

Own Catering

We are happy for you to self-cater your event, however, please bear-in-mind the following points:

- When & how is your catering going to be brought on-board?
- Dependent on piers, an additional charge may be incurred.
- The loading pier slot is only for 15 minutes, so please make sure all your food, equipment & any staff are ready to be loaded at the designated pick-up time. Additional loading time can be added (if available) should the need arise, but will incur an additional charge payable at the time.
- Should we need to return to the loading pier to pick up further staff or items, there will be an additional charge payable at the time.
- There will need to be a dedicated person in your party responsible for the catering & cleaning-up.
- It is vital that the person responsible for the catering appreciates they are on a boat & manages risks appropriately – for example, in London we are more susceptible to choppy waters & the boat may rock.
- The clearing up of the catering equipment & any left-over food must be organised prior to your return to the disembarkation pier.
- The use of deep fat fryers is strictly prohibited.
- All catering refuse must be taken off the boat with you at the end of the charter & disposed of appropriately.
- As with loading, there is a 15 minute pier slot from when the boat returns to the pier for any left over food, equipment & rubbish to be off-loaded.

- You will need to sign a disclaimer prior to your event confirming you are accepting full responsibility for the safe provision of food & will be compliant with health standards as per the Food Safety Act 2006, along with all ingredient & allergen laws that are in force.
- A blank allergen matrix is available on request. London & Thames Boat Company Ltd will not be held liable should you or any of your guests suffer ill health as a direct result of own catering.
- At the end of the charter, yourself and a member of the onboard staff are required to check & sign an agreement confirming that the vessel has been left clear of all rubbish. If this is not completed and London & Thames Boat Company Ltd have to remove rubbish directly associated with your own catering, a disposal fee of *£150 plus VAT* will be invoiced to the organiser.
- If the galley has been used, your self & a member of onboard staff are required to check & sign an agreement confirming that the galley has been left clean & clear, with all fixtures & fittings left in good working order & present. If this is not completed & London & Thames Boat Company Ltd have any additional charges relating to cleaning, fixing or replacing equipment as a direct result of your own catering, the cost amount, plus a processing charge, will be invoiced to the organiser.

**Own Catering
without use of galley**

£5 per person

Minimum charge £175

**Own Catering
with use of galley**

£8 per person

Minimum charge £250

All prices are exclusive of VAT.