

Allington Belle Self Drive Boat Hire Booking Form

Allington Belle, Fords Wharf Marine, Allington, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 0BP
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Name:

Address:

Mobile number:

Home phone number:

Total number in party - Adults: Children:

Name of boat:

Date boat required:

I wish to hire a boat for (please tick)

Day – 9am/5.30pm

Morning - 9am/1pm

Afternoon - 2pm/5pm

I enclose £ deposit , being 50% of the hire charge and agree to pay the balance together with the appropriate cash deposit at the time of hire.

I am over the age of 25 and have read and agree to be bound by the conditions of hire.

Signed:

Dated:

Boat yard directions

Junction 5 M20. At the first roundabout turn left sign posted Maidstone /Allington

Across the 20/20 roundabout, under the railway bridge – (DFS and the sir Thomas Wyatt will be on your right) at the next set of traffic lights turn left in to **Castle Road**, take the first right into **Newbury Avenue** by the mid Kent shopping centre, follow the road to the bottom when the road bears to the right indicate left under a small railway arch the boat yard is at the bottom of the hill.

Allington Belle self drive day boat hire---terms and conditions

1. The contract does not take effect until we have received and accepted a completed booking form and a deposit of 50% of the hire charge and the remainder is payable on the day by cash or cheque with the appropriate guarantee card from the hirer who must be over the age of 25,.
2. a security deposit of £100 is payable in cash at the time of hire and provided that the boat and its equipment is returned without loss or damage and the craft has not been involved in any accident, the deposit will be returned in full. In addition we reserve the right to charge an additional security deposit for all single sex crews.
3. The boat should be returned at the agreed time in a clean and tidy condition .a charge of £30 per hour or part thereof will be charged for late return unless alternative arrangements have been made before departure.
4. Unsuitable hirers. We reserve the right to decline to accept a booking or refuse to hand over a boat to any person who in our opinion is not suitable to take charge (especially through alcohol or drug abuse) or unsuitable to safely navigate the boat. In such cases any monies received will be refunded and the contract discharged without any further liability to either party. We reserve the right to repossess the boat at any time where an accident or damage has occurred or where the boat is found to have more passengers aboard than have been specified on the booking form. In such cases we shall not be liable to make a refund of any part of the hire charges.
5. In the event of cancellation by the hirer we will attempt to re-let the boat. If we are successfully the deposit will be refunded .if the boat cannot be re-let there will be no refund.
6. we shall not be responsible for the consequence of delays or restrictions to cruising arising from obstructions, damage or repair to the navigation and associated structures ,flooding, shortage of water, industrial action, shortage or rationing of fuel or other causes beyond our control and we reserve the right to restrict movements of boats in the event of hazardous conditions.
7. Own equipment. You may not take aboard without our approval portable heating, lighting or electrical equipment, gas cylinder or barbeque, or anything that may cause a danger to the boat, its occupants or equipment.
8. Injury or damage. We are not liable for death, personal injury, loss or damage to your property including any motor vehicles left at our boatyard, or that of any passenger in the hire party.
9. Breakdowns. The boats are checked before each hiring. Should your craft suffer mechanical brake down please notify us as quickly as possible so that repairs can be carried out with minimum delay. We shall not be liable for any consequential loss or damage that you may suffer as a result of such breakdown.
10. Accidents. The boat is insured but you have charge of the boat and are fully responsible for its safe navigation and are liable in the event of a claim to pay the first £500 excess. No minor may control the boat without the supervision of an experienced adult. In the event of any accident involving the boat or any craft / injury to any third party or their property it is your responsibility to establish the name of any boat involved together with the names and addresses of the owner and or

hirer, and report these facts to us as soon as possible with full details of the accident and damage. You should not under any circumstances accept any responsibility on behalf of the company. No repairs may be carried out without our consent.

11. Restrictions. You should not attempt to tow other craft, cruise after dark or take part in any race. The boats are restricted to 5 knots, you should navigate with caution at all times observing the speed restrictions and relevant bylaws and instructions, only experienced boat handlers may navigate through Hempstead lock .

12. Hire times. Full day. 9am/5.30pm. Half day-morning 9am/1pm-afternoon 1.30pm/5.30pm

13. Buoyancy aids are supplied free of charge. Children under 12 must always have them on.

14 .All cheques are made payable to "fords wharf marine" and should be accompanied by the appropriate guarantee card.