

**For more information on the Docklands Canal Boat  
Trust and supporting  
M.V. Challenge**



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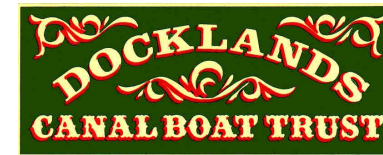
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M.V. Challenge can be seen on her permanent mooring on  
the River Lee opposite the Princess of Wales Pub  
Lea Bridge Road, London, E5 9RB

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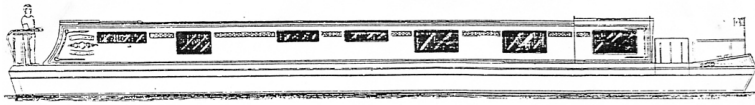


**Holidays & Day Trips  
on the  
M.V. Challenge**



**A purpose built wide beam canal boat providing  
holidays and day trips for all disabled people, their  
carers and support organisations**

## 'Challenge' A Boat for all seasons



### About our Vessel

**Challenge** is a purpose designed 70' broad beam boat with facilities for disabled people and their carers. This includes:

- Ramp from quay to boat
- Hydraulic lift for wheelchairs
- Disabled Toilet
- Disabled Toilet and Shower
- Carers & Crew Toilet & Shower
- Fully fitted kitchen
- 12 bunks
- Skippers cabin
- Central heating
- Day room
- 240v electricity
- Full safety gear including lifejacket & rings
- Fully trained and experienced skippers and crew



Cruising the Lee and Stort Waterways, the M.V. CHALLENGE operates from April to December. The boat can be hired for one day or five days (Monday to Friday). The boat is very suitable for groups of any age from residential homes, schools, hospitals, day centres, clubs, or families where a member is disabled.

In the past many of our groups have found the life afloat an extremely pleasant environment for a holiday, whether it be an interest in the river's wildlife and fauna, using the sports and leisure facilities en-route, or just lazing about soaking up that tranquil atmosphere and stopping for refreshments at the many riverside pubs and parks.

'CHALLENGE' will sleep 10 for a five day holiday or carry 12 on a day trip. It comes with our own fully qualified skippers and crew in their own

cabin. The crew welcome the involvement in running the boat and operating the locks.

The cost for all this enjoyment is still only £120 for a day trip and £550 for the five days per group inclusive, plus your provisions. If you should require any more info please do not hesitate to contact our office overleaf.

Accommodation comprises of the following

- 6 low level beds that convert during the day into tabletops or worktops
- 4 bunk beds, 2 at low level and 2 above.
- Blankets, pillows and mattress covers are provided; you will need to bring your own linen or sleeping bags.
- A separate reduced level galley comprising of an electric hob, grill, and oven, two small refrigerators with freezer compartments, sink with hot and cold running water (fresh).
- Microwave cooker, toaster, kettles
- All your utensil, cutlery, crockery, pots and pans.
- Two wheelchair accessible WC's - one with shower.
- Accessible foredeck.
- Fold up chairs for use inside and out.
- A cantilever hydraulic lift and ramp for easy boarding.



Other features this exiting craft include:

- Large picture windows
- On board telephone for essential use.
- Installed P.A. system.
- Radio/cassette player.
- Powerful 72 H.P. marine diesel engine.
- Books and games.
- Travel info and maps.
- Fully insured
- Installed 240v Supply

