

Kentish Lady

Hire Cruisers Ltd

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your enquiry with regard to hiring The Kentish Lady. Please find enclosed leaflets for your information including buffet options which can be arranged for you.

Below you will find our charter prices which include bar facility, fully trained crew and insurance.

EVENING HIRE RATES	
HOURS	FARES
3	495.00
4	595.00

**Please ring to discuss
daytime hire rates**

- ◆ Capacity of 75 passengers on private charter.
- ◆ A disco can be arranged at an additional cost of approx £200.
- ◆ Decorations are available from £49. We can decorate the boat for your special occasion with celebration banners, napkins, balloons, ribbon and table confetti.
- ◆ Hire times start and finish at Maidstone. If you require pick up/drop off at Allington, please ring to discuss.
- ◆ Unfortunately we cannot accommodate 18th/21st birthday parties.

Once you have decided, please call the number below to ensure your preferred date is available and then fill in the form and return together with a £150 deposit (made payable to Hire Cruisers Ltd) to secure your booking, the balance will be payable 14 days prior to sailing. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards



Sara Cheeseman
Company Secretary

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NAME: _____

HIRE DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TIME: from _____ to _____

PICKUP: Allington/Maidstone DROP OFF: Allington/Maidstone

POSTCODE: _____

BUFFET CHOICE (if required): _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DJ REQUIRED: Yes/No DECORATIONS: Yes/No

EMAIL: _____

CHAMPAGNE: Yes/No Asti/Lindauer/Moet 6/12/18 bottles

(for confirmation letter)

OCCASION (e.g. 40th B'day, Male/Female): _____

ORANGE JUICE: Yes/No 4/8/12 litres

TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS: _____

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions overleaf and enclose a £150 deposit (or full amount if under 28 days).

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CHARTER

Hire Cruisers Ltd of Undercliffe Boathouse, Bishops Way, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6XG shall be known as the 'Company' in these conditions. The Company would like to draw attention of party organiser to the following conditions:-

- 1) The capacity of the boat is strictly limited by the Maritime Coastguard Agency and by the Company. Entertainers, etc, hired by the party count as passengers.
- 2) The party organiser shall be the person who accepts this contract.
- 3) Charter rates include crew, bar staff, fuel, etc, but do not include drinks, buffets, refreshments or live entertainment, the liability for which will be solely the party organiser. The party organiser agrees to indemnify the Company for any costs incurred by the Company as a result of the party organiser failure to meet this liability, or as a result of damage caused to the boat or to third parties as a consequence of the conduct of the party organiser or their guests.
- 4) The conduct of the passengers will be the responsibility of the party organiser from whom the skipper will seek instructions concerning the departure of the boat, and to whom the skipper will issue such instructions concerning the conduct of the party, as may be necessary for reasons of safety or convenience.
- 5) Lost time cannot be made up on the river.
- 6) We cannot be responsible for river/weather conditions prevailing at time of charter. If the river rises too much above its normal level and/or very windy conditions, we may be unable to pass under a low bridge upstream, therefore, it may be necessary to amend the itinerary. If there is severe flooding we may, in exceptional circumstances, need to cancel completely, in this case a full refund will be made.
- 7) No food or drink may be brought on board by passengers, any such food or drink to be handed over on request. If passengers arrive at the Kentish Lady intoxicated, the Company will refuse entry.
- 8) If we have good reason to suspect that illegal substances are being used or passengers become violent, we will immediately terminate the charter, inform the police and return to our mooring. In these circumstances no refund will be given.
- 9) A non-refundable deposit of one hundred and fifty pounds is required with the booking unless your sail date is less than 28 days, in which case the full amount will be payable.
- 10) With cancellations of less than 14 days, we regret the full boat hire price plus the cost of any buffet and/or entertainment booked must be paid in full.
- 11) Balance of charter fee, buffet and entertainment to be paid 14 days prior to departure unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the Company.