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# CONDITIONS OF HIRE

1. A booking agreement ('the hire') will only be made on these terms.
2. The hire is made between Angel Community Canal Boat Trust ("ACCT") and you the Hirer, that is the person or organisation making the hire.

## Payment:

3. The hire fee is the sum indicated on the booking form.
4. The booking agreement is made on your receipt of the invoice. **Payment of a deposit of part of the hire fee as indicated is immediately due** and these conditions of hire apply. The balance of the total hire fee must be paid not less than one month prior to the commencement of the hire period. Failure to pay the deposit or balance of hire fee on time will result in the hire being cancelled.
5. Cancellation charges. In case of cancellation more than one month before commencement of the hire period, the deposit will be forfeit. In case of cancellation less than one month before commencement of the hire period, the full hire fee will be forfeit.

## ACCT's Responsibilities:

6. ACCT will provide a skipper who at all times will be responsible for the safety and use, and is in charge, of the boat.
7. The skipper is entitled to terminate the hire if in the skipper's sole opinion circumstances so dictate.
8. Unless you are told otherwise by ACCT the hire period will commence at 10.00 am for a morning or full day hire, 2 pm for an afternoon hire, or 6.00 pm for an evening hire, and from the canal towpath above City Road Lock. Danbury Street, London N1
9. ACCT will use its best endeavours to enable the boat to follow any route which may be indicated to the Hirer, whether before or after the booking agreement is made, but no responsibility can be taken for a failure to do so, whether as the result of breakdowns, stoppages, illness or whatever cause, and no responsibility can be taken for a failure to honour the booking agreement at all for reasons beyond ACCT's control.

## Your – The Hirer's – Responsibilities:

10. **You must provide at least 2 adults as part of your group who will be responsible for the group and who must maintain good order and reasonable discipline among the group throughout the hire period. You will be responsible for the behaviour, actions and defaults of the whole group.**
11. **The total number in your group must not exceed 12 persons at any time.**
12. All members of your group must at all times obey any lawful instructions which may be given by the skipper in connection with any matter concerned with the navigation and use of the boat.
13. You must keep the boat and its contents in good repair and condition, and must keep and leave it in a neat, tidy and clean condition and remove all your group's belongings and, unless otherwise agreed, all rubbish at the end of the hire period.
14. You must pay for all repairs to or replacement of glass, china and other articles or fittings or other parts of the boat broken or damaged by your group and all cleaning costs and bills necessary to put the boat and its contents into the same condition as when the hire period started.
15. No dogs or other animals may be brought onto the boat by your group except by prior arrangement.
16. No smoking or vaping is allowed at any time on the boat.

17. On an overnight or residential trip, you must provide a sleeping bag, pillow and pillow case for each member of your group. While beds and mattresses will be supplied, bedding is not provided by ACCT.

18. You are advised to ensure that you have adequate insurance cover for your group for the hire period to cover the risk of personal injury or loss or damage to personal belongings and any consequential loss. You may wish to insure against cancellation.

19. You must carry out your own risk assessments not later than the commencement of the hire period and must report any risks particular to your group to the skipper before boarding the boat. Copies of our own risk assessments are available on our website [here](#) and on request, and we may be able to offer assistance in you making your own. **If members of your group have mobility issues, you must contact the skipper before your trip.** Any activities off the boat during the hire period are the sole responsibility of the hirer and it is for the hirer to risk assess any such activities, whether or not suggested or identified by the skipper or ACCT.

**Privacy and personal data:**

20. For information about how we use your personal data, see our privacy policy [here](#).