

The Manchester Ship Canal Company

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PLEASURE CRAFT TRANSIT RULES FOR THE SHIP CANAL

Please note for **every** transit made on the Manchester Ship Canal by Pleasure Craft the following four conditions **must be** complied with:-

1. Completed Application Form with the Certificate of Seaworthiness section completed by a surveyor from **our approved list or a surveyor who has the Qualifications stated on the Form.**
2. Copy of Craft Insurance.
3. Transit Fee (**Payment by Cheque Only**).
4. Mobile Phone Number during Canal Transit(VHF Equipment Advantageous).

All the above paperwork **must be** received at the Harbour Master's Offices at Eastham, **at least 48 hours** before the planned canal transit.

N.B. No Hire Boats or Shared Ownership Boats are allowed on the Canal.

For Craft transiting to Manchester, please supply details of Air Draught if relevant.

Should your Craft stop overnight at Ellesmere Port, additional fees will be levied.

All Craft arriving from sea, must Contact the Port Operations Control Room when passing Bromborough to allow Control to assess the Traffic Situation. No Movements are to be made without the permission of the Port Operations Control Room.

Yours sincerely

Captain S.F. Gallimore

Harbour Master

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