

# Welcome Aboard



## Private Charter Brochure

*The Solent*  *leisure line*

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“Whatever the occasion,  
Blue Funnel is here to  
create an impression  
you will never forget”

Having operated around The Solent for over 40 years,  
Blue Funnel maintains its position as the South’s leading  
pleasure boat operator.

With a new vessel in the fleet in Summer 2004, all group  
sizes can be catered for, up to a maximum of 350  
passengers.

Previous experience shows  
the diverse range of  
functions held on our  
vessels, including the  
launch of the “Ford Ka”,  
the “Transit Van” and the  
radio station “Wave 105”  
party cruise. A glider has  
even been launched from the  
top deck.





The wealth of experience gained over the years by our staff enables us to offer packages refined to suit your individual needs.

Cruises range from a simple docks cruise with lunch aboard, to a day in the Solent with live entertainment and buffet meals.

Our fully trained and uniformed staff are always there to ensure personal attention and that your cruise runs smoothly.

Cruises are available all year round, with large open decks for the summer parties, to full internal heating for Christmas and New Years Eve functions



# Our Vessels

## MV “OCEAN SCENE”



Purpose built in 1994 for Blue Funnel, this is the largest of our fleet and capable of carrying up to 350 passengers and catering for 200 with meals or buffets.

This 30 metre catamaran is stable in all weathers and is heated throughout, and has 2 large sun decks.

The lower deck can be used as a restaurant, a quiet lounge or even for Casino tables. There are carpets throughout with furnished trimmings and flexible layout arrangements.

The Upper deck is carpeted around the sides with a large dance floor in the centre.



# MV “ASHLEIGH R”



The newest of our purpose built fleet completed in summer 2004.

Licensed for 250 passengers, she can cater for 100 inside the furnished and heated saloon.

Also being a catamaran and capable of 11 knots she is ideal for the day around the Solent, watching premium yacht races or viewing the warships.

The saloon also consists of a dance floor with a bar at the aft end and open decks forward and on the top.



# Hire Rates



Ocean Scene

Ashleigh R

All Rates Per Hour:

Day Rate until 7pm	£275	£245
Evening Rate, 7pm until Midnight	£375	£325
Late Night Rate, Midnight until 2am	£450	£425

## Off Peak Discounts

Throughout certain times of the week and year, up to 30% discount is available on evening charters and cruises. Call for your personalised quote.

## Premium Events

Higher rates will apply on premium events like Cowes Fireworks, and various yacht races.

## Security

For certain charters a refundable damage deposit and security charges will apply.

## Entertainment

Various forms of entertainment can be booked on your behalf from Discos to Live Bands.

Disco (4 Hours)	£195
Bands (from)	£400

## Reservations

Bookings are provisional until a 25% non-refundable deposit has been paid.

## Alcoholic Beverages and Drinks

These are available from the onboard bars. An extensive wine list is available, but must be pre-ordered as only special offer wines are kept in stock. Hirers providing their own wines and champagnes will attract corkage fees. Reception drinks are also available.

Prices Include VAT where applicable.

All bookings subject to company conditions of carriage, available on request

# Catering

Our in house catering crew can provide for any requirement you have. All food is prepared and cooked fresh onboard to your chosen menu.

Discussions with our chef can also provide you with a tailored menu to suit your needs.



## Example:

### Basket Meals

£5.25

Chicken, Sausage or Fish with Chips and Salad Garnish

### Finger Buffet 1

£6.95

Mixed Selection of Sandwiches, Mini Indian Selection, Chicken Drumsticks, Potato Wedges, Sausage Roll.

### Finger Buffet 2

£8.95

Mixed Selection of Sandwiches, Potato Wedges, Indian Selection, Sausage Roll, Chicken Drumsticks, Crudities, Fish Goujons, Pizza Wedges.

### Fork Buffet 1

£17.50

Fresh Meats, Chicken Drumsticks, Crunchy Coleslaw, Green Salads, Five Bean Spicy Mixed Salad, Mediterranean Pasta and Sun Dried Tomato Salad, Hot New Potatoes, Freshly Baked Rolls, Chefs Sweet Selection, Coffee & Mints.

### Fork Buffet 2

£19.95

Melon Cocktail with Port Starter, Fresh Meats, Chicken Drumsticks, Crunchy Coleslaw, Green Salads, Five Bean Spicy Mixed Salad, Mediterranean Pasta and Sun Dried Tomato Salad, Hot New Potatoes, Freshly Baked Rolls, Chefs Sweet Selection, Coffee & Mints.

### Fork Buffet 3 - Luxury Buffet

£25.95

Melon Cocktail with Port Starter, Dressed Turkey, Beef, Ham, Crab, Cascade of Fresh Asparagus Garni, Garlic Mushrooms, Quiches, Salads, Egg Mayo garnished with Prawns, Hot Potatoes, Fresh Rolls, Sweets, Coffee.

### Traditional 3 Course Roast from

£14.95

Soup, Fresh Roasted Meats, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Sweet, Coffee & Mints

Maximum recommended passengers for buffets are 200 for "Ocean Scene" and 100 for "Ashleigh R".

Maximum recommended passengers for meals are 130 for "Ocean Scene" over one deck, 180 over two decks and 100 for "Ashleigh R".

All meals must be pre-ordered. Special dietary requirements must be informed before the function. We reserve the right to alter and substitute menus according to availability and fluctuating prices without notice.





We operate all around the Solent and can visit the Hamble River, Cowes, Beaulieu River, Portsmouth, Ryde, Yarmouth and The Needles. Cruise routes can be pre-arranged, but may change without notice. Port fees and tolls may also apply.

## Our other Vessels

Also available for charter is the smallest vessel MV "Jenny R" for cross-Solent transport and docks tours.

A 6 metre RIB is also available for skippered charter, carrying up to 7 passengers and speeds around 30 knots.



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