

Exhibition and Sponsorship at Events Organised by The Hydrographic Society UK & Ireland

Terms and Conditions

Definitions

- "Organiser" refers to The Hydrographic Society UK & Ireland (THS:UKI).
- "Event" refers to any conference, seminar, exhibition, or similar gathering organised by THS:UKI.
- "Exhibitor" refers to any organisation or individual purchasing exhibition space at an Event.
- "Sponsor" refers to any organisation or individual providing financial or in-kind support to an Event.
- "Agreement" refers to these Terms and Conditions, including any schedules or appendices.

Application and Payment

All applications for exhibition space and sponsorship must be made using the official booking form provided by the Organiser.

Full payment must be made within 30 days of invoice issuance and at least four weeks prior to the Event.

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any application without providing a reason.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing. If an Exhibitor or Sponsor cancels:

- More than 60 days before the Event: 50% refund.
- Between 30 and 60 days before the Event: 25% refund.
- Less than 30 days before the Event: No refund.

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the Event. In such cases, a full refund or credit towards a future event will be provided.

Exhibition Space Allocation and Use

Exhibition space is allocated at the Organiser's discretion.

Exhibitors must adhere to the setup and dismantling schedule provided.

The Exhibitor is responsible for any loss, damage, or injury caused by their stand, personnel, or materials.

Subletting or sharing of exhibition space without prior written consent is prohibited.

Sponsorship Terms

Sponsors must provide all agreed-upon materials (logos, promotional content, etc.) by the specified deadlines.

The Organiser reserves the right to approve all sponsorship materials.

Sponsorship agreements do not grant exclusivity unless explicitly stated in writing.

Liability and Insurance

The Organiser is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to the Exhibitor's or Sponsor's property.

Exhibitors and Sponsors must maintain appropriate insurance coverage for their participation in the Event.

The Organiser shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential losses incurred due to participation in the Event.

Health and Safety

Exhibitors and Sponsors must comply with all relevant health and safety regulations.

Any electrical or mechanical equipment used must be PAT tested and comply with safety standards.

Fire exits and safety equipment must not be obstructed at any time.

Data Protection

The Organiser will handle all personal data in accordance with UK GDPR and relevant data protection laws.

Exhibitors and Sponsors agree that their company name and logo may be used for promotional purposes.

Force Majeure

The Organiser shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, acts of war, or government restrictions.

Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the United Kingdom and any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the UK courts.

By applying for exhibition space or sponsorship at an Event, the Exhibitor or Sponsor agrees to abide by these Terms and Conditions.