



Terms & Conditions of Boat Hire

1. By signing these Terms and Conditions of Boat Hire, you (“the Hirer”) agree to comply with these Terms and Conditions for the hire of one or more boats and equipment from Scholars Punting Cambridge Limited (“the Company”).
2. Hire (“Hire”) begins when the Hirer collects a boat/ boats and equipment from the Company and continues until the Hirer returns the boat/ boats and equipment to the Company.
3. A deposit for each boat and equipment will be required before hiring commences. This will be refunded on return of the boat/s and equipment on the condition that the cost of hiring has been covered and no claim arises under paragraph 11 of these conditions. Should the boat/s or equipment be damaged during the duration of the hire, the deposit will be retained by the Company.
4. The price of hire will be set out in the Company’s price list in force at the time of Hire.
5. The minimum charge is one hour and fifteen minutes. Should the Hirer return the boat/s and equipment after this period, they will be charged at a double rate, rounded up to the nearest half hour.
6. Any refund will be at the absolute discretion of the Company.
7. The maximum passenger numbers per boat is 6 (including the driver). Hirers exceeding these limits will be charged double rate for the entire duration of their Hire and will accept full responsibility for any health and safety consequences of exceeding the capacity or any action taken by any authority.
8. The Company has complete discretion in refusing Hire to the Hirer.
9. The Hirer shall use the boat/s and equipment in a proper and careful manner and employ common sense. Boats must not be chained together or moved between the different levels of the river.
10. Should a Hirer fail to return boats and equipment by the Company’s close of business, they may be charged, at the Company’s discretion, double rate for the period of Hire after the close of business.
11. All boats and equipment hired by the Hirers is at their own risk. This means that the Hirer shall bear the risk of damage, loss, theft or destruction of the boat/s and equipment. The Company will not be responsible in any way for any accident, injury, loss or damage,

whether direct or indirect, arising from the hire or use (apart from the Company's liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Company, its employees or agents).

12. The Hirer shall be responsible for covering the cost of any claim/s brought against the Company as a result of any breach of these Terms and Conditions by the Hirer.

13. The boats and equipment are hired subject to the above conditions and not any other condition or warranty, express, implied or statutory and any conditions or warranties other than the above conditions are hereby expressly excluded insofar as permitted by statute.

14. The Company stores all data securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act. All information obtained by the Company about Hirers is retained for as long as is necessary for the purposes for which it was collected or where otherwise required by law.