

“Endeavour” fast rib trips -YOUR SAFETY



Endeavour is a fast moving open boat! Please ensure you read all of the following and that all of the persons in your party you are booking for are also made aware.

Risks

All waterborne activities come with an inherent risk which should be considered before booking with us. Due to the unpredictable movement of the boat, potential bouncing & slamming or sudden jolts due to speed over an unstable surface you need to consider if this will be suitable for you. Our staff & skippers are not qualified to give medical advice regarding your fitness to take part in our trips so please consult your doctor if required. If you have any doubts regarding the suitability of a RIB trip, it is advised to get in contact with our team to discuss.

Medical Suitability:

If you are **pregnant** or have any **medical conditions** such as (but not limited to) **back, neck, spinal, hip or joint issues, bone weakening (such as osteoporosis), any heart condition, epilepsy, spells of dizziness, of a nervous disposition, recently had surgery** then our trips may not be suitable for you and it is not advisable for you to book with us. The potential violent movement of the boat may aggravate existing medical conditions.

It is your responsibility to inform the skipper of any medical conditions before boarding.

Due to the unpredictable movement of the boat, voyages are not suitable for passengers who cannot effectively brace themselves, this may include the frail, elderly or young children.

Any person appearing to be intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol / drugs will not be allowed to board the vessel.

The skipper has the right to refuse to allow you to board if your health, or any of the above mentioned are deemed by the skipper to be an issue. No refunds will be given if this happens and we will not be responsible for any additional costs incurred due to our refusal to carry you as a passenger.

General

The vessels design & layout requires you to be reasonably agile and not have too limited mobility to board the boat from the quays. The age & design of many of the islands quays and jetties means that boarding can be awkward and require stepping down or up a height on to unlevel and slippery surfaces.

Seating is on “jockey” type seats and you will need to sit astride of the seats.

Suitable Clothing: It is always colder on the water than on land. The rib is a fast open boat with no shelter please dress in warm clothing for all trips. Flat, non-slip shoes should be worn and no raised heels.

There is a very high chance of spray and splashing, please accept this will happen and dress accordingly. **We do not provide waterproofs.**

Timings: Should you be delayed/late for the arranged pick up time we will not be able to wait any longer than 10 minutes, especially if other bookings or passengers will be affected. In the event of you not showing or being late we are under no obligation to wait or reschedule and no refund will be given. We will not be responsible for any additional costs incurred to you or your party through a missed departure. In the event that we have to wait to prevent persons being left behind, and this will only be done with communication and agreement to the delay then additional charges will be made.

Water Taxi Trips: These trips are normally no more that 15-20 minutes but it is still cold and can be wet, please be prepared. Small children as long as accompanied by an adult and dogs are welcome on these trips.

Marine Life trips: These trips are up to 1.5 hours. You must be dressed warm and suitably for these, we often head further out to sea and so the conditions may be rough. These trips are not suitable for children under 8 unless very fine and calm weather. These trips are not suitable for dogs.

The decision to travel with us and any consequences of participating in any trip or voyage with us is done entirely at the passenger’s own risk. We do not accept any liability for personal injury, or injury to others and / or loss or damage to personal items, clothing or belongings.