**Spalding Water Taxi Self-Driver Hire Boats: Hire Agreement**

**Please fill this in and bring a paper copy of it when arriving for your boat. If this is not possible send a copy to** [**discoverspalding@btconnect.com**](mailto:discoverspalding@btconnect.com) **12 hours prior to departure to avoid any delay in your cruise. To avoid delay in your departure it is important that the acting skipper/captain arrives 20 minutes prior to departure time.**

**Boat to be collected from:**

**Locks Mill House, The Island, Cowbit Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 6AA**

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| **Date** |  | **Vessel** |  |

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| **Start Time & Duration of Hire** |  | **Hire Fee** |  |

**1. Hirer (Acting as Skipper / Captain)**

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| Name |  | Age |  |
| Home Address |  | Local Address |  |
| **Mobile Number (must be on the boat)** |  | **Email** |  |

I confirm that as the hirer of this craft I am assuming the position of Captain/Skipper and therefore in law I am responsible for the craft and all the passengers onboard. I confirm I have read and fully understand the terms & conditions of this hire agreement. I understand that I am liable for any damage caused to the hire boat. I fully understand my responsibilities as party leader for the safety of the craft, equipment and all passengers. In the event of accident or injury I confirm I will not attempt to hold Spalding Water Taxi Company Ltd or any of its employees/staff/contractors responsible for any injuries/loss howsoever caused. I understand that the boat is **not allowed in the Coronation Channel** and no further than the Crowland moorings.

**1. Signed .........................................................................................................................................**

**Passengers:** I fully understand my responsibilities as a party member for the safety of the craft, equipment and all passengers. In the event of accident or injury I confirm I will not attempt to hold Spalding Water Taxi Company Ltd or any of its employees/staff/contractors responsible for any injuries/loss however caused. Parents / Guardians must sign for those under 18

First Name Surname Age Signature

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| Time of Arrival |  |
| Name of Handover Staff |  |
| Time Taken On Board |  |
| Time Handover Started |  |
| Time Handover Completed |  |
| Boat Acceptance Certificate  Signed by skipper and  Handover Staff |  |

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| NOTES  All the conditions above are for the safety of boat staff and clients. We want you to enjoy your experience and make the most of your cruise so please do read all of this paperwork prior to arrival.  Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Anthony on 07740 664017.  We look forward to see you and your party on the day. |

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**Boat Acceptance Certificate**

• **Safety on Board**

o People on deck

o Falling overboard

o Life jackets/buoyancy aids

o Fire extinguishers

**• Boat Handling**

o Boat manual

o Other waterway users

o Steering, stopping & mooring

• **Engine**

o Maintenance

o Controls

• **Environment**

o Speed limits

o Rubbish/litter

o Reeds/shallow water

• **Contact details**

o Breakdown

o Emergency

o Accident

• **Waterways features**

o Low Bridges

o Shallow Areas

o Where to moor

o No entry to Coronation Channel

• **Conditions of boat**

o Return time & state of boat