

CONDITIONS OF HIRE “ROANHEAD”

- 1. Booking** A boat is booked when a signed booking form together with a deposit of £200 towards the total hire fee has been received and acknowledged by the Company. This booking can then only be altered / cancelled by an authorised person in writing.
- 2. Balance of Hire Fees** The balance of hire fees is due to be paid to the Company 6 weeks before the start of your holiday. A £200 deposit is required when you pick up the boat. This will be refunded provided all conditions of hire have been met, the boat is undamaged, clean & tidy & returned on time.
- 3. Cancellation** If you have to cancel, telephone the Company immediately, then confirm in writing. The Company will make every effort to re-let the craft for an administrative charge of 15% of the hire fee. If unsuccessful you remain responsible for the balance of the hire fees.
- 4. Insurance** Insurance of the craft with Third Party risks covered up to £2,000,000.00 is included in the hire fee. In the event of being involved in any accident however small, you must notify the Company immediately by telephone with full details and names of witnesses. In no circumstances should anyone admit liability.
- 5. Service Call** The Company make every effort to prevent breakdowns. Should repairs be necessary they are the Companies responsibility, and must not be put into the hands of others.
- 6. Hirer's Property** The Company cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to your property, baggageetc, however caused.
- 7. Hire Periods.** The hire period starts at 3pm on the day of hire, however we will advise you by telephone if this can be earlier in the day. The hire period ends at 10am on the final day. Time of departure will depend on the amount instruction required.
- 8. Taking Over** You will be asked to check the inventory. The maintenance and care of the engine and craft will be explained together with navigation rules. You will then be asked to sign a 'boat acceptance certificate' before taking over responsibility of the boat. You will then be given as much tuition as you need.
- 9. Cruising** All craft are based on The Lancaster Canal and the only waterway you are permitted to use is the main body of the Lancaster Canal. You are not permitted to use the flight of locks down to the Glasson Branch. No craft may go on tidal waters.
- 10. Return to Base** You must return the craft in good order and in a clean state at the due time. Any breach of the conditions entails a further fee equal to twice the daily hire rate for every day, or part of a day, until such delivery is effected and the making good to the Company any loss sustained.
- 11. Navigation** You must not navigate the craft at a speed above 4 miles per hour or between sunset and sunrise. You must slow down when meeting other boats and passing moored boats. The hooter must be sounded at all narrow bridges or sharp turns. No craft may tow another craft.
- 12. Water restrictions** The Company has no control over the canal system. In the event of canal closures due to engineering work, industrial action, flood, drought or obstruction the Company reserves the right to operate from alternative sites as circumstances allow and make no financial adjustments in these circumstances. The Company cannot make any guarantee about the availability of any particular route.
- 13. Brochure** Every effort is made to ensure that descriptions of craft are accurate but the Company will not accept liability for any inaccuracy that may exist. Plans are not necessarily to scale.
- 14. Extra Persons** The maximum number of persons permitted on the boat is 6. There must always be 2 adults (over 21) in control of the craft at all times
- 15. Fishing** On no account may live bait or maggots be taken aboard.
- 16. Bicycles** No bicycles are permitted on the craft as this can interfere with the safe navigation of the boat.
- 17. Pets** Pets are permitted on board the boat. Bedding for pets must be brought onboard. Pets must remain on a lead at the marina.
- 18. Towing** Under no circumstances should the boat be used to tow another boat.
- 19. Company's Reservations**
 - A.** The Company reserve the right to refuse to hand over a boat to any person who, in their opinion, is not suitable to take charge of it. In this event all money will be refunded in full and the Hirers shall have no other claim against the Company.
 - B.** If, owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Company, they are unable to provide the boat booked or a suitable alternative, the Company will refund in full all moneys paid and the Hirers shall have no further claim against the Company.

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