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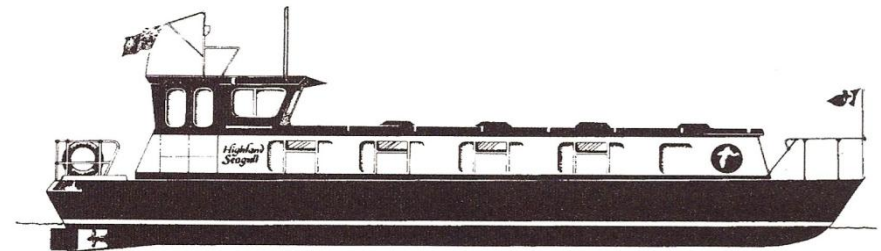
SEAGULL TRUST CRUISES



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A new season of sailings
begins on Tuesday 6th April 2010
to Friday 24th September 2010 on the
“Highland Seagull”.

[Information & Conditions of Booking](#)



**FREE CRUISING ON THE CALEDONIAN CANAL
FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

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Seagull Trust Cruises – Highland Branch

Free cruising for people with special needs and elderly on the Caledonian Canal

Bookings - The “Highland Seagull” will operate **only if a confirmed booking has been made**, but organisations are welcome to book on many occasions in any year.

We operate on Mondays to Fridays only, from April to September. Cruises can be booked in the morning (preferred) at 10.30am (or at 11am on request), and in the afternoon at 2pm.

Trips leave from the British Waterways Jetty just East of the Tomnahurich Bridge on the A82 for a sail of approximately 2 hours along the canal and back to the jetty.

In order to confirm a booking please first telephone the Booking Office on **01320 366733** (ask for Fort Augustus Service Point) to check availability of your preferred dates and times. Acceptance of a booking cannot otherwise be guaranteed.

You must also send the completed Booking Form at least 2 weeks prior to the date of sailing, and we will contact you if there are any subsequent queries.

In the event of cancellation we ask that you contact the Booking Office at least 2 days prior to sailing, but if you do have to cancel or are delayed at the last moment, please telephone **both 01463 231728 (Tomnahurich Bridge) and 01320 366733 (Booking Office)**.

N.B. Please remember that your party cannot sail without a confirmed booking, and that if you fail to cancel you will be depriving other disabled passengers, young and old, of the opportunity to sail.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard.

General notes and conditions of booking

The facility is intended for all ages of special needs people from school age to elderly and retired. The “Highland Seagull” is crewed entirely by volunteers. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits are provided free of charge.

The vessel is equipped with a hydraulic lift and can take up to a maximum of 4 wheelchairs plus 8 passengers, or 12 passengers if there are no wheelchairs. We regret we cannot take heavy motorised wheelchairs.

Transport - All transport must be provided by the organisation making the booking. There is a small lay-by for parking at the jetty.

Safety - Organisations are reminded that they should carry out a written risk assessment prior to the arrival of the group. Sufficient competent and appropriately qualified carers must accompany all groups as passengers, and they will be solely responsible for the wellbeing and care of the group members from embarkation to disembarkation, including the treatment of any health issues which may arise during the cruise.

No smoking is allowed aboard the “Highland Seagull” and passengers are not allowed out on the outer deck.

Personal belongings - Passengers are responsible for the safekeeping of their own personal belongings and any medical requisites, and we regret that we cannot accept liability for any loss or damage suffered.

Insurance - We maintain our own public liability insurance policy. Organisations should decide whether additional insurance of their own is necessary or desirable.

Cancellation - We reserve the right to cancel or curtail any cruise without prior notice in the event of circumstances arising which are beyond our control, or in the event of any non observance of any of our conditions of booking. We regret that we cannot accept liability for any loss or expense incurred in such cases.