

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	£695
4	£795

- ◆ Minimum 30 - maximum 75 passengers on private hire.
- ◆ A disco can be arranged at an additional cost of £200.
- ◆ Decorations are available from £69. We can decorate the vessel for your special occasion with celebration banners, napkins, balloons, ribbon and table confetti.
- ◆ Hire times start and finish at Maidstone with latest finish time 11pm. Free parking available at Lockmeadow after 6.30pm.
- ◆ 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 (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

Linda Kennedy

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NAME:

HIRE DATE:

ADDRESS:

TIME: *from* *to*

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS:

..... POSTCODE:

BUFFET CHOICE (if required):

TELEPHONE:

DJ REQUIRED: Yes/No DECORATIONS: Yes/No

EMAIL:

(for confirmation letter)

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

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

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

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 (HCL) of Undercliffe Boathouse, Bishops Way, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6XG would like to draw attention of the party organiser, who accepts this contract, to the following conditions:-

- 1) The capacity of the boat is strictly limited by the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) and by HCL. Entertainers, etc, hired by the party count as passengers.
- 2) 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 HCL for any costs incurred by HCL as a result of their 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Lost time cannot be made up on the river.
- 5) We cannot be held responsible for river/weather conditions at time of charter.
 - a. If the river rises too much above its normal level (Environment Agency – Strong Stream Warning) and/or very windy conditions, then it may be necessary to restrict the route due to a low bridge upriver.
 - b. If in the unlikely event we experience severe flooding/river flow we may need to cancel completely. In this extreme case a full refund will be made, however, we cannot be held responsible for any consequential losses or expenses incurred by you.
- 6) No food or drink may be brought aboard by passengers, any such food or drink to be handed over on request. If passengers arrive at the Kentish Lady intoxicated, HCL will refuse entry.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.
- 10) Balance of charter fee, buffet and entertainment to be paid 14 days prior to departure unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with HCL.