

# Thames Cruises

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## PRIVATE HIRE BOOKING FORM

CLIENTS NAME..... TEL NO.....

ADDRESS..... DEPOSIT.....

..... EMAIL ADDRESS.....

DATE REQUIRED..... VESSEL.....

EMBARK PIER..... TIME..... No PASSENGERS.....

DISEMBARK PIER..... TIME.....

SPECIAL BAR REQUIREMENTS.....

FOOD REQUIREMENTS.....

DISCO / MUSIC etc.....

ANY OTHER DETAILS.....

**This booking form must be returned, signed and accompanied by 25% of the boat hire fee as a deposit to confirm your booking. All other amounts must be paid no later than 14 days before the date of the function.**

**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions printed below**

CLIENTS SIGNATURE..... DATE.....

## HIRING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS** A booking will be confirmed when we have received a completed and signed booking form with a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the boat hire fee and have sent the client written confirmation of the booking. The Balance of all amounts due if paid by cheque, must be in our account no later than 14 days before the party. After this date payments must be paid by BAC or CHAPS bank transfer. Payments of up to £500 will be accepted on debit card. No balance of payment can be paid by credit card.

**CAPTAIN'S CONTROL OF THE VESSEL** During the hire the vessel will remain under complete control of the Captain and / or Crew as provided by the owners. If for weather, tidal or other reasons the Captain considers it necessary to vary the scheduled tip his decision shall be final. The Captain will endeavour to bring the vessel alongside 15 minutes before the embarkation and disembarkation. Passengers should disembark within 15 minutes.

**LIABILITY OF OWNERS** The owners shall not be liable for any accident, injury, loss, damage or delay to persons embarked; or their possessions howsoever caused, during embarkation or disembarkation, whether this be by negligence of their employees or otherwise.

**DAMAGE / SECURITY** The Hirers are liable for any loss or damage to the vessel or equipment caused by them or persons in their party. For certain events the Company will insist on an advance damage deposit and also the compulsory use of the Company's own security personnel.

**GENERAL** The Company reserves the right to substitute another vessel and, if necessary for reasons beyond their control, to cancel the said party, but will not be liable for any expenses incurred by the Hirer caused by such substitution or cancellation. The Company also reserves the right to alter prices should circumstances beyond their control make this necessary. The Company also reserves the right to charge interest on any outstanding debts.

**COMPLAINTS** Should the client have any cause for complaint, the Captain must be notified during the party and the office must be notified in writing within a week of the event. Complaints cannot be properly investigated unless so notified.

**CANCELLATION** If a cruise is cancelled by a client for any cause, within six weeks of the date of the cruise, then the whole amount of the boat hire and other ancillary charges are payable by the client unless the company is able to re-let the date.