



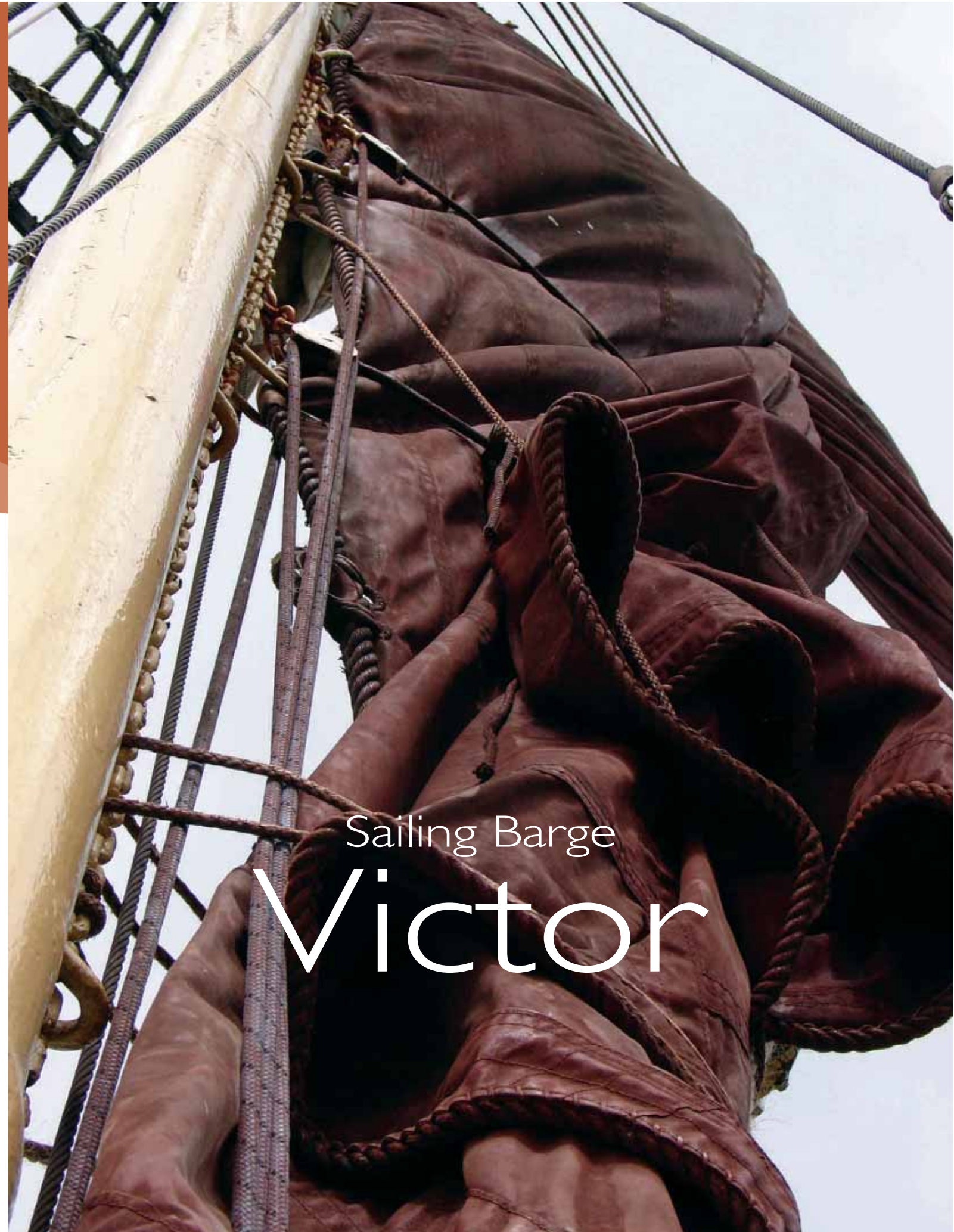
Sailing Barge
Victor



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Corporate Charter and Events

We have extensive experience in the events management, corporate hospitality, food service and training sectors which we have brought together in Victor to provide demanding clients with a high quality venue for a range of client or employee based activities.

Victor is now restored to her traditional 19th century rig for an authentic sailing experience but, for the safety and comfort of passengers and clients, she is sympathetically equipped with all modern safety equipment, quality accommodation, professional galley and contemporary toilets and shower facilities.

Client Entertaining

Victor provides a unique opportunity for clients to entertain key customers in an intimate, stimulating and confidential environment for formal and informal discussions, presentations or just socializing; something out of the ordinary that will keep your business in mind.

Employee Rewards and Parties

For summer parties, christmas parties or just a special 'thank you' to the people in your business, Victor offers something really different and special. Being an active member of the crew or just enjoying first hand the splendour of a 19th century sailing vessel being worked by a skilled and experienced crew, up to 40 people can enjoy a unique experience.

Board Meetings and Away Days

Victor is a stimulating venue for confidential meetings, 'away-days' or creative management meetings. A change from the routine will change mind-sets. Senior managers often feel isolated in day to day decision making and place great value on networking and sharing ideas, issues and challenges with their peers. Mostly this happens in an informal way and Victor provides a place for collaboration and development in a secure, challenging and very different environment.

Team Building and Training

Victor is a challenging and interesting platform to bring the best out of people and to build high-performing teams. It provides an environment that extracts maximum learning from tasks and challenges which translate directly into enhanced performance and presents teams and individuals with real insights into behaviours and motivations.

The combination of relevant input, specific challenges, organising and managing the operation of a 19th century sailing vessel and the opportunity to just spend time together as a team in a unique environment, leaves people with positive memories and fresh insights into what makes themselves and their colleagues tick.

Our team of experienced facilitators will either propose a relevant development programme to meet the organisational goals or work with your development team and facilitators to extract maximum value from the event on Victor.

Barge Match Races

For the ultimate team building experience, we invite teams to crew and race Victor in a series of annual Barge Matches which, dating back to the mid 19th century, are amongst the most friendly but fiercely competitive events available. Clients can nominate up to 10 people to join Victor as the racing crew. No prior experience required.

A typical schedule is:

Friday: Full day training to get into racing trim - team building in real-time.

Saturday: Race day starts with the spectacle of up to 25 Barges jockeying for position waiting for the gun. A full days racing ensues ending with a dinner and presentation of prizes - measure the team performance

Sunday: Sailing Victor back to her home port of Mistley with opportunity to reflect on the race - reflect on the team performance.

Film, Television & Marketing

For film & television productions Victor provides a unique location for period dramas and contemporary productions demanding quirky, alternative settings. Being spacious both on deck and down below, extremely stable and safe, Victor can accommodate up to 40 people.

Marketing, advertising and communication agencies will find Victor a perfect metaphor for promoting brand values for classic, heritage based brands, or an interesting counterpoint for more contemporary, technology-based propositions.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Victor embodies many of the core values at the heart of businesses Visions & Values - strength, reliability, dependability, adaptability, a proud heritage. She is always highly visible in many locations on the Thames and East Coast rivers and ports and attracts attention and admiration wherever she goes. Victor would reflect many of the values back to a sponsoring organization. Sponsorship packages include:

- Logo carried on the Topsail or Mainsail - highly visible when sailing or racing
- Exclusive use for client entertaining on 6 - 8 Barge Matches (races), quayside events, private dining etc
- Exclusive block-booked days for use as an alternative meeting venue
- Teambuilding events for personnel facilitated by our experts
- Image rights for corporate promotions

Food & Drink

We offer an extensive range of Food & Drink options for our guests to match any occasion, sourcing the very best ingredients from local suppliers to make your time aboard Victor even more memorable. For more informal occasions - underway or in a tranquil anchorage - we provide tasty, wholesome buffets and finger food or for the very special occasions, we can provide a fully hosted lunch or evening meal in the saloon to match your requirements.