

The Rickmansworth Festival

Celebrating our Canals and Environment

Boat Entry Terms and Conditions

1. All information given on the application form, should be complete and correct at the time the entry is submitted. You should advise any changes to the Organisers, in writing, as soon as possible. This entry covers the named boat only and no transfers can be permitted without the Organisers' written agreement. Refunds will not be made if you cancel your attendance.

2. Rickmansworth Waterways Trust ('the Organisers') reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason. Applications will be acknowledged by email.

3. You confirm that you will hold third party insurance to a minimum amount of £1,000,000 for at least the period that the craft is to be moored at the Festival.

4. You agree to abide by all relevant bye-laws and licensing requirements of the navigation authority whilst the craft is moored at the Festival. This includes displaying the correct craft licence and satisfying the requirements of the Boat Safety Scheme.

5. You agree not to leave any litter or cause pollution to the waterway, the towing path, the Festival site or the surrounding area. This includes not discharging any toilets into the waterway and not leaving excrement from pets on the towing path or surrounding area.

6. You agree not to store any equipment on the towing path or adjacent to it, and not to cause any obstruction to other users of the towing path. You also agree not cause a nuisance to other people nearby, whether by excessive noise or any other activity.

7. You agree not to store on your boat any article of an inflammable or explosive character (for example, fireworks) other than fuel and lubricants, as allowed for under the Boat Safety Scheme. This is for everyone's safety in the unlikely event of a fire.

8. You agree to comply with the directions of the Organisers, including from the Waterspace Manager and his or her team. The decision of the Organisers as to the allocation of moorings and other arrangements is final. The Organisers reserve the right to move any boat from any mooring at any time before, during or after the Festival, and to moor boats in any appropriate design or arrangement. Boats may be moored several abreast. You agree not to change the mooring designated to you without the agreement of the Waterspace Manager.

9. You accept that you are responsible for the conduct of all members of the crew of your including any children and pets at all times and in all places.

10. The Organisers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage, other than that to which the Organisers are legally liable as a result of their negligence. You should ensure that you have adequate insurance to cover any accidents or other losses. The Organisers will not be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, fire, flood, drought, tempest or other event beyond the reasonable control of the Organisers.

11. Block bookings will not be accepted. A separate entry form should be completed for each boat.

12. All information provided by you will be stored in accordance with current legislation. A copy of this information can be made available to you on request to rickyfestivalboats@gmail.com. The Organisers promise not to sell your details to anyone else.

13. You agree not to undertake any trading whatsoever, including the advertisement of boats for sale, from the boat covered by this entry, unless you have applied as a trader and been accepted.

14. You agree not to invite any news, or other media (including television companies) to report or film without the written agreement of the Organisers.

15. A limited number of moorings near the main Festival site may be available for boats with registered disabled people on board. Applications for these moorings may require proof of the registered disability (e.g. copy of document issued by a local authority for vehicle parking). The Organisers will try to satisfy reasonable requests for mooring requirements but cannot undertake to honour any request beyond those made available to all entrants.

Notes

a. Packs containing information about the Festival and mooring locations will be sent by email before the event.

b. A plaque will be made available for each craft paying an entry fee and attending the Festival. Extra Plaques can be purchased from The Boaters Information Tent for £12.

c. Payment in advance is accepted by BACS or credit card in person at the Batchworth Lock Centre. Instructions for making electronic payments will be sent when we are able to confirm that a mooring is available.