

# 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 Easter Shoot website or be obtained by contacting the Company's Freight Office on 01624 661661 (+44 1624 661661). 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 Form** must be completed in respect of any ammunition to be carried, in accordance with the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) 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 Easter Shoot 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 .22 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) 1 *Shipper/Consignor/Sender*: enter your name and address.
- (2) 2 *Transport document number*: enter your booking/ticket reference.
- (3) 6 *Consignee*: enter your name and address.
- (4) 10 *Vessel*: enter 'Manxman' or 'Ben My Chree' as appropriate.
- (5) 11 *Port of loading*: enter Heysham or Douglas as appropriate.
- (6) 12 *Port of discharge*: enter Douglas or Heysham as appropriate.
- (7) 14 *Shipping Marks: (enter the following details, in this order)*
  - UN No: 0012
  - Cartridges for weapons, inert projectile
  - Class & Division: 1.4S
  - Packing Group: N/A (*unless applicable*).
  - Net Explosive Mass (NEM): (*enter weight of NEM in kg - as a guide 1,000 rounds of .22 rimfire ammunition such as Eley, Lapua, etc weighs 0.1kg*).
  - Number of boxes/packages in which ammo stored: *enter appropriate number*.
  - Gross weight of boxes/packages: *enter appropriate weight in kg*.
- (8) 15 *Vehicle Registration No*: enter your vehicle registration number.
- (9) 17 *Vehicle size & type*: enter description of your vehicle.
- (10) 20 *Vehicle Packing Certificate - Details of person responsible for packing / loading*: enter your name, date and signature.
- (11) 21 *Receiving Organisation* – enter your name, vehicle reg., signature and date.
- (12) *Driver's Signature*: sign again.

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### Steam Packet Company contact details:

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