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About Us

We are the UKs' only speed boat experience provider that provides YOU with the chance to drive genuine Offshore Honda Formula 4 Stroke Racing Boats. We have been operating on Solent Waters for just over 28 years and have grown to become one of the most successful powerboat experience providers within Europe. Throughout our successful and lengthy operation, we have continued to offer a unique range

of experiences, team building days, entertainment events and staff gifts to a wide variety of corporate and private clients. We pride ourselves upon our ability to allow clients of all ages from 8 upwards to take control of our boats, a feature that you won't find in any other UK boat racing experience provider. Our highly trained skippers represent the Saber Powersports brand and are great at making the most out of your day in a friendly and safe manner.



Our Boats

Our boats are the most unique aspect of our business, setting us aside from all other chartering and experience companies in the UK and Europe. Our fleet consists of three 150 horse power outboard Honda Formula 4 Stroke Championship Race boats a 450 horse power Jet Viper and the Thunderbolt, a professionally converted Thundercat Surf Racing series multi-hull outboard RIB.



Honda 150 Race Boats



Saber Powersports are the proud owners of three Honda Formula 4 Stroke Offshore 150HP race boats. Each Honda is fitted with our distinctive and unique dual control system which allows for the safe operation of these boats by any person of any experience level. Anyone from 8 years old to 100 can drive these absolute speed beasts,



an opportunity not to be missed! The powerful boat is the real deal, so you will be able to feel the acceleration and grace of one of these highly responsive racing speedboats just like the professional racing crew. Our highly trained skippers will show you how to really put these boats through their paces!





H39 COUGAR

H41 ЕСНО

H42 STEALTH

The Hamilton Jet Viper



he highly visible Jet Viper boasts a 450 horsepower Hamilton Jet Drive providing the craft with unmatched manouverability. Capable of crash stops, doughnuts, side-slides and spins, this vellow beast rules the waves. Prepare to get wet as the bucket jet propulsion system is perfect for making a big splash or two! With carrying capacity for 12 passengers and one skipper, this craft is great for large groups. Make sure you hold on tight as your experienced skipper makes you jump, spin and even side slide on an adventure down Southampton Water and into the Solent. This 450 Horse Power Beast will have you screaming for more!









The Thunderbolt



The thunderbolt is converted thundercat, a high speed and dynamic boat originally built for South African surf life saving. Featured in the Thunder Cat surf racing series, this nipper packs a punch despite it's small size, don't underestimate it! The Thunderbolt is fitted with our distinctive and unique dual control system

THREE SEATS

which allows for the safe operation of this boat by any person of any experience level. Anyone from 8 years old to 100 can drive this little racing beast! Agile, responsive and great fun on calm water, this catamaran powerboat is safe and comfortable to ride in. Just hold on tight and get ready for a wet and wild ride!

YOU DRIVE!

Strictly 18+





Southampton & The Solent

All of our experiences take place on the Solent which is renowned for its popularity as the water sports Mecca of the UK. Less than two hours away from London, this beautiful strait is contrasted by the beauty of the famous South Downs national park and the New Forest to the south, there's a lot more to see from the sea! Plenty of idyllic pubs restaurants and marinas dot the Solent strait and the Isle of Wight is only a short trip away!





Known as the cruise capital of Europe, Southampton boasts an impressive cultural offering, with museums, music venues, art galleries, and award winning parks with fantastic shopping facilities. The Southampton Docks are home to a number of colossal cruise cargo ships, you should keep an eye out for these behemoths as they cruise gracefully past. If you haven't seen one of these from the sea before, we guarantee that you will be blown away.



MEETING VENUE : SHAMROCK QUAY MARINA



Every Saber Powersports adventure begins at Shamrock Quay, a bustling private yacht marina near the heart of Southampton with onsite parking, restaraunt bar, outdoor eating area, classic cafe and public amenities. If you're looking for something else to do during your time in Southampton, take advantage of the free three hours of parking included with your experience courtesy of the marina and head into town; the West Quay and Marland shopping and dining centres are less than a 30 minute walk away! The Saber Powersports meeting kiosk is based at the top of the pontoon right next to the marina office, we are very hard to miss!

SHAMROCK QUAY MARINA WILLIAM STREET, NORTHAM, SOUTHAMPTON SO14 5QL







Experiences & Packages

Safely providing unforgettable moments to people from across the country is at the heart of our business. The experiences we offer are designed to suit anyone and thrill everyone, we guarantee that no matter your age or gender, you will enjoy your time with us. All three of our boats offer vastly different experiences and we understand that people enjoy variety so we have hand crafted a number of exciting packages to allow customers to pick and mix their favourites.



HONDA RACING EXPERIENCE



ake the Wheel and Feel the Speed in one of the UK's fastest Honda Formula 4-Stroke championship boats with up to three other passengers and release your inner adrenaline junkie! If you love the combination of speed, water and adrenaline and want to do a driving experience with a twist then this is the perfect option! Gliding over the open sea, you'll be racing at high speeds with the wind rushing though your hair. There will be between one and three others joining you on your high speed boating adventure, so this experience is suitable for small groups as well as individuals. After a short trip down the river, the instructor will power up the huge Honda Racing engine, and you're off! With the throttle down the instructor will guide you through high speed cornering, racing starts and wave jumping, so make sure you hold on tight!

1.5 hours at the venueFull hour on the water10 minutes driving per passenger

THUNDERBOLT RACING EXPERIENCE



olt across the water behind the wheel Dof the South African Thunderbolt! The most nimble of the three boats, you will be accelerating and changing direction faster than the speed of lightning. Agile, responsive and great fun on calm water, this catamaran powerboat is safe and comfortable to ride in. After a short trip down the river, the instructor will power up the Thunderbolt engine, and you're off! Just hold on tight and get ready for a wet and wild ride as your experienced instructor guides you through handling this racing beast! You'll experience instruction on cornering and racing techniques, wave jumping and highspeed take offs during your ride. You will share the driving of this powerboat with one to two other participants so each person has at least 13 minutes hands-on driving time. Ideal as a gift for thrill-seekers, or an enjoyable and adrenaline-filled activity for friends, you are guaranteed to get your blood pumping with this unique and exhilarating experience.

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JET VIPER THRILL RIDE



his 450 Horse Power Jet Power Beast will have you screaming for more as you experience high speed turns, slides, jumps and crash stops all in the safe hands of a fully gualified and highly trained skipper. After a short trip down the river, your skipper will power up the colossal engine, and you're off! You will share this experience with up to twelve other participants, this boat is great for large groups! Feel the adrenaline rush as you slice through the water during this High-Speed Jet Viper Powerboat Thrill. You could out-manoeuvre any craft on the water in a Jet Viper as it twists and turns with extreme agility and at extreme speeds. With 450HP and Hamilton Jet Drive, this boat was built for fast and furious rides. So hold on tight as your experienced skipper makes you jump, spin and even side slide, prepare to get wet as this boat is sure to make some big waves!

1.5 hours at the venue Full hour on the water Skipper drives for ultimate thrills!

LUXURY POWERBOAT DAY



ake a luxury day out on the Solent with up to three others. After a briefing from the skippers and the shore team you will be introduced to the Honda Formula 4 stroke 150 racing boat. The powerful boat is the real deal, so you will be able to feel the acceleration and grace of one of these highly responsive racing speedboats just like the professional racing crew. Our highly trained skipper are great at making the most out of your day in a friendly and safe manner and will show you how to really put these boats through their paces. In the morning you will be have the chance to drive the boat for at least 30 minutes each before heading to any one of the Solent's picturesque riverside pubs and restaurants for a relaxing lunch. Following the break you'll be back out on the water to refine your driving skills and take on our custom offshore racing circuit. Be prepared for the ride of your life.

5 hours at the venue Two hours on the water Stop for lunch half way through! (not included)

THRILLSEEKER PACKAGE



Perfect for all of those thrill-seekers out there! Experience extreme speeds and crazy manoeuvres on board the Jet Viper and then bolt across the water behind the wheel of the South African Thunderbolt! This package Includes the Jet Viper Thrill Ride and the Thunderbolt Racing Experience. Expect to spend around 4 hours at the venue. This package includes a full two hours on the water. 18+ only due to Thunderbolt restrictions.

ULTIMATE PACKAGE



The ultimate experience package, the best way to spend your day! Experience all three boats, drive two of them and experience high speed thrills on the third. What more could you wish for? This package Includes all three experiences, expect to spend around 6 hours at the venue. This package includes a full three hours on the water. 18+ only due to Thunderbolt restrictions.

RACER PACKAGE



The best package for those that want to experience that like to take control! Experience two of the UK's fastest racing boats; The Honda 150 and the Thunderbolt. This experience includes both the Honda Racing Experience and the Thunderbolt Racing Experience. Expect to spend around 4 hours at the venue as this package includes a full two hours on the water. 18+ only due to Thunderbolt restrictions.

WET AND WILD



Get ready to go wet and wild! Experience high speed turns, slides, jumps and crash stops all in the safe hands of a fully qualified and highly trained skipper and then hop behind the wheel of the Honda 150 and go mad! This package includes the Jet Viper Thrill Ride and the Honda Racing experience. Expect to spend around 4 hours at the venue, this package includes a full two hours on the water.



What to Expect!

This isn't just any experience you've booked yourself onto! This is a full on adventure filled with excitement, thrills, spills, laughs and smiles! We can guaruntee that you've probably not done anything like this before so there's no doubt that you'll have a few questions! Let's get you as informed as possible so you know what to expect!

What normally happens on the day?

Arrive at Shamrock Quay Southampton

Based In the heart of Southampton and racing on the beautiful Solent Strait there is plenty to see and do for everyone. All Saber Powersports adventures begin at Shamrock Quay, a bustling yacht marina with onsite parking, restaurant, pubs and facilities. If you're looking for something else to do during your time in Southampton, take advantage of the free three hours of parking included with your experience and head into town; the West Quay shopping and dining centre is only a 30 minute walk away!

Sign in and Get Onboard!

Not long now! If your heart hasn't started pumping yet, it will soon...

The Saber Powersports kiosk is located next to the Shamrock Quay marina office - right next to the water! Once you've arrived, head on over, sign in, kit up and get ready for a blast! You're kitted up and ready to go, you've had a safety briefing and you're buzzing to get out and see what our boats can do! We'll take you down to the pontoon where you'll be greeted by a fully trained and highly qualified commercial skipper. You're in for the ride of your life!

Ride up the River

Once on board you'll take a short ride up the picturesque River Itchen, keep an eye out for all of the cruise ships and wild life for as long as you can! You'll soon be blasting across the Solent strait!

Put the throttle down!

Once you're out of the channel, the skipper will put the throttle down and you'll be skimming across the waves! In the Jet Viper you'll experience massive thrills riding on the wake of other boats, performing crash stops, doughnuts and side slides! In the Honda and Thunderbolt you'll take the wheel and feel the thrill of being a racing boat driver!

Participant Guidelines

Our experiences require the use of safety equipment and can often put the body through rapid movement and acceleration, the following participant restrictions apply to ensure everybody's safety.

Any queries regarding the below guidelines can be directed to the event manager on the day. If you know that you do not meet any of the below restrictions, please do not book as you will not be able to go! On arrival all participants are asked to sign a medical disclaimer to agree that they meet the below restrictions.

Maximum waist size of 140cm (This is the maximum safe size of our lifejackets)

Reccomended maximum weight of 18 stone however as long as you are fit, flexible and an agile this weight limit may not apply.

Minimum age for Honda and Jet Viper: 8 (under 18's need to be accompanied by a participating adult)

Minimum age for Thunderbolt: 18

All experiences are unsuitable for pregnant women or anyone currently suffering from medical issues involving the back / spine, neck, legs or heart.

What You Should Bring

Comfortable clothing for the weather e.g. shorts + T shirt / jeans + jumper Closed toe soft shoes / trainers with good grip Bring a change of clothes + Spare shoes Sunglasses / goggles

Spectators

Friends and family are welcome to watch and take photos of your departure and return, all of our boats operate out in Solent waters so cannot be seen from the meeting venue unfortunately.

Insurance

We hold public liability insurance. We also hold contingency liability cover. You will not be liable for accidental damage to equipment, except where damage has been caused as a result of recklessness or wilful negligence.

On Site Facilities

Shamrock Quay is a private Marina and has several useful facilities on site including; Restaurant and Café, 3 hours free parking and toilets on with limited changing room



Our Operation

Our operational season currently runs on weekends from early May through until early October, however we will be expanding to weekdays very soon! Our weekend hours are from 10:00am when the first set of boats leave until 17:30pm when the last set of boats return to the marina. We run on a very efficient hour by hour schedule, we want to maximise everyone's experience so every minute counts! Therefore, we ask that all participants arrive at least half an hour before their booked slots in order to sign in, register and complete all the necessary safety paperwork and receive a full safety briefing from the shore crew and the skippers. Due to the importance we place on staff and customer safety, we operate a 10 minute cut off time for late arrivals. Customers arriving 10 minutes before their allocated slot will not be able to participate at that given time as the necessary safety procedures cannot be completed in less than 10 minutes.

Example Timings

All experiences are booked for an hour minimum. All participants will be on the water for a minimum of an hour from boarding the boat to stepping off, all briefings from the shore team and skippers are conducted before the allocated slot allowing for maximum time spent cruising out at sea!

Example Daily Weekend Timings

- **1000** AM First morning departure
- 1100 AM Changeover
- 1200 PM Changeover
- 1300 PM Half hour staff lunch
- 1330 PM First afternoon departure
- 1430 PM Changeover
- 1530 PM Changeover
- 1630 PM Final Changeover
- 1730 PM Final customers return (End of the day)

Example Timings for a 10:00am Slot Booking

- 0930 AM Arrive and Sign in at Kiosk
- 0945 AM Briefing from Shore Crew
- 0950 AM Safety kit fitting and instruction
- 0955 AM Introduction to Skipper and get on board your boat
- 1000 AM Short cruise down the river after leaving the marina
- 1015 AM Enter the unrestricted speed zone throttle down!
- 1045 AM Finish high speed part of the experience
- **1100** AM Arrive back at the marina, return equipment and finish

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Session Lengths

Session lengths are approximate, vary from venue to venue and are given simply as an indication of the time you will spend at the venue. Unless stated otherwise, you will usually be taking turns with other people and there may be waiting time involved. We give itineraries as a guide only and the running order of an event may change.

The Weather

All our experiences are dependent on the weather and we advise you to call to check the weather before setting out. If your experience is cancelled due to the weather you will be able to re-book, but your re-booked experience remains subject to weather conditions.

Availability

All our experiences are offered subject to availability. We will do our best to secure your preferred choice of dates. To help us, please book as early as possible, preferably at least 28 days in advance or further for peak dates such as weekends or holiday periods. Bookings are not confirmed until you receive confirmation in writing from us.

For some experience vouchers we may ask you to return the original certificate to us before we can confirm your booking. You should not make any arrangements in connection with the experience until you have received your booking confirmation.

Where certain powerboats are not available due to mechanical breakdown or weather conditions, we reserve the right to make reasonable substitutions on the day. If this is not possible we reserve the right to cancel the experience at short notice.

Inclusivity

We welcome the participation of disabled people in our experiences, though we recognise that certain experiences may present difficulties for those with disabilities. We are committed to ensuring that disabled customers are given every opportunity to participate, so we ask that you tell us about any relevant disability at the time of ordering. This enables us to do our best to meet the participant's particular needs. We will be happy to provide information about the disabled facilities available at our venue.

Refunds

We are happy to make refunds on unbooked vouchers purchased direct from Saber Powersports within 14 days of purchase. Please be aware that you cannot cancel a booking and it cannot be transferred within 28 days of the event. The administration cost of transferring a booking prior to the 28 days is £35.00.

If the holder of the gift voucher wishes to upgrade their voucher to a another type of experience they may do so by paying the difference. There is no administration charge for doing this. It is the drivers responsibility to arrive on time to complete the experience. We are unable to wait for late arrivals and if the health and safety briefing is missed or has started the driver will not be allowed to participate.

All bookings are final and no refund will be given. We do offer cancellation safeguard for $\pounds 20$ per booking that will cover one cancellation for illness, death of a close family member, and breakdown/flight delay. In all instances proof is required before rebooking (i.e... doctors sick note copy of breakdown report from relevant recovery agency).

Sometimes we have to cancel an experience for reasons beyond our control, such as the weather or mechanical breakdown. We will do our best to notify you as soon as possible and do everything we can to offer an alternative date or time. We regret that, in these circumstances, Saber Powersports Ltd is unable to reimburse travel, accommodation or any other expenses you may incur in relation to the cancelled experience.

Complaints

We welcome your feedback on all of our experiences. If you have a problem or complaint on the day, please bring it to the attention of the experience manager at the Marina as soon as possible, so that they have a chance to put matters right. If your problem is not resolved on the day, please contact us. In general, we consider it unreasonable if you take no action during an event, but then make a complaint at a later date.

Other Terms

All prices quoted in our promotional literature and on our website include VAT where applicable and are correct at the time of publication. We reserve the right to increase the price of any experience without notice. You will be notified of any price increase before you place your order.

Please note our experiences are not suitable for those with a back, neck or heart complaints or for pregnant women. Please wear jeans or shorts and training or boat shoes. Please also bring a change of clothes- just in case.



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