage, costs, maintenance, damage, decisions, resale and exit provisions.

6 Complete through the approved route

Pay only under the formal transaction documents after the agreed checks and conditions are satisfied.

Costs that may be separate

- Your share of the agreed ongoing boat budget, including relevant mooring, insurance, servicing and maintenance.
- Independent survey, legal, finance or insurance costs you choose or are required to obtain.
- Any future BoatShare management membership, only if you opt into it after the scope and price are clearly stated.
- Fuel, damage, cleaning or other usage-related costs as defined in the individual boat's written rules.

A share purchase should not be treated as a promise of investment return, guaranteed resale value, guaranteed availability or fixed future running costs. Read the transaction documents and take independent advice where needed.