

Manx International Rally 17th-19th July, 2008.

Book early to get the best rates !!!!! everyone looks to return home on the Saturday night or Sunday morning so if not to be disappointed and have to wait for the Sunday evening boat once again you need to book early - there is nothing to pay until closer to the date, unless of course you want to part with your money !

HOTELS

We have a selection of hotels available but everyone has different requirements and taste and many of you return year after year to the same hotel. If you would like to look on www.isleofman.com and click on ' where to stay ' you will see a selection of Hotels, Guest Houses and Self Catering accommodation. Demand is always great during Rally weekends so early booking is essential not to be disappointed.

Ferry Travel to the Isle of Man is solely available via the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, they are the oldest continuous passenger ferry company in the World and although often criticized by many their logistics during TT week alone can only be admired, no other ferry company can accommodate such high motor sport demands in a small period made by Competitor and Spectator alike.

Sailing times

	Depart		Depart
HEYSHAM to IOM	02.15 14.15	IOM to HEYSHAM	08.45 19.45
LIVERPOOL to IOM	11.15 19.0	IOM to LIVERPOOL	07.30 15.00
DUBLIN to IOM	<i>10th & 12th July</i> 10.00 <i>14th July</i> 15.30	IOM to DUBLIN	<i>19th July</i> 10.00 <i>21st July</i> 14.00
BELFAST to IOM	<i>11th July</i> 10.45 <i>13th July</i> 14.00 <i>16th July</i> 19.15	IOM to BELFAST	<i>20th July</i> 07.00 <i>24th July</i> 14.00

Fairfield Motorsport Travel Guidance Notes

Crossing Times

Heysham to Douglas	3hrs.30mins	Belfast to IOM	2hrs.55mins
Liverpool to Douglas	2hrs.30mins	Dublin to IOM	2hrs.55mins

Limitations The **Liverpool** boat is a fastcat and only carries vehicles up to 2.9m High 11.00m Long (combination length) and 3tons Maximum Train Weight (combined weight of vehicle & trailer)
They often weigh the vehicles before issuing a boarding pass
We don't recommend this route when towing unless of course you are very sure that you can stay under the 3ton limit, if you risk it, your rate might jump drastically on the Heysham route and at the worse there might not be any room on that boat for you.

Vans can travel on the car rate on the Liverpool and Heysham Routes. Larger vehicles such as 7.5ton Trucks upwards travel Via. The Freight channel on the Heysham route the Steam Packet Company give a discounted rate for Competitors on the Rally.

BOOKINGS At the time of booking you will be asked for details of your vehicle together with it's registration number also the names of all the persons traveling, these can of course be added closer to your travel but it's saves time and lessens the queue at booking in if everything is in order before arrival.

HELP we are here to help you call us with whatever your query is and we will endeavor to help you.

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We to are Competitors and understand your needs