



KENNET & AVON CANAL TRUST (Enterprise) Ltd

Terms and Conditions of Hire for the MV KENAVON VENTURE

1. Enquiries and provisional bookings can be made by telephone. Bookings shall be made on the booking form supplied and sent to the Booking Administrator with a deposit of £75. (Payment must be made in full if booked less than 28 days before the hire) The booking is not confirmed until accepted in writing by the Trust.
2. The Trust reserves the right to refuse bookings without giving any reason.
3. The person signing the booking form shall be deemed to be the hirer.
4. Upon acceptance of a booking, the hirer shall be liable for the hire charge. The balance, including the cost of any food order, is due not less than 28 days before the trip.
5. Cancellations of bookings by the hirer shall be in writing. The Trust will then endeavour to re-let the boat. If this is not possible then the following charges shall apply.
 - i. Less than 14 days before trip - the whole cost.
 - ii. Less than 28 days before trip – 50% of the cost
 - iii. More than 28 days before - the deposit of £75.
6. The Trust shall endeavour to operate the trip as booked, but shall not accept liability for cancellations, breakdowns or delays. If the Trust cancels, all monies paid by the hirer to the Trust, shall be returned.
7. The hirer shall be responsible for the behaviour of their group and liable for any damage caused by the group during the trip. The Boat will depart strictly on time. We cannot wait for late arrival of any of your party.
8. The Trust shall not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, any personal effects while on board,
9. During the hire, the boat shall be under the Boatmaster's control. The hirer and all members of the party shall accept the Boatmaster's instructions at all times.
10. The Boatmaster may vary or terminate the trip.
11. Only food and drinks purchased from or through the Trust may be consumed on board during the trip.
12. The Boatmaster may stop the sale or consumption of alcohol at any time. Licensing regulations shall apply to the sale and consumption of alcohol to persons under 18.

13. A no smoking policy operates on all parts on the MV Kenavon Venture. This includes E Cigarettes
14. The Trust shall not be liable for any personal injury suffered by any passenger, caused by the passenger's negligence, whilst upon, embarking or disembarking from the boat.
15. The hirer may bring entertainers, who will count as passengers. The volume and content of any entertainment must not be such as to cause disturbance or offend the crew, other canal users or nearby residents
16. In certain situations, the Council requires a 'Temporary Event Notice' to be obtained, for which a fee is charged.
17. Should any of these conditions not be observed the Boatmaster may terminate the trip after due warning and no refund will be made.
18. Please make sure sufficient parking charges are paid to cover any unintentional late return of the boat to the Wharf.
19. Well behaved dogs are usually welcomed on our boat, however, experience has shown that other passengers occasionally are unhappy about the presence of a dog. For this reason, the Trust assumes that the hirer will take responsibility for checking with passengers in the group that they are happy to share the boat with a dog if necessary. The Trust suggests that dogs should not be allowed on board if the charter includes food.
20. The boat will seat 40 passengers. If catering is requested, this number will be reduced to 36 to allow passengers to be seated at a table. If entertainment is involved in addition to catering, the number of passengers will be reduced to 32 to allow sufficient space for the entertainment as well as allowing passengers to be seated at a table.

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