



TERMS AND CONDITIONS HOLIDAY BOAT

- 1) These terms and Conditions form a binding contract between Gloucester Narrowboats (The Company) and you (The Hirer).
- 2) The Hirer must be at least 18 years of age. The Company reserves the right not to hand over the boat to anyone who in The Companies' judgement appears not to be suitable to take charge of it. All monies paid will be refunded and The Hirer shall have no further claim.
- 3) A damage deposit of £50 cash is payable on arrival. This will be returned provided there is no loss or damage to the boat or its' contents and the boat is returned on time.
- 4) Duration of the hire is from 3pm on your chosen start date (Monday or Friday). The boat must be returned by 10am on your last day (Friday or Monday); if for any reason the boat is returned early by The Hirer, The Hirer shall not be entitled to any refund.
- 5) The boat is for use only on the Gloucester Sharpness Canal. NO more than 4 people may be carried. The steerer must be at least 18 years of age and must be below the legal alcohol limit for driving. Passengers must not sit on the roof or be allowed on the side decks as these practices are dangerous. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of the boat.
- 6) The Company requires that The Hirer specifies if the booking is for a single sex party and The Company may at its' discretion cancel the hire and refuse to hand the boat over. The Hirer will be refunded in full.
- 7) The Hirer or nominated skipper is in complete charge of the boat and is responsible for its safe navigation. In the event of an accident The Hirer shall notify The Company immediately and obtain names and addresses of any witnesses. Under no circumstances should anyone admit any liability.
- 8) Any cancellation or changes to the booking by The Hirer must be made at least 28 days before the booking and will incur a £25 administration charge. Should The Hirer cancel the booking with less than the required notice period The Hirer will forfeit all monies paid unless The Company is successful in re-letting the boat for the whole of the hire period. Any refunds made or offers will be at the sole discretion of The Company.
- 9) The Company cannot be held responsible for delays or non-availability of the boat caused by breakdowns, unforeseen defects, obstruction or restriction of the cruising area by the Canal and Rivers Trust. In the event of complete non-availability all monies will be refunded and the Hirer shall have no further claim.
- 10) The Company will not be liable for any loss or damage to any personal property including injury caused by events or circumstances beyond The Companies' reasonable control, not due to The Companies proven negligence.

11) Whilst we take every care to service and maintain the boat, no responsibility will be accepted by The Company for loss of time or expenses through breakdown, damage or defects.

12) The Hirer must nominate at least one person to be responsible (Skipper) for the boat and the safety of all on board.

13) Pets are allowed on the boat but The Hirer must provide their own pet baskets or blankets and all pets must be properly house trained. Pets must not be left unattended on the boat at any time and must not be allowed on the beds or seating.

14) Parking will be provided for one vehicle only. This vehicle will be parked and stored entirely at The Hirers risk.

15) The Hirer will be given full instruction on the safe navigation, handling and control, the use of all equipment on board and will then sign a 'Boat Acceptance Certificate' confirming that they have received this instruction and are confident of the responsibilities implied under English Law for the safety of both crew and passengers.

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