



The Low Fares Ferry Company!

This year, the ferry companies have reacted to the bad behaviour of university student groups in recent years travelling to sports festivals and ski trips and have issued very strict guidelines in respect of behaviour on the coaches, at the port and on the ferries. This includes liaison in advance with the coach companies, tour operators, port authorities and the Police. Everyone's safety and wellbeing is the priority. Irish Sea Ferries have produced the following important safety guidelines for all Doxbridge groups travelling this year:

1. **Plastic glasses only** to be used in the bar. **No bottles** will be permitted on any of the crossings.
2. Your own glasses, bottles and "yards of ale" are not allowed on the ferry for safety reasons.
3. Any **purchases on board** may be collected from the on board shop just prior to docking.
4. No bottles of sprits, wine or beer will be permitted in the public or passenger areas.
5. **No megaphones**, air horns, MP3 players or other noise generating equipment will be permitted in the public or passenger areas. This requirement must be strictly followed.
6. Once on board, group leaders, captains and individuals alike must assume responsibility for the **overall behaviour** of your teams.
7. **Doxbridge staff** will be wearing Doxbridge jackets or T-shirts to be recognisable to clients and ferry staff alike. Please report any problems to one of our staff without delay.
8. **Blooms Bar on deck 9 has been reserved specifically for Doxbridge teams.** However, you will not be permitted to enter the Martello lounge & Drivers lounge on deck 11. A steward will be on duty on deck 11 to restrict access to these areas.
9. **Group leaders and team captains** should make yourselves known to one of the Doxbridge reps on board for a further orientation with the Chief Purser.
10. Please **keep your clothes on** at all times. Partial nudity is not permitted on board, so please keep T-shirts and shoes on at all times. Walking around barefoot is a safety risk and not allowed on board.
11. Please listen to all **safety announcements** and check all **safety signage** on board.
12. Please respect all other clients, ferry staff and reps on board and adhere to all the rules, regulations and guidelines so advised.

Many thanks in advance for your help and co-operation. Have a great trip!