



Wedding Terms And Conditions

Exclusive Use Definition

The term 'Exclusive Use' refers to times that the vessel is closed to members of the general public. The vessel and its confines will be closed to the public for the duration of your hire.

Provisional Bookings

Boat Charter

A provisional booking will be held for a period of 14 days without obligation. Thereafter, a date is not secure until a non-refundable deposit of £350.00 has been paid and a letter or e-mail confirming the deposit has been received. Should the date of your wedding be less than 3 months hence then no provisional bookings will be accepted and full payment will be required. Payment of the deposit and the acceptance of the reservation will constitute a formal contract and acceptance of our terms and conditions.

Inchcolm Island - Full payment of £750.00 must be paid to Forth Boat Tours in order to secure your date. You should refer to your Historic Scotland Terms and conditions.

Payment of Accounts - Boat Charter

An invoice for the balance will be issued 90 days before the wedding and 50% of the agreed costs will fall due. 30 days prior to the function, the balance of the agreed costs will fall due. It is understood that these terms and conditions are accepted fully by the clients when confirming the booking. Prepayments for non-arrivals are non-returnable and cannot be transferred to cover food, drinks or entertainment for other members of the party.

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All prices include VAT. All packages are subject to availability.

Confirmation of final arrangements

Final arrangements should be confirmed to Forth Boat Tours at least 30 days prior to the wedding.

Final numbers and an accurate guest list are required 7 full days prior to the date of the wedding.

All amendments to the booking must be in writing to:

Forth Boat Tours
Unit 7, Port Edgar Marina
Shore Road
South Queensferry
Edinburgh
EH30 9SQ

Email: weddings@forthtours.com

Verbal amendments will not be accepted.

Cancellation Policy—Forth Boat Tours

In the event that the wedding is cancelled by the client, and the wedding has been confirmed, the deposit will be retained and a fee applied. Customers are advised to insure against such eventualities.

- If the wedding is cancelled 31 to 90 days before the date, there will be a cancellation charge of 50% of the agreed costs.
- If cancellation occurs less than 30 days before the date, there will be a cancellation charge of 75% of the agreed costs.
- If the wedding is cancelled within 14 days of the date the agreed costs of the wedding hire will be forfeited.

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Services of our Wedding Co-ordinator

All of our packages include first introduction and follow-up meetings, along with communicating with you via telephone and email. Our Wedding Co-ordinator will assist you with planning, logistics and the introduction to our partners within your chosen package. You and the groom will be invited to take a trip out with our Wedding Co-ordinator to Inchcolm Abbey in order to discuss your plans for the day. They will also be on hand to guide and support you on the big day.

Decorations

No advertising material or decorations may be fixed to walls, ceilings, floors etc within the vessel. However, signs, banners or flags may be erected outside with prior written permission. The client is liable for the costs of making good any damage to the fabric of the vessel caused by their negligence or by the negligence of their guests or suppliers.

Confetti

No confetti is allowed within the saloon of the vessel. Should you wish, biodegradable confetti or real flower petals are acceptable on the outside decks.

Late Departures

The vessel will depart at the agreed sailing time. We cannot hold the vessel under any circumstance.

Missed sailings

Forth Boat Tours cannot be held responsible for the client or their guests missing a sailing. In such an event no refunds will be given.

Alcohol

Unless it is explicitly agreed in writing with Forth Boat Tours the Client and their guests may not bring their own alcohol on to the vessel. Only alcohol purchased as part of our weddings packages or from the bar on board the vessel may be consumed.

On board bar

All vessels will return to the quayside 5 minutes before the charter is scheduled to end, at which time the Bar will close at which point all guests must depart the vessel. In a situation where guests do not disembark promptly at the end of that period, Forth Boat Tours reserves the right to invoice for additional time incurred, at the appropriate charter rate.

On board entertainment

Bands or discos may be contracted by the client to play on our vessels by prior arrangement only. There is a standard charge of £50.00 payable in advance for the use of our on board PA.

For the safety of you and your guests

Forth Boat Tours reserves the right to refuse access to the vessel to any guests should they be, in the Skippers opinion, under the influence of alcohol or, in the Skippers opinion that they pose a danger to themselves or guests on board the vessel.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure. Neither Party shall be held liable or responsible to the other Party or be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Agreement for failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement when such failure or delay is caused by or results from fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, embargoes, shortages, epidemics, quarantines, war, acts of war (whether war be declared or not), terrorist acts, insurrections, riots, civil commotion, acts of God or acts, omissions, or delays in acting by any Governmental Authority (except to the extent such delay results from the breach by the non-performing Party or any of its Affiliates of any term or condition of this Agreement) or similar events beyond the reasonable control of the non-performing Party (a "Force Majeure"). The non-performing Party shall notify the other Party of such force majeure within thirty (30) days after such occurrence by giving written notice to the other Party stating the nature of the event, its anticipated duration, and any action being taken to avoid or minimize its effect. The suspension of performance shall be of no greater scope and no longer duration than is necessary and the non-performing Party shall use Commercially Reasonable Efforts to remedy its inability to perform.

Inchcolm Island

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Complaints

In the event that the client has a complaint during the cruise they should speak with our Wedding Co-ordinator in the first instance, who will be with you on board on the day, and who will seek to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction.

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Assignment and change of control

This contract is personal to the parties and neither party shall assign, transfer, sell, otherwise dispose of, mortgage, charge, subcontract, or deal in any other manner with any of its rights and obligations under this agreement without the prior written consent of the other party (which is not unreasonably withheld or delayed). Each party confirms it is acting on its own behalf and not for the benefit of any other person

Law

This contract shall be governed by and be construed in accordance with Scots Law. The client submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts in respect of any dispute that arises out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes).

