

## RIB ACCESS STATEMENT



**This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with disabilities but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that we offer to all our passengers. This statement is reviewed regularly and updated when appropriate.**

Our RIBs do not have disabled access, passengers are welcome to view the boarding arrangements before booking. We are unable to accommodate wheelchairs, mobility scooters or Prams on the RIBs. RIB rides are not suitable for very young children, all RIB passengers must be able to hold onto the handrails throughout the trip and follow the skipper's instructions. If you have back problems or if you are pregnant, please seek professional medical advice before booking your RIB trip.

Before boarding the RIB, you will be given a safety briefing and you will be issued with a mandatory lifejacket that you will wear for the duration of your trip. The RIB will be tied alongside the pontoon, passengers are required to keep clear of the water's edge, bollards and lines while waiting to board the vessel for their own safety.

Boarding the RIB requires passengers to step over the tubes and onto the deck. Your skipper will demonstrate or explain safe boarding and will be available to assist. There are different types of seating available on our RIBs, each RIB will have some bench seating and some jockey seating. Passengers are required to sit astride the jockey seats and all seating types have appropriate handrails. Passengers sitting at the front are more exposed to wind and spray and will experience the greatest motion, the least motion will be experienced by passengers sitting towards the back of the RIB. RIB passengers are liable to get wet due to spray in certain conditions, waterproof jackets can be provided on request. If you have a seating preference please discuss it with your skipper before boarding the boat, the skipper will have the final say on where passengers sit with regards to safety especially when considering the safety of children on board.

