

AUDIO VISUAL

# Firm provides latest high tech benefits on canal boat

**Kenilworth audio visual firm AV Candy has developed a new arm to the business by fitting a 69ft canal boat with a state-of-the-art broadband, satellite television and audio system.**

Following the completion of the project, AV Candy, which normally provides cinema and audio systems for private homes, has since begun developing more robust AV systems that will allow people to live aboard boats and in mobile residences and still enjoy the latest technology and home comforts.

The boat was built in Lincolnshire, and when the owners experienced difficulty finding someone that could meet their audio visual needs,

they called on the Fieldgate Lane company to install a system that would not only deliver a high standard of visual and audio entertainment, but would also fit into the limited space afforded by the vessel.

Company director Simon Redfearn said: "We're used to dealing with complex projects and delivering bespoke, high-quality AV systems, but we would usually work in domestic settings, installing home cinema and surround-sound packages.

"Fitting a 69ft canal boat with all of the cabling, controls, speakers and hubs needed to create a comprehensive, high-performance AV system was a huge task. Not least because the space was so limited."



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The boat's owners requested a home cinema system in the main saloon, with five zones of audio and an additional video zone in the bedroom. The larger components such as the TVs, anten-

na mounts, in-motion satellite tracking system and the woodwork around the rack holding the control centre, were all fitted while the boat was in dry dock, while the rack equipment, including the Sky+HD,

PlayStation and Blu-Ray, as well as a Naim music server and Apple-based organ simulator were all installed while the boat was moored along the Grand Union Canal.