

Proposed Seafin Itinerary to Buckler's Hard, Beaulieu River



Guests board Seafin, at Port Hamble or other agreed location from 9am and enjoy a breakfast on board of bacon rolls and brioche.

At 10:30am Seafin departs from Port Hamble down Southampton Water towards Cowes. We sail over to Cowes and west along the coast of the Isle of Wight before turning towards the mainland and into the mouth of the Beaulieu River. We slowly cruise up the Beaulieu River, a nature reserve owned by Earl Montagu of Beaulieu, to Buckler's Hard, where we moor up at around 12:30pm.

Buckler's Hard is a beautiful and historic village, famous for building Men 'o' War for Nelson,

amongst others. Guests disembark for a visit to the Master Builder's House Hotel and sightseeing or they may simply stay on board and relax.

Lunch is served on the aft deck and in the saloon at about 1:30pm. At approximately 2:30pm Seafin sets sail and gently makes its way down the River and back over to the Island. Depending on the prevailing currents and winds we anchor in an appropriate bay where the two jet skis and paddle boards can be launched for the guests' pleasure. Swimming, sunbathing and relaxing are the order of the day.

Drinks and refreshments are served all day and afternoon tea is served at around 4pm, returning to Hamble at around 5:30 pm.

Crew, Moorings and Fuel Costs

In normal circumstances Seafin carries a complement of five crewmembers. All normal operating costs are included in the charter fee.

Catering

The standard menus are included in the cost of the charter along with good quality red, rosé and white wines, beer, Pimms or similar, soft drinks, mineral water, tea and coffee all available throughout the day.

Tipping the Crew (Very Important!)

Tipping is positively encouraged. The crew works exceptionally hard to deliver Seafin, the jet skis and catering to the charterer's expectations.

As a guide, we suggest a £150 - £200 tip for each charter day. This should be given to the Operations Manager or skipper in cash, by cheque or by credit/debit card and he will distribute it amongst the crew in pre-agreed proportions.

Guests must wear soft shoes and we recommend that you bring a towel and wind/splash jacket, sun cream and sunglasses.

Directions to Seafin can be found on the website www.seafin.co.uk.