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CONDITIONS OF HIRE FOR ROWING BOATS, CANOES, KAYAKS and PUNTS

These conditions must be read and understood by all potential craft users

- 1 People using the premises, landing stages and craft do so at their own risk.
- 2 Hirers are responsible for complying with the National Trust by-laws and regulations pertaining to all aspects of the River Wey and Godalming Navigations.
- 3 Hirers are responsible for any injury or loss caused by their negligence, whilst using the premises or craft.
- 4 Row Boats will not be hired to children under the age of 14 years.
- 5 Canoes can only be hired to people over 18 years and to strong swimmers. The wearing of buoyancy aids is compulsory for all canoe users.
- 6 Advanced bookings can only be made subject to the special conditions available on request.
- 7 Hirers must leave a monetary deposit (decided by Farncombe Boat House) on all craft hired. This deposit will be returned in full only if the craft is returned to Farncombe Boat House on time and in a clean and tidy condition.
- 8 Hirers will be charged a hire fee (decided by Farncombe Boat House). The minimum charge is for one hour. Further time is charged in 15 minute increments.
- 9 A separate charge will be made if cleaning or recovery of the craft is required by Farncombe Boat House.
- 10 Craft may only navigate between Catteshall Lock and Millmead Lock, Guildford. Lock keys may be borrowed from the company on payment of an extra returnable deposit. Craft may not be carried around locks.
- 11 Only one person is to propel the craft at any one time.
- 12 Weirs must be avoided, as must any larger craft.
- 13 The international rule of steering on the right must be obeyed.
- 14 Any infringement of conditions 11, 12 or 13 may result in loss of the deposit paid.
- 15 Farncombe Boat House reserves the right of refusal or the termination of hire without reason.
- 16 Farncombe Boat House will not hire craft to persons suspected of being under the influence of drink or drugs.
- 17 Buoyancy Aids are available free of charge, on request – compulsory for canoes.
- 18 Customers finding a craft unsuitable or in any way to their dissatisfaction, must report the matter to the ticket office within 15 minutes of take-over to enable staff to resolve any defects. Any shortcomings reported after this time will not be honoured.
- 19 All craft must be returned by 5.00pm at the latest or earlier as advised by Farncombe Boat House.

(Cancels all previous issues)