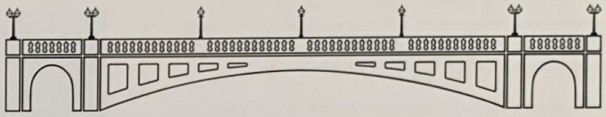
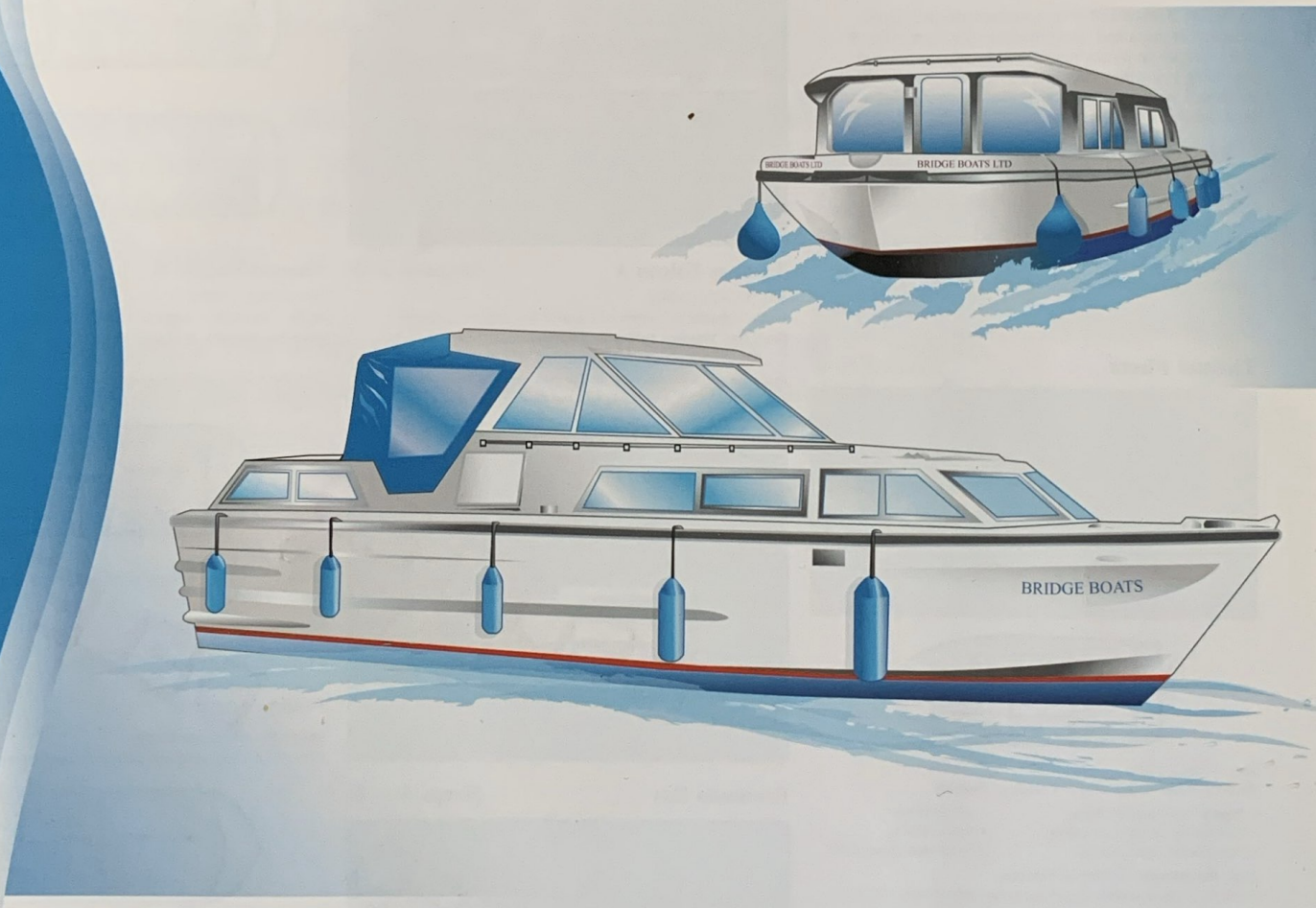
BRIDGE BOATS LTD

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Bridgeboats provides Boat Hire and Boat Rental services for the Thames area for customers all over the UK and overseas.

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We are an owner run boatyard and take pride in providing you with a personal and friendly service. We not only specialize in high class boating holidays, we have a reputation as one of Britains leading boat restorers. From running repairs to full blown restorations, Bridge Boats is ideally placed to undertake any level of work.

Bridge boats is ideally situated for both road and rail travel with good Heathrow / Gatwick connections. Reading railway station is only a short walk from the base and you are within easy reach of the M4 motorway.

We have a vast array of craft capable of sleeping 2 to12 people. Whether you require a quiet weekend away or a fun holiday for the family and friends, you're sure to find a vessel to suit.

At Bridge Boats we offer an excellent choice of well designed cruisers and narrowboats to suit most sizes of party. We are an owner run boatyard and take pride in providing you with a personal and friendly service. This combined with well fitted boats ensures your holiday will be a carefree and happy one.

Your cruiser at Bridge Boats has:

- Shower and fresh water flush toilet
- Refrigerator and cooker • Central or spacing heating
- Bed linen provided
- 12v socket for mobile phone, etc. (visitors own 12v car leads required)
- Stereo radio cassette
- 12v TV
- 12v Hair dryer

Thames Fiesta — Sleeps 2 to 4





Size: 7.77m x 2.89m
Berths 2 double or 1 double & 1 single in 2 cabins

- Popular well laid out cruiser
- Full sliding canopy over saloon
- Fitted stereo radio cassette
- All comforts
- Space heating
- Fresh water flush toilet

Start Day Monday, Friday or Saturday
Price for 2. Each additional person charged extra - see price list

Thames Merlin — Sleeps 4 to 6





Size: 10.98m x 3.66m
Berths 3 double or 2 double & 2 single in 3 cabins

- Distinctive design cruiser
- Space heating
- Sliding sundeck
- 2 shower / toilet each with fresh water flush toilet
- Fitted stereo radio cassette
- Dralon seating
- Min. 3 Adults to book this boat

Will not pass under Osney Bridge, Oxford

Start Day: Monday or Friday
Price for 4. Each additional person charged extra - see price list

Thames Courier — Sleeps 4 to 6





Size: 10.06m x 3.66m
Berths 2 double & 2 single or 1 double & 4 single in 3 cabins

- Elegant sedan style cruiser with spacious saloon and well fitted interior
- Double glass patio doors to large aft cockpit
- Excellent visibility combined with effortless handling
- Ducted heating • Fresh water flush toilet • Fitted stereo radio cassette
- Dralon seating

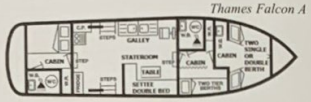
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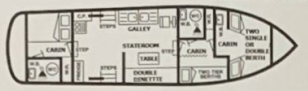


- Stylish built cruiser • Large sundeck
- Elevated stateroom and well-fitted galley
- Sliding sunroof • Ample seating & storage space
- 2 shower / fresh water flush toilet compartments
- Warm air central heating • Fitted stereo radio cassette
- Min. 3 Adults to book these boats

Thames Falcon A



Thames Falcon B



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Thames Falcon A — Sleeps 4 to 6

Size: 12.20m x 3.28m
Berths 2 double & 2 single or 1 double & 4 single or 3 double.
Start Day Monday, Friday or Saturday

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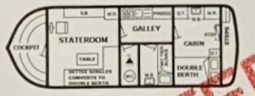
Thames Falcon B — Sleeps 6 to 8

Size: 12.20m x 3.28m
Berths 2 double & 4 single or 3 double & 2 single.
Start Day Monday, Friday or Saturday

Price for 6. Each additional person charged extra - see price list

Bermuda Spray — Sleeps 4 to 6





Size: 10.36m x 3.66m
Berths 2 double and 2 single or 1 double and 4 single in 3 cabins (top bunk 5ft 5in)

- Spacious comfortable cruiser
- Fitted stereo radio cassette
- Large elevated sundeck and forward well.
- Ducted warm air heating
- Fresh water flush toilet

Start Day: Monday or Friday.
Price for 4. Each additional person charged extra - see price list

Bermuda Bay — Sleeps 4 to 6





Size: 10.36m x 3.66m
Berths 3 double or 2 double & 2 single in 3 cabins

- Unique design with flying bridge and dual steering
- Spacious comfortable cruiser
- Ducted warm air heating
- Fresh water flush toilet • Fitted stereo radio cassette

Will not pass under Osney Bridge, Oxford

Start Day: Saturday
Price for 4. Each additional person charged extra - see price list

Thames Crystal — Sleeps 4 to 6





Size: 9.75m x 3.66m
Berths 2 double & 2 single.

- Stylish high flyer with high level saloon
- Dual steering from inside or out • Fitted stereo radio cassette
- Dralon seating • 2 shower / fresh water flush toilet compartments
- Beautifully designed and fitted interior • Ducted warm air heating
- Will not pass under Osney Bridge, Oxford

Start Day: Monday, Friday or Saturday
Price for 4. Each additional person charged extra - see price list

Thames Bermuda — Sleeps 4 to 5





Size: 10.36m x 3.66m
5 & 7: 1 double & 3 single in 2 cabins or 2 doubles and 1 single
6: 2 doubles and 1 single

- Spacious interiors • Large picture windows
- Tastefully furnished and fitted throughout
- Single floor level throughout • Ducted warm air heating
- Stern mounted engine for peaceful cruising
- Dralon seating • Large forward cockpits and wide side decks
- Fresh water flush toilets • Fitted Stereo radio cassette

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Thames Mustique — Sleeps 4 to 6





Size: 9.14 x 3.50m
Berths 2 double & 2 single

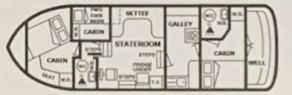
- Stylish craft
- 2 shower / fresh water flush toilet compartments
- Spacious high level cockpit with all-weather roll down canopy over, with zip sides for easy access
- Fitted stereo radio cassette
- Ducted warm air heating

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Thames Moonlight — Sleeps 6



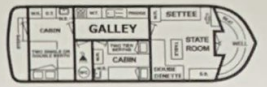


Size: 11.58m x 3.73m
Berths 2 double & 2 single

- Superb centre cockpit cruiser
- Sliding canopy over stateroom with slide door for easy access when canopy closed
- Carpeting (excluding galley / showers)
- Comfortable Dralon U-shaped seating in stateroom
- Fitted stereo radio cassette
- 2 shower / toilet rooms, one en-suite
- Well fitted galley • Warm air central heating
- No pets allowed • No all male/female parties allowed
- Min. 3 Adults to book this boat

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Start Day: Saturday
Price for 6. Each additional person charged extra - see price list



Size: 11.28m x 3.66m
Berths 2 double & 4 single (or 1 double & 6 single) in 3 cabins.

- Choice cruiser with large sliding top to saloon
- Fitted stereo radio cassette • Forward well with seating
- Large suntop • Wide safe decks
- Stern mounted engine for peaceful cruising
- Ducted warm air heating • Single floor level throughout
- Fresh water flush toilet

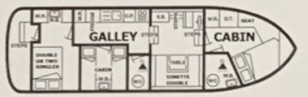
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Thames Montego — Sleeps 6 to 8





Thames Carousel — Sleeps 6 to 8



Size: 12.20m x 3.66m
Berths 2 double & 4 single or 3 double & 2 single in 4 cabins

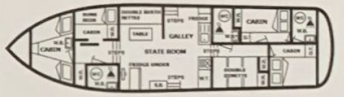
- Comfortable and spacious cruiser
- Ducted warm air heating
- En-suite shower and fresh water flush toilet room to forward cabin
- Second shower / toilet amidships • Dralon seating
- Aft access for easy mooring
- Sliding canopy over stateroom with slide door for easy access
- Min. 3 Adults to book this boat

Will not pass under Osney Bridge, Oxford

Start Day: Saturday
Price for 6. Each additional person charged extra - see price list



Thames Royal — Sleeps 10 to 12



Size: 13.71m x 3.66m
Berths 4 double & 4 single in 6 cabins

- Sleek and spacious cruiser ideal for two families or larger parties
- Open plan galley with two fridges
- Dralon seating • 3 shower / fresh water flush toilet compartments
- Sliding sunroof • Ducted warm air heating
- Well designed for optimum space • Large elevated sundeck
- Fitted stereo radio cassette • Min. 3 Adults to book this boat

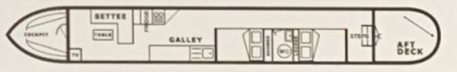
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Start Day: Saturday
Price for 10. Each additional person charged extra - see price list





Thames Explorer — Sleeps 6 to 10



Size: 18.2m x 2.1m
Berths 3 doubles in 3 cabins.

- Well designed and open plan style layout.
- TV/Video,
- Fitted CD/Radio
- No all male/female parties
- No pets

Start Day: Saturday

Price for 4. Each additional person charged extra - see price list

THAMES EXPLORER IS AVAILABLE TO CRUISE THE THAMES AND KENNET & AVON CANAL AS ARE THAMES CRUSADER AND THAMES ADVENTURER - SEE BACK PAGE

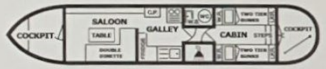
CRUISE THE KENNET AND AVON CANAL

All our narrowboats are licensed for the Thames and Kennet & Avon Canal at no extra cost.

Bridge Boats offer you these narrowboats offering nice accommodation for families or larger parties. Narrowboats are furnished and fitted with all facilities to the same standard as the river cruisers.

Thames Adventurer — Sleeps 2 to 6





Size: 11.58m
Berths 1 double & 4 single in 2 cabins

- Stylish narrowboat with comfortable family accommodation
- Fresh water flush toilet
- Fitted throughout with all facilities
- Space heating
- Fitted stereo radio cassette

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Thames Crusader — Sleeps 6 to 10



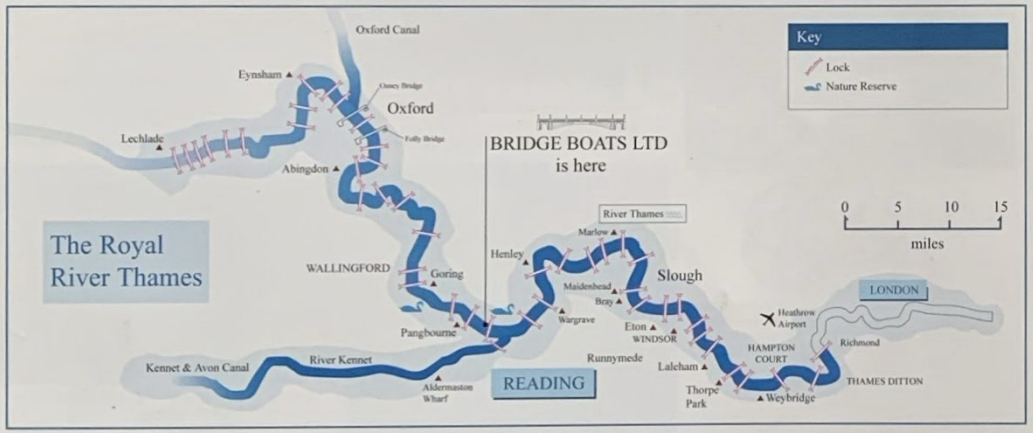


Size: 17.07m
Berths 2 double & 6 single in 4 cabins

- Spacious narrowboat, comfortable for larger parties
- Large open plan saloon / galley
- Space heating
- Fresh water flush toilets
- 2 toilet rooms, one with shower
- Fitted stereo radio cassette

Start Day Monday or Friday

Price for 6. Each additional person charged extra - see price list



◆ What to do on the day

Contact Details are:
Tel 0118 9590346 (within the UK)
Fax 0118 9591114 (within the UK)
Tel +44 118 9590346 (outside the UK)
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Start Day: Monday, Friday or Saturday

Take-Over Times - Weekly

- Commence from 4pm Mondays and end 9am Mondays
- Commence from 4pm Fridays and end 9am Fridays
- Commence from 4pm Saturdays and end 9am Saturdays

Weekend & Midweek Short Breaks
You can book the boats for either 3 or 4 nights. Start 2.30 pm Friday to 9.30 am Monday (3 nights) or 2.30 pm Monday to 9.30 am Friday (4 nights).

Come down to the end of De Montfort Road where upon unload your luggage onto the boat and then go and park your vehicle (at Station Car Park 0118 9579649 or Napier Road Car Park 0118 9470652). Then return to the boat where a Bridge Boats representative will be available to show you around and give you instructions on how to handle the boat.

◆ No Experience Required
Every year many families come boating with us that have no boating experience. Yet they're soon at home and in control. We show you the ropes at the start; it's incredibly easy. No boat driving licence is needed.

◆ Playing Safe
Safe boating is no problem providing you follow sensible rules. We will advise you on safety and your boat manual on board each cruiser has many helpful hints.

Free buoyancy jackets are supplied on request for each member of your party - a must for non-swimmers to wear.

◆ Cruising Limits
River Thames cruising limits are between Teddington Lock and Lechlade, a distance of 125 miles. Kennet & Avon Canal cruising between Reading and Bath is a distance of 77 miles.

◆ Locks are Fun
Ask any youngster, they love them! Everyone meets there. On the River Thames friendly lock-keepers open the locks for you (Free of charge). They are normally manned between 9am and 4pm/7pm depending on the time of year.

◆ Fishing And Pets
If you fish you'll need a licence, obtainable from the E.A. or a fishing tackle shop. Your pet is welcome on certain boats. See price list.

◆ Luggage And Car Parking
Your luggage may be unloaded from your car and placed on board your cruiser. You are then requested to take your car to a car park.

0118 9590346 - Book Now!

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Your Holiday Booking Form

Tel: Reading 0118 9590346

Just send this form with your monies . No covering letter is necessary

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS
IF YOU FIRST BOOKED BY PHONE WOULD YOU PLEASE ENTER YOUR BOOKING REFERENCE HERE

1 Your Phone Number Home Work

2 Your Name & Address

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other :

Full Address :

3 Your Boat Selection

Your Boat Name here

4 Your Choice of Dates

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5 Your Party

FILL IN NUMBERS PLEASE

Total number in party	Babies under 2 years	Persons 2-15 years	Persons 16-25 years	Total Males	Total Females	Total Pets

6 Your Initial Payment **Deposit: £200**

Please make a cheque payable to: BRIDGE BOATS LTD. Please write your name, address and booking reference number on the reverse of your cheque.

7 Cash Security Deposit

CASH SECURITY DEPOSIT PER HEAD CHARGES.
TICK BOX WHERE APPLICABLE TO THIS BOOKING:

- ☐ All male / all female crew - £50
- ☐ Party under 25yrs - £50
- ☐ Two or more boats booked together - £50

FILL THIS SECTION IN ONLY IF YOU INTEND TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD.

My Card is:

- ☐ Visa
- ☐ MasterCard
- ☐ Delta

Card No.

Expiry date / **Security No.** (last 3 digits on the back of your card)

I enclose: ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash* ☐ Postal Order ☐ Credit Card details **For Total** £

*Treasury notes and coins (please use registered envelope)

8 Your Signature Date

To: BRIDGE BOATS LTD, Fry's Island, De Montfort Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8DG

PLEASE DETACH YOUR BOOKING FORM AND RETAIN THE REMAINDER FOR YOUR REFERENCE

2007 Weekly and Short break Hire Charges Chart

All prices include fuel, TV, hair dryer and VAT at 17.5% where applicable.

		3/4 Nights Holidays (£ GBP)			Weekly Holidays (£ GBP)			
Boat Type	**costs based on crew no.**	**A**	**B**	**C**	**A**	**B**	**C**	**per extra person**
Thames Adventurer	4	540	620	700	740	860	950	70
Bermuda 5	4	530	600	690	710	840	940	60
Thames Carousel	4	720	820	920	1000	1200	1400	100
Thames Crusader	6	830	960	1040	1100	1280	1400	70
Thames Crystal 1	4				920	1080	1190	70
Thames Crystal 2	4	670	790	870	920	1080	1190	70
Thames Explorer	4				1050	1200	1370	100
Thames Falcon 1	6				1100	1280	1400	70
Thames Falcon 2	6	830	960	1040				70
Thames Fiesta 1	2	430	510	540	560	680	780	50
Thames Fiesta 3 is available for day hire. Please contact us for prices.								
Thames Fiesta 2	2				560	680	780	50
Thames Moonlight II	4				1000	1200	1400	100
Thames Montego	6	670	790	870	920	1080	1190	70
Thames Royal 1	10				1300	1550	1790	100
Thames Royal 3	10	1100	1190	1290	1300	1550	1790	100

Short break bookings

	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
March								23	26	30
								A	A	A
April	2	6	9	13	16	20	23	27	30	
	A	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	
May		4	7	11	14	18	21	25	28	
		B	B	A	A	A	A	B	B	
June		1	4	8	11	15	18	22	25	29
		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C
July	2	6	9	13	16	20	23	27	30	
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Aug		3	6	10	13	17	20	24	27	31
		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sept	3	7	10	14	17	21	24	28		
	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	B		
Oct	1	5	8	12	15	19	22	26	29	
	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	

Week break bookings

	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
March				24	31
				A	A
April	7	14	21	28	
	B	A	A	A	
May	5	12	19	26	
	B	A	A	B	
June	2	9	16	23	30
	B	B	B	B	C
July	7	14	21	28	
	C	C	C	C	
Aug	4	11	18	25	
	C	C	C	C	
Sept	1	8	15	22	29
	C	C	B	B	B
Oct	6	13	20	27	
	A	A	A	A	

Boats with the 'PER SHORT BREAK' price are available for short breaks for either 3 or 4 nights. Start 2.30pm Friday and vacate by 9.30am Monday (3 nights) or 2.30pm Monday and vacate by 9.30am Friday (4 nights).

PLUS

10 OR 11 DAY HOLIDAYS
You can if you wish add short breaks to full weeks giving you a choice of 10 or 11 day holidays or more. Charges for 10 or 11 days are the weekly price, plus 50% of the of the following weeks charge. Extra persons are changed at one week rate see Hire Charges Chart above.

20% off 2nd & subsequent weeks if booking 2 or more weeks.

As the hire charges are inclusive of 17.5% Value Added Tax, they are subject to change should the V.A.T Rate change.

Pets £30.00 each per booking

CHILDREN GO FREE

Children 15 and under go **FREE** on Motor Cruisers and Narrowboats where extra berths are available and a charge would normally apply.

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Terms and Conditions of Hire
Bridge Boats Ltd

Meanings

Bridge Boats' Bridge Boats Limited, the supplier of boat hire services; a company registered in England and Wales under company number 762261 whose registered office is at Fry's Island, De Montfort Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8DG.

'YOU' the person making the booking

'Services' the provision of boat hire on the River Thames

'in writing' via e-mail, faxed letter or mailed letter

"Terms" these Terms and Conditions as amended from time to time by Bridge Boats

"Territory" the United Kingdom

1. Any rights not expressly granted in these Terms are reserved.

The Contract

2. These Terms form the contract for the provision of boat hire between Bridge Boats and YOU to the exclusion of any other terms or conditions. This contract is concluded in the English language and is not available in a translated form.
3. Bridge Boats may from time to time vary these Terms.
4. YOU can make a booking by either completing and submitting the on-line booking form on this Website, or by provisionally submitting the on-line booking form and faxing or telephoning the details to Bridge Boats. Bridge Boats will confirm acceptance of your order by e-mail or by post and will contact YOU to take payment of the booking deposit.
5. Any variations to these Terms (including any special terms and conditions agreed between the parties) shall be inapplicable unless agreed in writing by Bridge Boats.
6. Bookings from individuals or parties under 21 years cannot be accepted unless accompanied by someone 21 years or over. There must be a minimum of two adults in any party.
7. If YOU have infirm or disabled members in your party YOU should indicate this on the booking form.
8. Buoyancy aids are available to YOU and your party.
9. The photographs and drawings of the boats on the website or this brochure are representative of the Bridge Boats fleet, however boat exteriors may be different in colour from the photographs.
10. The layout plans of the boats are representative only.
11. All boats in the Bridge Boats fleet hold the relevant Boat Safety Certificates and Environment Agency Licences.
12. Bridge Boats may from time to time make changes without notification to their fleet differing from their specification in order to comply with any applicable safety or statutory requirements.

Availability

13. Your booking is accepted on the basis that your confirmed boat will be available for your use in accordance with these Terms on your agreed start date.
14. If your boat is not available as agreed, where possible YOU will be offered:
(a) an alternative boat for the same holiday period; or
(b) an alternative boat for another holiday period convenient to YOU; or
(c) in the event that (a) and (b) are not available, a full refund.

Price, Payment and Deposit

15. The price of boat hire, and the amount due under this contract, shall be that stated on the booking form submitted by YOU to Bridge Boats.
16. When your booking has been confirmed, a representative from Bridge Boats will contact YOU to take payment of the booking deposit. Payments must be made in Sterling.
17. YOU may be asked for an additional deposit of up to £150 in cash at the discretion of Bridge Boats for certain parties or large and/or valuable boats. YOU will be notified of this additional deposit in advance. The deposit is payable in cash on your arrival at the boat yard.
18. The additional deposit will be returned to YOU at the end of your holiday subject to YOU returning the boat and its equipment on time, undamaged, clean and in accordance with any inventory and without a third party claim against YOU.
19. The full balance of the holiday price must be paid by YOU at least 8 weeks before the start of your holiday.
20. For bookings made within 8 weeks of the holiday start date YOU must pay the full monies at the time of the booking.
21. Prices are inclusive of VAT (where applicable) and are at the rate applicable at the time of printing and are subject to change if the rate or application of the tax changes.
22. Should the rate of duty on fuel change or be amended substantially, Bridge Boats reserves the right to make an additional charge.
23. Bridge Boats reserve the right to correct errors in advertised prices and will advise YOU of any error at the time of booking.
24. Bridge Boats reserve the right to correct errors in confirmed prices and will contact YOU as soon as they become aware of the error. If the correct price is higher and YOU do not wish to pay this, YOU will be entitled to cancel and receive a full refund of all monies YOU have paid to us providing YOU notify us within 14 days of our advising YOU of the error. Bridge Boats will not seek to correct any error in a confirmed price within 8 weeks of the start of your holiday or more than 7 days after YOU make your booking.
25. YOU represent and warrant that the information provided by YOU for any booking is true and accurate and that YOU are duly authorised to use the credit card, the details of which you have supplied and that it has funds sufficient to cover the charges which are to be deducted from it. YOU authorise Bridge Boats to deduct payment from the nominated credit card account for the full amount paid.
26. Bridge Boats shall be entitled to refuse any booking placed by YOU at its sole discretion.

Warranties

27. Bridge Boats warrant that all their boats hold the relevant Boat Safety Certificates, Environment Agency Licences, are in good working order and are fit for their purpose.
28. Bridge Boats warrant that if, under proper use, any breakdowns occur during your holiday, Bridge Boats will at its option either:
(a) repair the boat;
(b) if beyond repair, where possible provide YOU with a replacement boat;
(c) or where (a) and (b) are not possible, refund to YOU the amount proportionate to the lost days of your holiday.
29. Any breakdowns during the holiday must be reported to the boat yard during the hours of 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Saturday, 9.00am to 4.00pm Sunday, whereupon Bridge Boats will endeavour to rectify the problem as soon as possible. The emergency number must only be used for an emergency, i.e. gas leak, fire etc.

Liability and Indemnity

30. Nothing in these Terms shall exclude or limit Bridge Boats' liability for;
(a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence (as such term is defined by the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977); or
(b) fraud; or
(c) misrepresentation as to a fundamental matter;
(d) any liability which cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.
31. The warranty contained in clauses 36 and 37 shall be the extent of Bridge Boats' liability. This does not affect your statutory rights.
32. Unless otherwise provided in these conditions and subject to clauses 37 and 38, the entire liability of Bridge Boats for breach of any express or implied term of this contract shall be limited to the reasonable cost of providing alternative boat hire or other matter constituting a breach and in those circumstances Bridge Boats liability shall not exceed the total amount paid by YOU to Bridge Boats in accordance with these Terms.
33. Bridge Boats will not be liable for any loss of time or expenses occasioned through accidental damage to the boat while in your charge.
34. Bridge Boats will not be liable for loss, damage or expense which occurs as a result of any defect or breakdown occurring during your cruise unless this is caused by reason of Bridge Boats failure to adequately maintain the boat in a fit state and condition or is caused by the acts or defaults of Bridge Boats or its employees.
35. You will indemnify and keep Bridge Boats indemnified against any costs, actions, claims, demands, liabilities, expenses, damages or losses (including, without limitation, consequential losses or losses of profit, and all interest, penalties and legal and other professional costs and expenses) arising from the deliberate or negligent act or omission by YOU or any member of your party or other person (including, without limitation, where the person concerned is under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any similar substance) or failure by YOU to comply with these Terms.
36. Without prejudice to any other provision of this Agreement, Bridge Boats will not be in breach of the terms of the contract for any delay in performing, or failure to perform, its obligations under the contract if that delay or failure was due to any cause or circumstance beyond Bridge Boats reasonable control as more particularly set out below in clause 46.

Force Majeure

37. Bridge Boats shall have no liability to YOU for delay or cancellation of your booking due to events beyond Bridge Boats control including and without limitation:
(a) Destruction or damage of your boat (which cannot be reasonably remedied to a satisfactory standard before the start of your holiday) due to fire, flood, explosion, storm, or other weather damage, break-in, criminal damage or any similar cause;
(b) Flooding, shortage of water, obstruction, repairs, damage or similar event affecting any waterway, waterway structure or facility such as a lock or bridge or navigational equipment which prevents or affects your taking your confirmed holiday;
(c) Adverse weather conditions (which may restrict navigation and passage through bridges/locks);
(d) Shortage or non-availability of fuel for the boat;
(e) Industrial action, riots, civil strife, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, war, threat of war, actual or threatened terrorist activity and all similar situations;

Variations to bookings and Cancellations

38. Should YOU wish to amend your booking once it has been confirmed an administration fee of £20.00 will be charged.
39. YOU may, for up to 8 weeks before the holiday start date change your boat for another, subject to availability, payment of the administration fee and any difference in price.
40. YOU may transfer your booking to another party (acceptable to us) at any time (other than after cancellation) subject to YOU notifying us of the transfer and payment of the administration fee.
41. All requests, changes, transfers and cancellations must be made in writing.
51. YOU must contact Bridge Boats immediately, if YOU have to cancel a booking. Your cancellation is effective from the date Bridge Boats receive written confirmation.
42. If YOU cancel YOU are still liable for the payment of any outstanding balance.
43. Bridge Boats will endeavour to re-let your holiday. If this is possible, YOU will only lose your booking deposit and will be refunded the remaining balance of the holiday if it has already been paid.
44. YOU acknowledge that it is your responsibility to take out personal holiday insurance to cover all risks (including cancellation) associated with this booking.

Obeying the Waterway Rules

45. YOU must observe the navigation Authorities byelaws, including in particular, the rule that YOU must not navigate after sunset, or before dawn (before 8am on the River Thames) and your speed must not be such as would or may inconvenience or endanger other users of the waterway.
46. YOU must observe any Caution or Strong Stream Warnings issued by the Environment Agency. YOU acknowledge that where a Strong Stream Warning is in force YOU must moor up and not attempt to navigate through any locks or to proceed beyond the warning point.
47. In the case of a Strong Stream Warning, Bridge Boats will use all reasonable endeavours to despatch a representative to YOU to assist YOU in navigating your boat through the locks, but cannot guarantee that a representative will be available to do so throughout your holiday.

Conditions of Hire

48. YOU will be issued with instructions at the start of your holiday. YOU must read these instructions carefully and accept that it is your responsibility to relay those instructions to the other members of your party.
49. Additional passengers may only join the boat during the hire period with the express permission of Bridge Boats. A pro-rata charge will be made. YOU acknowledge that if this rule is ignored, all insurances will be null and void and Bridge Boats reserves the right to cancel the holiday without refund whatsoever.
50. Particular boats, details of which are on the Website, require a minimum of three adults. YOU acknowledge that if this rule is ignored, all insurances will be null and void.
51. YOU must not tow or be towed by other craft, unless YOU have professional assistance.
52. YOU must not take your boat to sea or downstream of Teddington Lock on the River Thames.
53. No boats may be entered in races or used for business purposes.
54. No minor may control your boat without the supervision of an experienced adult.
55. No portable heaters, cookers or barbeques of any type, canoes, bicycles, lighting equipment, TV sets or electrical/gas appliances may be taken or used aboard your boat without Bridge Boats express prior permission.
56. YOU must indicate on the booking form if YOU wish to bring a pet on your holiday. Pets are not allowed on some boats as indicated on the Website. There is a charge of £30.00 per week per pet and YOU may have to pay an additional deposit. Registered assistance dogs will be accepted free of charge
57. YOU must not allow any pets to lie on the bedding or chairs and must not leave any pets unattended on the boat.

Complaints and Contact Details

58. Any complaints and enquiries should be sent in writing to Bridge Boats. Bridge Boats can be contacted via:
Mail: Customer Relations Officer, Bridge Boats Limited, Fry's Island, De Montfort Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8DG
Phone: +44(0) 118 959 0346 Fax: +44 (0)118 959 1114 Email: bridgeboats@aol.com

General

59. This contract shall be governed and construed under English law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts through any disputes between them of any kind. This clause shall not affect the statutory rights of consumers to bring claims in a domestic court where applicable.
60. If any of these conditions is held by any competent authority to be unlawful, invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part then the validity of the other provisions of these conditions and the remainder of the provisions in question shall not be affected thereby and shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECURITY AND PRIVACY POLICY

Bridge Boats are committed to protecting your privacy, and keeping your personal information private. To ensure YOU fully understand how and why we collect personal data, please take the time to thoroughly read this Privacy Policy.

Your acceptance of the terms of this Privacy Policy and the Terms and Conditions are necessary for boat hire from Bridge Boats.

Use of Personal Information

Any personal information YOU provide to Bridge Boats will only be used and recorded in accordance with current data protection legislation applicable in the UK. Bridge Boats will use your personal information to communicate with YOU, for record keeping purposes. We may also use the information anonymously for market research purposes, to track site usage and trends and to collect statistical information. We use this information to generate statistics.

If YOU use our booking form to book boat hire on-line, your personal details such as your name, mailing address. e-mail address or telephone number is securely stored in encrypted form. It will be used solely to respond to your orders or requests for information.

Third Parties

Bridge Boats will not disclose your personal information to any third party, without first receiving your permission, or unless we are instructed to do so by a competent legal authority.

Banking/Card Security

In addition to encryption and digital certification, our on-line booking service passes YOU directly to our banking site so that your credit card information will not have to travel through a variety of computers. It will be instantly checked, your account debited and all financial information then cleared. It is not retained for any other use.

Booking Form

Please be aware that no emails are secure and YOU should not input your financial details on an email form. Although Bridge Boats makes every effort to ensure a safe environment for your personal information, Bridge Boats cannot guarantee the safety of any personal information whilst it is being transmitted to Bridge Boats on line.

Changes to the Privacy Policy

Bridge Boats may update this policy from time to time. The contents of the Privacy Policy in force at the time of any contract shall govern, and form part of, that contract.

Questions and Complaints

Please feel free to contact Bridge Boats if YOU have any questions or concerns about the use of your personal information.

If YOU have a complaint regarding any breach of this Privacy Policy please contact Bridge Boats. Bridge Boats will view any complaint and ensure that it is in compliance with this Privacy Policy and all applicable laws. Bridge Boats will contact YOU within 40 days to inform YOU of the results of your complaint. Alternatively, YOU can contact the Data Protection Commissioner.