

## HILLINGDON STAR

A purpose built boat, designed and built in consultation with HNA user groups. "Star" is primarily used for schools and young peoples organisations. A cruiser style boat with accommodation for a crew of 11 plus a steerer.



## SPIRIT OF 57

This boat has a large open cruiser stern with electric lifts fore and aft.

Suited to groups with wide ranging abilities. The interior is open plan, allowing wheelchair access throughout.

Spirit comfortably accommodates a group of 8 people.



## TRAINING

To qualify as a HNA steerer, applicants must complete the HNA Steerers Training Programme.

Topics include:

- The role of the steerer
- Group management
- Catering and domestic rota planning
- Engine checks and maintenance
- Elementary systems fault finding
- The Inland Waterways Safety Code
- Route planning

Training is available from November to March and consists of 2 residential weekends spent on board the boats.

Booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Successful candidates will receive a HNA Steerers Certificate.

Please visit the HNA website for current fees. [www.hna.org.uk](http://www.hna.org.uk)



# HILLINGDON NARROWBOATS ASSOCIATION

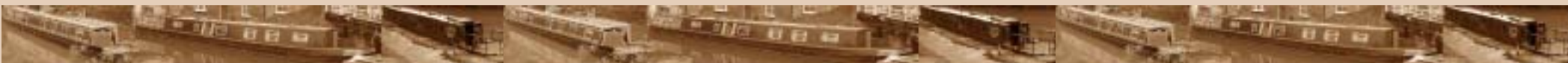
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## OVERVIEW

Hillingdon Narrowboats Association (HNA) was set up in 1991 to administer and operate community narrowboats with the support of numerous volunteers, voluntary organisations Hillingdon Council and the Hillingdon Partnership Trust.

The Association employs:

- A full time project manager
- A part time administrator
- A part time maintenance worker and cleaning staff



User groups can either hire the boats with qualified narrowboat steerers provided by the Association, or they can nominate members from their group to take part in the HNA training programme.

Upon successful completion of the training programme, the newly qualified group members are then certified to self steer the boats.

## THE BOATS

The Association operates three full size narrowboats. Each boat is over 22 metres long and 2 metres wide. The accommodation areas have over 6 feet headroom.

All boats are equipped with:

- a galley with hot and cold fresh water
- an oven and hob, pans and utensils
- a fridge
- stowaway tables
- beds and central heating
- showers
- flush toilets

For residential cruises, user groups are requested to provide their own crockery, cutlery and sleeping bags etc.



## PISCES

A Star class working boat, built at Northwich in 1935.

Pisces has worked as a community boat since 1968 providing residential opportunities for thousands of people. The boat has recently undergone a total refit of the accommodation area.

The traditional boatman's cabin with stove and steerers accommodation and the engine room complete with an air cooled Lister 2 cylinder engine remain unspoilt.



Pisces accommodates a crew of 10 plus a steerer.

Most of her weekends are spent cruising the West London area and Northwards to Hemel Hempstead and beyond.

