

# DISABLED AFLOAT RIVERBOATS TRUST

At the start of each DART trip the trip manager must either give or arrange the giving of a briefing or briefings so that passengers and crew are aware of the basic rules. The items to be covered have been divided into boating and domestic. This division is somewhat arbitrary but does allow the job to be split between skipper and trip manager if necessary. The information given may vary slightly depending on circumstances, the boat being used and the group involved. For example rules on wearing lifejackets will be more stringent if tidal waters are involved

If you are new to trip managing and are unsure of the detailed rules please refer to the DART policies and procedures first and then ask if any doubt remains.

## **Boating**

Fire  
Man overboard  
Use of lifejackets  
Steering & locking  
Walking down the side of the boat and on its roof  
How the toilets work and what not to put down them  
Kitchen tap is sometimes the only drinking water  
Water availability: water is nice and hot but no 30 minute showers  
Washing Hands: ropes are yuk

## **Domestic**

Helping, Washing Up: only if people want to and are capable of doing it! Cleaning, Toilets: DART people  
Toilets at night: go. If it disturbs people we'll find a solution  
Pubbing: only if you want to, back by 10:00; there will always be somebody who stays back.  
Dress for meals: tee shirt and shorts minimum  
Storage – we may need your bunk  
Medicines  
Route for the week  
Give ETA every day  
Eating out and other trips ashore  
Sleeping arrangements