

ISLE OF MAN EASTER SHOOTING FESTIVAL

Isle of Man Steam Packet Company requirements with regard to travelling on Company vessels with firearms and/or ammunition

Passengers wishing to carry firearms and/or ammunition will only be accepted when travelling with a vehicle in which the firearms and/or ammunition may be secured. Only firearms that are properly certificated may be carried.

TRAVELLING WITH FIREARMS

To conform with the UK Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990 and the Isle of Man Maritime Security Act 1995, the Steam Packet Company requires all persons wishing to travel with firearms (including airguns) to complete a **formal declaration** prior to travel. This must detail a description of the firearms, the method of carriage, the person making the declaration and the dates and times of travel. Copies of the declaration form can be downloaded from the festival website or be obtained by contacting the Company's Freight Office on 01624 645620. A completed copy of the declaration should be sent to the Freight Office at least 48 hours before travel (see contact details below).

TRAVELLING WITH AMMUNITION

In addition, a **Dangerous Goods Note** must be completed in respect of any ammunition to be carried, in accordance with the IMO Dangerous Goods Code. Ammunition can only be transported on the conventional ferry service between Heysham and Douglas. It is not permitted to carry ammunition on the Company's fastcraft. Copies of the Dangerous Goods declaration form can be downloaded from the Festival website or be obtained by contacting the Company's Freight Office. The following is a guide to its completion in relation to the carriage of normal target shooting ammunition (the numbers relate to numbered references on the downloadable form but the guide can also be followed for a 'clean' form obtained from the Company) –

- (1) *Exporter or Shipper:* enter your name and address.
- (2) *Booking number:* enter your booking/ticket reference.
Consignee: enter your name and address.
Vessel: enter Ben My Chree.
Port of loading: enter Heysham or Douglas as appropriate.
Port of discharge: enter Douglas or Heysham as appropriate.
Proper shipping name: enter "Cartridges for weapons, inert projectile".
Class & Division: enter "1.4S".
UN No: enter "0012".
Packing Group: N/A
- (3) *Net Explosive Content (NEC):* enter weight of NEC (as a guide 1,000 rounds of .22 rimfire ammunition such as Eley, Lapua, etc weighs 0.1kg)
- (4) *Number of boxes or packages in which the ammunition is stored:* enter appropriate number.
- (5) *Gross weight:* enter the gross weight of the packages.
- (6) *Vehicle Packing Certificate - Details of person responsible for packing / loading:* enter your name, signature and date.
- (7) *Dangerous Goods Declaration – Details of person responsible for packing / loading:* enter your name, signature and date.
- (8) *Vehicle reg. Number:* enter your vehicle registration number.
- (9) *Vehicle size and type:* enter a description of your vehicle.

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