

# Information Guide 2011

## Liverpool Canal Link (LCL)



### Application Pack Contents:

- Application Booking Form for Liverpool Canal Link
- Licence for the Berthing of a Vessel at Liverpool Waterfront
- Skippers Guide
- Liverpool Link Information Guide including cancellation procedure

### Booking Information

#### Passage Schedule

The minimum number of boats required for passage is two.

Passage commences at 09:30 am prompt. The schedule days are as follows:

Day	Direction
Sunday	Inward
Monday	Outward
Tuesday	No Passage
Wednesday	Inward
Thursday	Outward
Friday	Inward
Saturday	Outward

- **Once your booking has been confirmed only one amendment to your booking dates can be made. Any further changes will incur a £20 administration charge to your account**
- **A £20 administration charge will be applied to your account should you miss your passage and not follow the correct cancellation procedure**
- When completing your application form for a 'Licence for the Berthing of a Vessel at Liverpool Waterfront' **Only the sections outlined in RED need to be completed:**

Section 1 Date of agreement - **Completion Date**

Section 3. The Licensee – **Your Details**

Section 4. The Vessel **Your Craft Details & Home Mooring (Port of Registry)**

Section 6. Period of Licence (Duration of stay in Salhouse Dock) - **Dates requested on application form**

Section 8. Insurance Cover (You must have in force an insurance policy for the Boat which covers third-party liabilities for at least one million pounds) - **Your boats insurance maximum**

- Sign your name in **Signature of the Licensee** section
- A full Agreement is available on request

- Please ensure your mobile phone is left switched on at all times incase British Waterways Staff need to contact you before and during your passage.

Please remember to return your berthing of a vessel at Liverpool waterfront along with your completed application form. Ensure the application is signed and the box is ticked to agree with Terms and Conditions. Incomplete applications will be returned and this may delay confirmation of your booking.

## **General Information**

### **Leeds & Liverpool Canal**

All boaters are requested to take extra care to ensure that all gates and paddles are closed after use, double up with other users in locks, and keep a minimum of two locks apart on lock flights, when travelling to and from Liverpool to help conserve water.

Pump out & electricity cards should be purchased prior to commencing your journey from the Wigan office, as there are no outlets to purchase them from Litherland or Salthouse Docks. A facility is now available to purchase 10kwh & 50kwh electricity cards from the Albert Dock Tourist Information Centre.

Payments can be accepted by cash, cheque, credit/debit card (excluding Amex) and can be made by post, by phone or by calling into the Wigan office.

<b>Wattage</b>	<b>BW Price</b>	<b>TIC Price</b>
10 KWH	£1.18	£1.50
50 KWH	£4.30	£5.00
100 KWH	£8.20	N/A
200KWH	£16:00	N/A
Pump out cards	£10.00	N/A

A pump out boat from Liverpool Marina will be available in Salthouse Dock on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10am & 3pm. The cost is £10 per pump out. Elsan pump outs are £5 each or a £10 ticket will purchase 4 Elsan pump outs.

Payment for use of this facility is by **CASH ONLY**

**BW Cards are not applicable to this service**

**You must not discharge any sewage or foul water into the canal or dock system.**

- Please note that when travelling south on the L&L Canal you will need to dispose of wastewater at BW Litherland Office, where there are pump out and Elsan facilities. Rubbish should also be disposed of here. It is suggested that fresh water tanks are also filled up at Litherland.

Service stations are located at:

Location	Nearest Lock or Bridge No	Refuse	Water	Elsan	Pump Out	Electric
Plank Lane, Leigh Branch	8	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Chapel Lane, Wigan	Lock 86	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Top Lock, Wigan	Lock 65	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Sparks Bridge, Rufford Branch	8A	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Litherland Bridge	2J	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Eldonian Village <b>CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>	Lock 4	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Salthouse Dock	Lock 1	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Mersey Motorboat Club - only by prior arrangement Tel: 0151 526 1015	Bridge 17	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES

Small quantities of domestic garbage should be left on the end of your allocated pontoon each morning for collection. Do not leave any garbage out overnight.

### **Going South to the Liverpool Canal Link**

- You must arrive at Bridge 9 (Hancocks Swing Bridge) on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal by the time specified in your booking confirmation letter.

Should you not arrive by the specified time you may not be able to travel to the LCL until the next available passage.

### **Going North to the Leeds & Liverpool Canal**

- You must be ready on your mooring in Salthouse Dock, ready to sail at the time specified in your booking confirmation letter.

We appreciate that until we find a long-term solution to this problem, that you may experience high-level levels of litter on your journey to Liverpool, however we hope that this does not detract from you having an enjoyable visit. Please report any particular problems that you encounter back to us and we will endeavour to take action to clear any specific hotspots as quickly as possible.

### **Liverpool Link Canal (LCL)**

#### **Cancellation Procedure**

British Waterways require a minimum of 72 hours' notice of all passage cancellations.

Should you fail to cancel your passage in accordance with this procedure an administration charge of £20.00 will be issued to your British Waterways account and you will be invoiced for this amount.

On cancellation, you will be issued with a cancellation reference code. Please make a note of this code.

For further information please contact the

**Liverpool Canal Link Team** on 01942 405700

**Full Terms & Conditions are available on request**

#### **Winter Moorings**

Subject to availability a number of berths will be allocated in Salthouse Dock from November 2011 to March 2012. Details can be found on [www.waterscape.com](http://www.waterscape.com) in due course

### **Further information**

In case of emergency, dial 999.

The Merseyside Police Control Room can be contacted on 0151 709 6010  
Kirkdale policing team (including police community support officers) who patrol the Eldonian Village can be contacted on 0151 777 8658/0151 7778657.

For information on Calor Gas Suppliers, Vets, Launderettes, Churches, Theatres etc, please contact Albert Dock Visitor Information Centre, Anchor Courtyard, Albert Dock, L3 4BS on 0151 707 0729 or the Tourist Information Enquiry Line on 0151 233 2008 or by e mail: 08place@liverpool.gov.uk.

Local information on Duty Doctors, Dentists, and Casualty Dept. can be obtained from NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

For information on any Local Transport services, please contact Merseytravel Traveline on 0870 608 2608 or website: [www.merseytravel.gov.uk](http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk).

For any other Liverpool specific information, please call Liverpool Direct on 0151 233 3000.

Liverpool Dock Office: Please contact the Harbour Master on 0151 709 6558 prior to visiting the office as it is not permanently manned.

## **SUMMARY OF THE RULES OF NAVIGATION FOR BRITISH WATERWAYS' ESTATE AT LIVERPOOL SOUTH DOCKS**

PLEASE NOTE A FULL COPY OF THE RULES OF NAVIGATION, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION, IS DISPLAYED IN THE LIVERPOOL SOUTH DOCKS OFFICE.

### **RULES OF NAVIGATION**

No Vessel shall exceed a speed of 5 knots or such lesser speed as may be appropriate having regard to the interests of safety.

Every Vessel shall sound one Prolonged Blast on a horn siren or other audible warning device on approaching any passage bridge or other obstruction.

Unless expressly permitted to do so in writing by the Harbour Manager Vessels may only leave their prescribed berths (other than when proceeding to/from the Liverpool Canal Link) to transit any part of the Estate at the following times:

#### **1100-1800hrs (or sunset whichever the earlier)**

Every Vessel shall comply with any instructions either in writing or verbal given by the Harbour Manager.

No Vessel shall approach within 20 metres of Canning River Entrance Albert Passage Dock Gate or Brunswick River Entrance at any time unless for the purpose of navigating through the same.

All Vessels shall keep to starboard when transiting the Estate and in particular when navigating the Dock Passageways when due caution shall be exercised and all precautions and necessary measures taken to anticipate the approach of other Vessels.

Every Vessel shall at all times be navigated with proper caution and at such a speed and in such a manner as not to endanger the Vessel or to cause any nuisance danger obstruction or annoyance to any other Vessel (whether moored, anchored or berthed or in the course of approaching or leaving any mooring) property or person.

Every Vessel navigating the Estate shall give way to all other vessels using the Estate including (without limitation) all Vessels or persons engaged in Water Recreation.

No Vessel shall enter any part of the Estate in respect of which the right to use has from time to time been withdrawn for the purposes of safety water sports events maintenance or for any other reason as the Harbour Manager may in his sole discretion determine.

Every Vessel shall at all times comply with all Regulatory Requirements including where applicable the BW Boat Safety Scheme. All certificates licences permits and other authorisations shall be produced to the Harbour Manager on demand.

Noise from engines or from entertainment sources must be reduced or contained to a reasonable level so as not to annoy other users of the Estate or local residents.

No refuse garbage waste sewage effluent oil or other noxious material of whatsoever nature shall be deposited from any Vessel within Estate. All refuse garbage waste sewage effluent oil and other noxious materials shall be disposed of in accordance with the waste management plan of the Estate Owner in force from time to time.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES OF NAVIGATION COULD RESULT IN YOU BEING REQUIRED TO VACATE THE ESTATE IMMEDIATELY.**

Dear Customer

Re Liverpool Canal Link Booking

We value and take on board all your comments regarding the link both good and bad we would greatly appreciate them in order to help streamline and improve our service for the future.

Please return the tear off slip below and return it to our Freepost address:

FAO Liverpool Canal Link Team  
British Waterways  
Freepost NAT8958  
Wigan  
WN3 5AZ

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**PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS BELOW AND RETURN TO BRITISH WATERWAYS**

**Name:**

**Boat Name & Index No:**

**Date of Passage:**