

# PARTY BOATS BIRMINGHAM BOOKING FORM

1. Check availability of dates by telephone.
2. Fill in form and send, with deposit, to:

**PARTY BOATS BIRMINGHAM,  
GAS STREET BASIN,  
GAS STREET,  
BIRMINGHAM,  
B1 2JT**

For Office Use:	
Source:	Enq. Date:

Telephone number for queries and provisional bookings: **0121 236 7057 / 07760 492965**

Name of Party Organiser .....

Organisation (if any) .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Tel. Nos: Day ..... Eve .....

I/We would like to book "Anson" for a \* Morning/Afternoon/Evening/Day Cruise on (date) .....

..... No. of persons .....

I/We would like Standard Cruise \* A / B / C / D / E / F / G / H [If non-standard, describe agreed cruise under "Any other details" below]

(\* delete as required)

CRUISE Starting Time ..... CRUISE Finishing Time .....

(Note: Not later than 11:30pm)

Any other details .....

Price for charter of boat .....

Additional Charges (if any) ..... TOTAL PRICE:.....

FOOD: I/We have ordered from Duo Catering Menu... For ..... Persons

Completing this section does not constitute an order for food. Please ensure that you contact Duo DIRECTLY to order your preferred menu.

I/We have read and accept the Conditions of Charter printed below.

I/We enclose as a deposit on the booking P.O.s/Cheque for £..... made payable to CANAL BOATS (BIRMINGHAM) (Deposit should be for approx. ONE THIRD of the total charter fee.)

I/We undertake to pay the balance due not later than fourteen days before the date of the cruise.

Signature of Party Organiser ..... Date .....

Position in Organisation ..... (e.g. Secretary, Treasurer)

VAT: CHARTER FEES ZERO RATED – NO EXTRA CHARGE

**CANAL BOATS (BIRMINGHAM)**  
**PARTY BOATS BIRMINGHAM – CONDITIONS OF CHARTER**

1.

**CURTAILMENT OR ALTERATION OF CRUISE.** Prospective charterers should realise that whilst every effort will be made to maintain agreed timings, lost time cannot be made up on the canal. If delays are encountered for any reason, for example late arrival of \party or navigational difficulties, curtailment or alteration of the cruise may be necessary if, in the opinion of the skipper of the vessel, late termination of the cruise would otherwise result. CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) reserve the right to make such curtailment or alteration, and give the skipper of the vessel absolute discretion in such matters.

2.

**NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.** The Marine & Coastguard Agency's Certificate for "Anson" strictly limits the total number of passengers allowed on board to 42. Entertainers, assistants, etc., hired by the party organiser count as passengers. This total of 42 cannot be exceeded under any circumstances.

3.

**GOOD CONDUCT OF PARTY.** The party organiser will be held responsible for the good conduct of the party, and will be expected to instruct the party in matters of order should either the bar person on duty or the skipper of the vessel so request. CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) give the skipper of the vessel absolute discretion regarding the appropriate remedy should such requested instructions not be heeded by the party. Such remedies may include, for example, immediate closure of the bar and/or pre-determination of the cruise.

4.

**CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING.** A booking only becomes confirmed upon receipt by CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) of a properly completed and signed booking form together with a deposit representing approximately one third of the charter fee.

5.

**PAYMENT OF BALANCE.** The balance of the charter fee remaining due after payment of the booking deposit must be received by CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) at least 12 working days before the date of the cruise.

6.

**CANCELLATION OF BOOKING BY CANAL BOATS (B'HAM)** CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) reserve the right to cancel any booking for any reason – if necessary without prior notification; in the event of such a cancellation, the liability to the customer will be limited to the return in full of monies paid at the time of cancellation in respect of charter fees for the cancelled trip.

7.

**CANCELLATION OF BOOKING BY CUSTOMER.** Deposits, once paid in respect of a booking, are not returnable. In addition, party organisers who cancel bookings less than 14 days before the date of the trip will be held liable for any balance of any balance of any charter fees due at the time of cancellation, should CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) not be able to secure a replacement booking.

8.

**CRUISE FINISHING TIME.** Cruises cannot be timed to finish after 11.30pm unless special arrangements have been agreed in writing between the party organiser and CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) and unless any surcharge required by CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) for such concession has been received by CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) prior to the cruise concerned.

9.

**DAMAGE AND LOSSES.** The party organiser is responsible for any losses (such as drinking glasses, returnable bottles, ashtrays) and/or any damage to the boat and/or its fittings sustained during the cruise through the misconduct of the party. He/she will be required to recompense CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) for any such loss or damage.

CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) reserve the right to ask for a cash deposit of up to £150 against loss or damage where they deem it appropriate, before the cruise takes place. If such a deposit is required, the party organiser will be notified upon booking. Such deposit will be refunded within seven days from the date of the trip, less any amount deemed necessary to cover damage or loss sustained.

10.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY OF PASSENGERS.** Passengers are themselves solely responsible for the safekeeping of their own belongings and personal property whilst on the boat and for the safe removal of such items when leaving the boat – e.g. coats, umbrellas, cameras, jewellery, cassette tapes and CDs. CANAL BOATS (B'HAM) can accept no responsibility for such matters.