



Booking Terms and Conditions

Schoonersail LTD (hereinafter Schoonersail) does not accept bookings from anyone who is pregnant, is a carrier of a serious communicable disease (such as Hepatitis B) or has epilepsy. Schoonersail reserves the right to refuse any booking which in its sole opinion might affect the safety of Trinovante or anyone on board.

Please do not make any payments to us or finalise any travel arrangements until we have confirmed that we accept your booking and have a space available for you. A contract exists between us from the date we confirm your booking.

1 Your voyage fee includes

- accommodation on board and all meals on board
- use of life jackets, lines and sailing waterproofs
- harbour dues, mooring fees and fuel

There are no hidden costs.

2 Your voyage fee does not include

- travel to and from the boat
- travel insurance
- bedding – crew bring their own sleeping bag
- any meals taken ashore

You are solely responsible for arranging and paying for your travel insurance and travel to and from the boat.

3 Booking, Payment and Cancellation Terms

- 50% of your voyage fee is payable at the time of booking, This is non refundable. The balance is payable on the day you arrive onboard. You are liable for the balance from 6 weeks before your voyage starts unless we receive a written cancellation before that date.
- We will hold verbal bookings for 7 days pending receipt of your booking application and 50% of voyage fee.
- If we have accepted your booking on the basis of an online booking application form it is a condition of booking that you fill out a paper version onboard before the start of the voyage.
- We will advise you of the date, time and port of joining when we accept your booking application.

4 Travel Insurance / Passports

- It is a condition of booking that you obtain suitable insurance cover for all voyages apart from taster weekends in the UK and that you provide Schoonersail with the details of the insurer, their 24 hour emergency telephone number and your policy number before the start of the voyage. **You cannot sail if you do not provide Schoonersail with insurance details before the start of the voyage. It is not a requirement that you take out insurance cover for 'taster weekends'**
- Schoonersail recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking to cover against you needing to cancel.
- You must have a full passport for all foreign voyages and provide your passport details to Schoonersail at the start of the voyage. **You cannot sail if you do not have a valid passport with you at the start any foreign voyage. If you are a non EU national some arrangements may need to be made prior to your booking being accepted.**
- Schoonersail accepts no responsibility whatsoever, however it is caused, for any electrical equipment or valuables brought on board and we recommend you do not bring such items with you. If you do bring such items on board make sure they adequately insured. Schoonersail cannot provide secure storage for valuables.

5 The Voyage

- You acknowledge that sailing can be a dangerous activity, especially in rough weather which can occur at any time during any voyage or Taster weekend.**
- Schoonersail will make every effort not to change or cancel any advertised voyage however reasons beyond our control including (but not limited to) bad weather, mechanical breakdown and/or canceled events can make this necessary, therefore ports of joining, leaving and ports of call are not guaranteed. If a voyage is canceled prior to the advertised start date Schoonersail will provide a full refund of all voyage fees paid but Schoonersail, the skipper and/or crew and/or its appointed agents shall otherwise have no liability whatsoever for the vessel not fulfilling or completing the advertised itinerary.

- You will be actively participating in sailing Trinovante. Voyages over 8 hours may operate on a watch system and you are expected to stand your watch. Schoonersail do not take non-participating passengers.
- For reasons of safety you agree to follow the instructions of the skipper and/or his delegated representative at all times and to participate fully in any instruction or training that is being given.
- Schoonersail organise adventure voyages off the beaten track therefore you will often have to get on and off the boat using dock side ladders, by climbing over other boats etc. Do not expect to be stepping on and off marina pontoons or boarding gangway.
- Alcohol is only consumed onboard at the skippers discretion and never at sea. Smokers may smoke only on deck.
- No animals, unlawful drugs or goods of any kind are to be brought on board.
- Guests under the age of 18 by special arrangement only.
- Schoonersail are not responsible for guests while they are unaccompanied ashore
- It is customary for guests to get involved with domestic duties onboard such as cooking and light cleaning.

6 Your Health and Safety

- If you are in any doubt as to what to expect onboard or have any questions about filling in the booking form ring us on the boat phone for a chat. We always prefer to talk to people before they book anyway. We are not medical experts but we can describe likely 'at sea conditions' and discuss general issues with you. As a rough guide line a good level of agility is more important than brute physical strength or aerobic fitness. **Voyages can be both physically and mentally challenging. You may suffer from sleep deprivation and seasickness.**
- Failure to declare information relevant to your ability to actively participate in sailing on board may result in you not being allowed to sail and/or to continue with a voyage if the captain feels that your safety or the safety of others is being put at risk. No refunds or travel allowances will be given if you have to leave the boat for this reason
- You must inform the captain of any medication that you are taking whilst you are on board. If you are taking medication you must make sure to consult your doctor about any problems seasickness may cause with your medication and the suitability of any seasickness remedies you might be taking.
- You must notify Schoonersail of any changes in your health and fitness that arise between booking and sailing.
- You agree to provide a letter from your GP, at your own expense, on a form provided by Schoonersail stating your fitness to sail on a specified voyage, if it is deemed necessary by Schoonersail.
- In the event of your needing medical treatment you agree to reimburse Schoonersail for any expenses that may be incurred for medical treatment, evacuation from the vessel, accommodation costs, and repatriation.
- Special dietary requirements must be advised at the time of booking. If you have food allergy Schoonersail will make every effort to provide a diet free from the allergen but cannot guarantee an diet completely free of the allergen or traces of it.
- Trinovante is approved to the standards required in the UK.

7 Privacy policy

- Schoonersail do not pass your details to other organisations or persons except for reasons of health and safety, border, immigration or emigration issues and/or legal reasons.

8 Everything else

- Schoonersail shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any loss ,damage or injury (whether direct or indirect, economic or consequential) in connection with and/or arising out of these terms and conditions of booking providing that nothing will restrict Schoonersails liability for death or personal injury resulting from its own negligence.
- This contract is governed by English law and any claims or disputes relating to this contract are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.
- Schoonersail reserves the right to change these terms and conditions without notice. . (last update 06/07/10)