

Dear Sir / Madam,

Charter of Solent & Jurassic Scene

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the charter of one of our vessels. We have now been operating for over twelve years. Blue Line Cruises is the south's premier boat charter company. We operate the vessels 'Solent Scene' and 'Jurassic Scene', which are ideal venues for corporate entertainment, receptions and party cruises.

Our vessels are the largest of their type operating in the Poole Bournemouth and Swanage area. We can accommodate over 200 passengers on a cruise with everybody undercover in comfort. The fabulous Dorset Jurassic Coast has been awarded "World Heritage Status" In fact we can cruise both locally from Poole along the Jurassic Coast to Dancing Ledge in the west, or more remotely to the Solent and beyond in the east.

Solent Scene is the only vessel with two separate internal saloons, incorporating the bar and quiet lounge on the lower deck and the disco and dance floor on the upper deck. In addition we have two large outside decks.

Jurassic Scene has two bars onboard, a fabulous large sundeck and heated inside saloons. Our vessels meet the most demanding safety standards as set by the M.C.A

The enclosed leaflet details the cost of hiring our vessels on daytime or evening functions. Your guests may board up to fifteen minutes before sailing. Most people choose to sail for three hours.

A disco can be arranged from £140 with your choice of music style. We can of course quote for other entertainment to suit, e.g. Jazz, Country & Western etc.

We provide full bar facilities staffed by our own crew. Catering can be provided by one of our catering partners, or yourselves by arrangement and on payment of a small service charge. Our catering partners should be contacted directly they have been carefully selected and provide an excellent service.

We are always pleased to discuss your personal requirements. To confirm a booking, a deposit of 50% is required with the balance payable seven days before sailing; we accept all major credit cards. Please contact me if you require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Kevin Walters BEng.  
Managing Director

# Blue Line Cruises Limited

## Charter Price List 2012

Please note that all times are actual sailing times and guests may board up to 15 minutes before departure for which we do not charge. Supplements apply to trips which finish after midnight or where additional setting up / dismantling time is required.

### Evening Charter 2012

\*£250 per hour \*all evening charters are 7.30pm – 10.30pm (boarding from 7.15pm)

Daytime Charters starting at £250.00 per hour low season, £400.00 per hour peak season \*(minimum 2 hour hire)

Other special events by arrangement.

**Disco £140.00** (Extra charge Christmas and New Years Eve.) **Own Disco £25.00** Music licence charge

A disco can be arranged from £140 with your choice of music style. We can of course quote for other entertainment to suit, e.g. Jazz, Country & Western etc.

(Please note that should you wish to supply your own disco we must have a photo of the equipment set up at the time of booking. This photo must include a person stood next to the equipment so that we can gauge the size of speakers etc in order that we remain within the current M.C.A regulations.)

**NO ALCOHOL, FOOD OR DRINKS OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER MAY BE BROUGHT ONBOARD.**

# Blue Line Cruises Limited

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## Booking Form

Please type or print in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and sign the form before returning with deposit to the address above.  
 Your attention is drawn to the **CONDITIONS of CARRIAGE** of Blue Line Cruises Ltd .

Name: .....  
 Address: .....  
 Town: .....  
 Post Code: .....  
 Telephone: .....  
 Mobile: .....  
 E-mail: .....  
 Date of Hire: .....

HIRE FEE		
_____ hours	@ £ _____ / hour	= £ _____
Disco	@ £ _____	= £ _____
Catering	@ £ _____	= £ _____
OR No of Passengers	@ £ _____ / per head	= £ _____
TOTAL		= £ _____

Estimated Number of Passengers: ..... Fax Number .....

Boarding Time: ..... Departure Time: ..... Return Time: .....

**Music Arrangements** (We can provide disco / jazz band etc. at additional cost) Please delete as appropriate.  
 Own Disco / Music by special arrangement in advance Disco / Music Provided by Blue Line Cruises  
 (Please supply photo of equipment set up with person stood next to equipment)

**Catering Requirements:** (We can provide catering through our catering partners, please contact them directly.)  
**Please delete as appropriate.** Catering Partner / Own **Non Commercial Catering**  
 (Food only **No Drinks** subject to service charge as agreed depending upon your requirements)

Details of food.....

Special Requirements: (by prior arrangement)

Where Did You hear about us ?.....

I / WE accept the **CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE** of Blue Line Cruises Limited.

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** ...../...../2012

Please enclose a deposit for 50% with booking form. Balance to be paid 7 days before sailing.

**Please note that no booking is accepted until the deposit is paid in full and the booking form is signed and returned.**

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Please make Cheques payable to **BLUE LINE CRUISES LIMITED**. All major credit / debit cards accepted.

### Office Use

BAR DISCO DEPOSIT  
 CATERING SPECIAL PAID IN FULL



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## CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

### **1. APPLICATION**

These conditions apply whether a contract has been made verbally or in writing.

### **2. QUOTATIONS**

All quotations are made subject to a vessel suitable for the Hirer's requirements still being available at the time of acceptance. Quotations are valid for 28 days from issue or for any period specified.

### **3. ROUTE VARIATION**

Whilst every endeavour will be made to ensure that vessels run to the scheduled timetable, circumstances may prevail which prevent punctuality and, at all times the vessel will remain under complete control of the Master; the trip being varied if in his sole discretion this should be desirable for weather or any other cause beyond our control, the customer having no claim against Blue Line Cruises Ltd in the event of such deviation or variation.

### **4. PAYMENT**

Any requested deposit must be paid by the time stated and returned (if applicable) with the Booking Form. Deposits are non-returnable in the event of cancellation by the customer. Unless other arrangements have been made, payment for private bookings or charters is due before the cruise. Where Catering and other services are required, 50% payment of these are due prior the cruise, and the whole amounts due may be payable if the trip is cancelled by the client for any cause. Blue Line Cruises Ltd reserve the right to add interest at the rate of 2½ % above bank rate, compound per calendar month after such date by which payment should have been made.

### **5. CANCELLATION**

Bookings are accepted on the understanding that payment is guaranteed for the numbers booked or the agreed rate for the hire of the vessel. No allowance can be considered unless advice is given early enough to allow Blue Line Cruises Ltd time to try and dispose of such bookings to an alternative customer and every effort will be made so to do. Nonetheless in the event that the booking is not re-sold the customer shall remain liable for the outstanding amount in full. In the event of failure by outside contractors, i.e. Disco, Caterers etc., that are arranged on the Hirer's behalf, the cruise charges which are separate will still be payable in full. Likewise, in the event of a cancellation of cruise due to any circumstances beyond our control (bad weather, mechanical failure etc.) we shall only be liable to refund cruise charges paid by the customer after deducting any expenses incurred on the Hirers behalf, and we will not be liable for any other expenses incurred by the Hirer.

### **6. CONDUCT / DRESS**

The Master is responsible for the safety of the vessel, and for comfort of the passengers. Therefore a reasonable standard of dress is requested and it is desirable that particularly on evening functions this is adhered to. The Master may refuse boarding to persons who in his sole opinion may be undesirable and no refund will be made. Ladies should be aware of the possibility of tripping on the landing stage, and wear suitable flat shoes. Stiletto and small heels less than One square inch are not permitted on board. Passengers must conduct themselves in a safe manner; the cruise may be cancelled at the Masters discretion if this is not the case passengers must not climb onto the ships roof or onto the bow railings. Passengers must use the gangway to board the ship and any passenger not doing so will be refused passage. The Hirer is responsible for any damage caused by his party, and for advising his group of the conditions required, and that unless he has made prior arrangement, no drinks are to be brought aboard by them.

### **7. FOOD & DRINK**

**Under normal circumstances the company will allow on board no food or drink without written permission. Where permission is given it will be accepted that in most circumstances a corkage or service charge may be made. In the event of guests arriving with their own food or drink without such permission the company reserve the right to either retain such goods in safe custody until the end of the cruise or at the masters sole discretion to refuse boarding to such persons.**

### **8. COMPLAINTS**

Any complaints in respect of the services supplied must be made during or before the end of the cruise to the Master, and in writing within 7 days.

### **9. CHARTER**

Bookings are for the time specified on the Booking Form, although boarding can commence 30 minutes before sailing. Should the Hirer require time for setting up displays etc., then prior arrangements must be made with Blue Line Cruises Ltd and a charge may be made. In the case of party bookings for persons under 21 year olds a breakage bond will be required and the company shall stipulate the number of adults over 25 required to supervise the party.

### **10. TELEPHONE**

Bookings can only accepted on receipt of the completed booking form and requested deposit. We are unable to accept bookings verbally by telephone, although we are able to indicate whether a date is available bookings are taken on the basis of the first booking form received.

### **11. PUBLICITY**

Banners, Posters, and decoration of any kind can only be displayed by prior arrangement in writing. Depending upon the event, a charge may be made.