



2009 SAILINGS

ISLE OF MAN

HEYSHAM • LIVERPOOL • BELFAST • DUBLIN

2009 SAILING INFORMATION

We have a selection of Special Offers throughout the year providing excellent savings on standard fares. Whether by one of our fast craft or the more leisurely pace of our conventional ferry all our sailings offer you the convenient option of bringing your own car. Full timetables including the busy TT period can be downloaded at **STEAM-PACKET.COM**

We look forward to welcoming you on board!

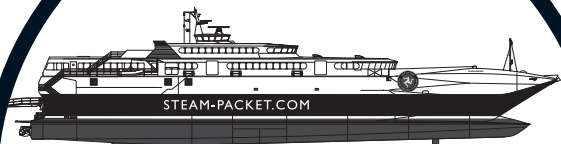
NEW VESSEL FROM MAY 2009 FAST CRAFT MANANNAN

The 96 metre wave piercing catamaran is the latest addition to our fleet. As the largest vessel of its type in the Irish Sea, it significantly enhances the service we can offer due to its fast cruising speed, greater vehicle and passenger capacity, freight backup capacity and increased levels of passenger comfort.

Passenger Capacity	800
Vehicle Capacity	200
Service Speed	35 knots

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96 metre catamaran offers fast cruising speed, greater vehicle and passenger capacity and increased levels of passenger comfort.



GETTING MORE VALUE FROM YOUR TRAVEL

To get the best rates, it can pay to:

- Book early to get the best choice of offer fares
- Be flexible with travel dates and timings – it is often cheaper midweek or perhaps on later departures, so check alternative crossings
- Consider using alternative ports for either leg of your journey
- Try to avoid holiday periods or peak events when possible, or travel out of season
- Consider whether a short break may be cheaper.

HOW TO BOOK

Save by Booking Online

We offer some great discounts when you book on our website **STEAM-PACKET.COM**

- All car Special Offers are discounted by at LEAST **£12/€16** return
- Additional passenger fares are reduced by **£6/€8** compared to booking over the telephone or in person
- Foot passenger fares and motorbike offers are also discounted by **£6/€8** single/return
- Even standard fares are discounted by 2% when booked at **STEAM-PACKET.COM**
- **Over 900,000** offer seats are available during 2009.

By Telephone

661 661 (IOM)
0871 222 1 333 (UK)
1800 805 055 (ROI)
+44 (0)1624 661 661 (Outside UK)

For freight enquiries please call
+44 (0)1624 645 620

In Person

Ferry Travel Shop, Sea Terminal, Douglas.
Open 0900-1800 hrs* Monday-Saturday (including Sunday during summer) and at other times based on the sailing schedule.

*Opening hours are subject to change.

By Post

Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, Imperial Buildings, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 2BY
Or book through your local travel agent.

PAYMENT

You can pay online at **STEAM-PACKET.COM** or by telephone.

There is currently no charge for debit card payments. Credit Cards (e.g. MasterCard, Visa and American Express) are currently charged **£3/€4** per transaction.

Payments must be made at the time of booking.

No debit card fees!

GREAT VALUE FERRY AND ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

If you would like help tailoring a bespoke travel and accommodation package, contact our tour operator Steam Packet Holidays:

645 777 (IOM)
08457 585 833 (UK)
1800 523 177 (ROI)
+44 (0)1624 645 777 (Outside UK)
STEAMPACKETHOLIDAYS.COM

All fares shown in this brochure are for online bookings at **STEAM-PACKET.COM**

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2009 Offers

2009 Car & Foot Passenger Special Offers

		New Year 07/01/09 - 02/03/09	Spring/ Autumn 03/03/09 - 26/05/09 15/09/09 - 04/01/10	Summer 16/06/09 - 14/09/09	Weekend Supplement** Per Vehicle	Saving against Full Standard Fare
Midweek (Mon - Thur) 3 Day*	Car +2 each way from		£59/€78		n/a	Save up to £80 each way!
5 Day Short Break Offer^	Car +2 each way from	£59/€78	£79/€103	£89/€116	£15 - £20 €20 - €26	Save up to £68 each way!
Any Length Special Offer	Car +2 each way from	£59/€78	£94/€123	£109/€143	£24 - £30 €31 - €39	Save up to £100 each way!
Starlight Offer †	Car +4 each way from		£119/€157	£129/€170	£15 - £20 €20 - €26	Save up to £166 each way!
Foot & Additional Vehicle Passengers Each Way 07/01/09 - 04/01/10		Adult From £20/€27		Child From £17/€23	Weekend Supplement** £2/€3	

All fares are online prices at STEAM-PACKET.COM, subject to availability, supplements of £6/€8 per passenger and £12/€16 per vehicle apply for telephone and in person bookings.

All prices subject to alteration and include all fuel surcharge and taxes applicable at time of publication.

All fares are "From" fares, prices vary over time and sailing-to-sailing.

All Car Offers must be booked at least 48 hours in advance and all Foot Passenger Offers must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

*Journeys must be completed within 3 days – day of outward sailing counts as day 1. Return sailing must commence on or before day 3.

^Journeys must be completed within 5 days – day of outward sailing counts as day 1. Return sailing must commence on or before day 5.

** Per single leg crossing for Friday, Saturday and Sunday travel (excluding Belfast and Dublin for Car Special Offers).

† Both your outward and return journeys must be scheduled to depart between 1800 and 0300 hrs.

Details of maximum standard fares and sailing tariffs are published on STEAM-PACKET.COM and are available on request.

2009 Irish Timetable Summary

In 2009 all Belfast services will arrive at and depart from Albert Quay. Visit STEAM-PACKET.COM for more details. All services operated by Fast Craft (c.2hrs 55mins passage).

April	Sun	Wed	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Sun	Thu
	5th	8th	10th	12th	13th	16th	19th	30th
From Douglas	0700	0700	1530	0700	0700	0700	0700	0700
To Douglas	1045	1045	1915	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045

May	Mon	Thu	Sun	Thu	Sun	Wed	Thu	Fri
	4th	14th	17th	21st	24th	27th	28th	29th
From Douglas	1630	0700	1000	0700	1000	1345	1345	1345
To Douglas	2030	1045	1400	1045	1815	1900	1915	1900

June	Tue	Wed	Thu	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Sat	Sun	Sun	Wed	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Sun
	2nd	3rd	4th	4th	5th	6th	7th	9th	10th	13th	14th	14th	17th	19th	21st	22nd	25th	28th
From Douglas	1500	2200			2000		0330	1715	0115	0300	0230	0345	1500	1000	1345	1345	1000	1345
To Douglas	1930		0300	2215		0130	0800	2115	0500	0645	0615	0730	1900	1400	1815	1815	1400	1815

July	Thu	Fri	Sun	Mon	Wed	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Fri
	2nd	3rd	5th	6th	8th	10th	12th	13th	16th	17th	19th	20th	23rd	24th	26th	27th	30th	31st
From Douglas	1000	1000	1345	1000	1000	1000	0700	1345	1000	0630	1000	1345	1000	1000	1345	1345	1000	1000
To Douglas	1400	1400	1815	1815	1400	1400	1045	1815	1400	1045	1815	1815	1400	1400	1815	1815	1400	1400

August	Sun	Mon	Thu	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Fri	Sun	Mon	Tue	Thu	Sun	Mon
	2nd	3rd	6th	7th	9th	10th	13th	14th	16th	17th	20th	21st	23rd	24th	25th	27th	30th	31st
From Douglas	1345	1345	1000	1000	1345	1345	1000	1000	1345	1345	1000	1000	0600	1000	1000	1000	0600	1000
To Douglas	1815	1815	1400	1400	1815	1815	1400	1400	1815	1815	1400	1400	1045	1400	1400	1400	1045	1815

September	Thu	Fri	Sun	Mon	Thu	Sun	Thu	Sun
	3rd	4th	6th	7th	10th	13th	24th	27th
From Douglas	1000	1800	0700	1000	0700	1200	0700	1200
To Douglas	1400	2130	1045	1400	1045	1600	1045	1600

December	Sat	Sun	Sun	Mon
	19th	20th	27th	28th
From Douglas	1930		1930	
To Douglas		0100		0100

Belfast

Dublin

Car and 2 passengers from as little as £59 each way

Motorbike Offers start from £30 each way

**Freedom!
Just drive on
and drive off**

2009 English Timetable Summary

Please see visit STEAM-PACKET.COM or call 0871 222 1333 for reservations/timetable confirmation. Schedules differ by day and at peak periods. Liverpool departures from 27/03 - 01/11 operated by Fast Craft (c. 2 hrs 30 mins passage). Liverpool Birkenhead New Year/ End of Year service operated by Ben-my-Chree (c. 4 hrs 15 mins passage).

New Year		From Douglas to			To Douglas from		
		Liverpool Birkenhead	Heysham	Heysham	Heysham	Liverpool Birkenhead	Heysham
08 January to 26 March	Mon		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Tue		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Wed		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Thu		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Fri		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Sat	0800		2000	0215	1400	
	Sun	0800		1945	0215	1400	

Spring		From Douglas to				To Douglas from			
		Liverpool	Heysham	Liverpool	Heysham	Heysham	Liverpool	Heysham	Liverpool
27 March to 25 May	Mon	0730	0845	1500	1945	0215	1115	1415	1900
	Tue		0845	1500	1945	0215		1415	1900
	Wed		0845	1500	1945	0215		1415	1900
	Thu		0845	1500	1945	0215		1415	1900
	Fri	0730	0845	1500	1945	0215	1115	1415	1900
	Sat	0730	0845	1500	2000	0215	1115	1415	1900
	Sun		0845	1500	1945	0215		1415	1900

1530 from 01/05

1130 from 01/05

1930 from 01/05

From Douglas no 0730 - 30/03, 03/04, 06/04 & 13/04 no 1500 - 27/03, 28/03 & 10/04 To Douglas no 1115 - 28/03, 30/03, 03/04, 06/04 & 13/04 no 1900 27/03 & 10/04

TT period (26/05 - 16/06) visit STEAM-PACKET.COM Please check online or call for details of the latest schedules.

Additional sailings over Easter (09/04 - 14/04).

Summer		From Douglas to				To Douglas from			
		Liverpool	Heysham	Liverpool	Heysham	Heysham	Liverpool	Heysham	Liverpool
17 June to 08 September	Mon	0730	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130	1415	1930
	Tue	0730	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130	1415	1930
	Wed	0730	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130	1415	1930
	Thu	0730	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130	1415	1930
	Fri	0730	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130	1415	1930
	Sat	0730	0845	1530	2000	0215	1130	1415	1930
	Sun	0730	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130	1415	1930

Manx Grand Prix period (18/08 - 07/09) visit STEAM-PACKET.COM Sailing times may vary.

Autumn		From Douglas to				To Douglas from			
		Liverpool	Heysham	Liverpool	Heysham	Heysham	Liverpool	Heysham	Liverpool
09 September to 01 November	Mon	0730*	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130*	1415	1930
	Tue		0845	1530	1945	0215		1415	1930
	Wed		0845	1530	1945	0215		1415	1930
	Thu		0845	1530	1945	0215		1415	1930
	Fri	0730*	0845	1530	1945	0215	1130*	1415	1930
	Sat	0730^	0845	1530*	2000	0215	1130*	1415	1930
	Sun		0845	1530	1945	0215		1415	1930

*until w/c 04/10
^ 1000 from 10/10

*until 03/10
no 1530 20/10 & 21/10
no 1530 27/10 & 28/10

*until w/c 04/10

no 1930 20/10 & 21/10
no 1930 27/10 & 28/10

End of Year		From Douglas to			To Douglas from		
		Liverpool Birkenhead	Heysham	Heysham	Heysham	Liverpool Birkenhead	Heysham
02 November to 04 January 2010	Mon		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Tue		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Wed		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Thu		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Fri		0845	1945	0215		1415
	Sat	0800		2000	0215	1400	
	Sun	0800		1945	0215	1400	

No sailings 25/12

no 1945 24/12 & 31/12 no 0215 26/12 & 28/12
no 0215 01/01

**TT Escape
Car +2 from
£94 each way^{††}**

^{††}Valid for journeys originating from the Isle of Man departing between 26.05.09-05.06.09 and returning to the Isle of Man between 09.06.09-19.06.09. Weekend supplement applies - £24 per vehicle per single leg crossing for Friday, Saturday and Sunday travel (excluding Belfast and Dublin).

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OTHER INFORMATION

Niarbyl Reserved Seating

Just £3/€4 each way.

You can reserve seating in advance for £3/€4 per person each way. This is great for peak travel periods and gives peace of mind before you travel.

Manannan Premium Lounge

Just £13.50/€18 each way

Upgrade your crossing to the Manannan Premium Lounge and benefit from:

- Service from a dedicated member of staff
- Seating in our Premium Lounge
- Complimentary hot and cold beverages
- Selection of newspapers and magazines
- Complimentary snacks
- In seat entertainment (available on Ben-my-Chree)
- Pillows and blankets on request
- Access to laptop and mobile phone charging points

All for just £13.50/€18 per person per single leg crossing

Manannan Executive Club

Relax and enjoy your crossing in style. You receive all the same extras as our premium passengers with the extra benefit of the use of our exclusive Manannan Executive lounge, priority boarding when possible and a dedicated Executive Club Co-ordinator, who is based in the Isle of Man to assist you. Annual single membership £250/€298
Annual joint membership £385/€460

Cabins – From only £42/€55 each way

The Ben-my-Chree offers 4 berth en-suite cabins with TV and complimentary tea and coffee making facilities. We also offer in-cabin service for meals. Daytime cabins (0845 hrs and 1945 hrs from Douglas and 1415 hrs from Heysham) cost £42/€55 per cabin. Night-time cabins (0215 hrs from Heysham) cost £59/€77 per cabin.

Premium cabins are located forward and overlook the bow. They offer superior seating to our standard cabins and can be easily converted to four berths. In addition to the usual facilities, a DVD player, selection of DVDs, a fridge with a selection of cold drinks, snacks, newspapers and magazines are included for a cost of £50/€65 for daytime cabins and £65/€85 for night-time cabins.

Passengers with Special Needs

We can make arrangements for anyone who requires help at the ports or onboard our vessels. Please let us know in advance so we can organise assistance. Please be advised that the Ben-my-Chree and Manannan have lift facilities from the vehicle deck to the passenger lounges. The Ben-my-Chree also has two cabins which are suitable for wheelchair access.

Dog Friendly Services

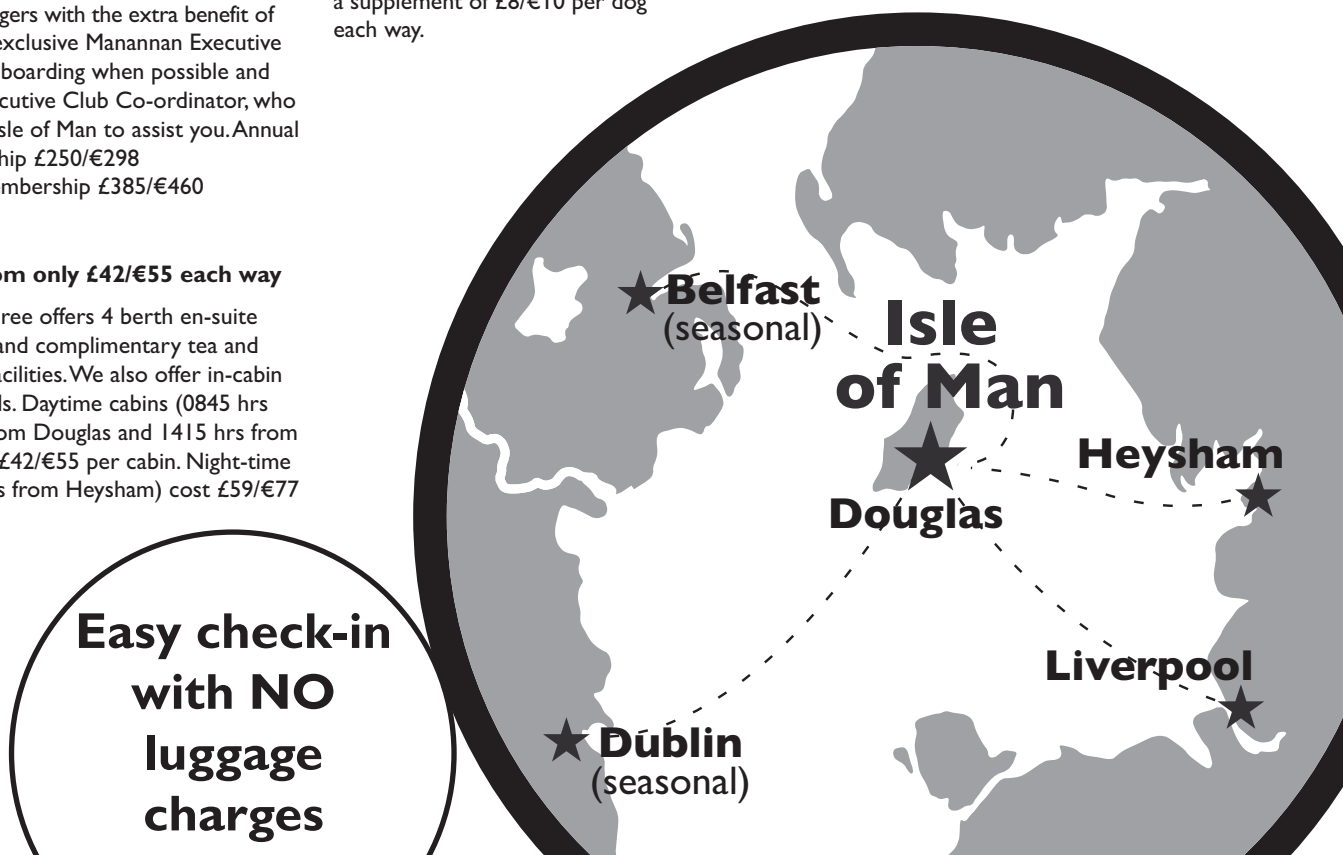
On all our vessels we offer you the facility for your dog to travel in your car on our well ventilated car decks. Dogs travelling in a car need not be booked and are free of charge. All vessels allow passengers to travel with Guide Dogs or Assistance Dogs such as Hearing Dogs and Dogs for the Disabled which are carried free of charge when accompanying their owner. In addition to this, your dog may travel with you on board the Ben-my-Chree in our designated lounge. Dogs must be booked and there is a supplement of £8/€10 per dog each way.

This applies for both foot passengers and vehicle passengers who wish to take their dogs into the lounge. We also offer two designated cabins on board the Ben-my-Chree in which dogs are permitted, standard cabin and dog charges apply.

Please note that we reserve the right to limit the number of dogs on board per sailing.

Check-In

Minimum check-in times are normally 25 minutes for foot passengers and 45 minutes for vehicle passengers but times may vary especially during peak periods, passengers should check at the time of booking. Please note that services may depart up to 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.



**Easy check-in
with NO
luggage
charges**

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

I. BOOKING & PAYING

I.1 Passenger Descriptions

Adult = 16 to 59 years. Senior Citizen = 60+ years.
Child = 4 to 15 years.

Infants under 4 years may travel free of charge but must be included in the number of passengers when booking.

I.2 Private Vehicle Descriptions

Car = Up to 1.8 metres high. High Car = Over 1.8 metres high but within the vessel limitation.
Motorcycles with sidecars and trikes should be booked as Motorcycle Sidecars. Motorhomes and vehicles with trailers must provide accurate details of height and length at the time of booking. Vehicles in excess of the declared length/height/weight may be refused shipment. If accepted the vehicle will be subject to surcharge.

I.3 Vehicle Deck Limitations

Please ensure that your vehicle adheres to the maximum limitations detailed. If not, you may not be permitted onboard the vessel.

Ben-my-Chree: Height: 4 metres. Length: 18 metres. Width: 2.5 metres. Weight: 7.5 tonnes (other than freight vehicles and coaches). The Ben-my-Chree can accommodate larger vehicles, contact must be made with the Steam Packet Freight Office on +44 (0) 1624 645 620 to confirm requirements prior to booking.

Snaefell: Height: 3 metres. Length Single vehicle: 6.5 metres. Vehicle towing trailer: 10 metres. Width: 2 metres. Weight: 3 tonnes.

Manannan: Liverpool route restrictions-Height: 3.4 metres. Length Single vehicle: 6.5 metres. Vehicle towing trailer: 10 metres (5 metre towing vehicle and 5 metre trailer). Width: 2 metres. Weight: 4 tonnes. Manannan can accommodate larger vehicles on the Belfast, Dublin and Heysham routes only, contact must be made with the Steam Packet Freight Office on +44 (0) 1624 645 620 to confirm requirements prior to booking.

Vehicle dimensions include any attachments which alter the size of the vehicle such as roof boxes, luggage on roof racks, antennae, aerials and bike carriers, etc.

I.4 Vehicles with Low Ground Clearance

Drivers of vehicles with low ground clearance may not be able to travel on some sailings due to tidal conditions and shore facilities. Please ensure that you check with us before booking. We recommend travel on the Ben-my-Chree for such vehicles.

I.5 Bicycles

Bicycles are carried free of charge when accompanied by a fare paying passenger. Passengers are advised to dismount and push their bicycles when embarking or disembarking from the vessel.

I.6 When payment is due

Payment for all bookings is due at the time of booking unless we state otherwise. We will be entitled to cancel bookings without notice if full payment has not been received.

1.7 How to Pay

Payment may be made online by major credit or debit card. Payment may be made in person by major credit or debit card, cash or by cheque. Bookings paid for by credit/charge card (e.g. Visa, MasterCard, American Express etc.) are subject to a non-refundable £3/€4 charge per booking. Bookings paid for using debit card (e.g. Switch) will not incur the £3/€4 charge. Bookings paid for by cheque must be either supported by a valid cheque guarantee card or paid at least ten working days prior to travel. Office opening hours may vary please check.

1.8 Online Fares

All Special Offers shown online or in the Company brochure are online fares, which may only be booked at STEAM-PACKET.COM. Special Offer bookings made in person or over the telephone are subject to a service fee of £12/€16 per car and up to two passengers and £6/€8 for foot/extra vehicle passengers and £6/€8 per motorcycle. Please note coaches/vans/freight cannot be booked online.

For vans/freight reservations please call +44(0)1624 645 620.

For coach reservations please call 0800 587 8094.

Standard fares will be discounted by up to 2% when booked online at STEAM-PACKET.COM

1.9 Fuel Surcharge

We reserve the right to levy a fuel surcharge to reflect the changing costs of marine fuel. The level of fuel surcharges may be subject to change. Prices shown in the 2009 Sailings Brochure include a fuel surcharge of £5/€7 per passenger each way.

2. SPECIAL OFFER CONDITIONS

ALL SPECIAL OFFERS MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. OFFERS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND RESTRICTIONS APPLY. FARE QUOTES CAN ONLY BE GUARANTEED IF PAID FOR AT TIME OF QUOTATION.

2.1 Vehicle Special Offers must be booked a minimum of 48 hours in advance.

Foot Passenger Special Offers must be booked a minimum of 24 hours in advance, all Special Offers are subject to availability.

2.2 Alterations to booked Special Offer fares

are subject to an online amendment fee of £5/€7 per person, or offline amendment fee of £10/ €14 per person. You must also pay any increase in the fare applicable. No refunds or credits will be allowed.

2.3 Day trips outward and return journeys must be completed on the same day (or the following day's 0215 hrs sailing from Heysham).

2.4 Short Break Return: Journeys must be completed within 5 days – day of outward sailing counts as day 1, return sailing must commence on or before day 5.

2.5 Each way Special Offer fares must be used as part of a return booking. If your outward and return sailings are within two different Special Offer date periods (e.g. summer and autumn), add the relevant each way fares together to calculate the amount payable.

2.6 Starlight Special: To qualify for the Starlight Special, both your outward and return journeys must be scheduled to depart between 1800 and 0300 hrs. All Special Offers are subject to availability.

Each Special Offer is subject to specific terms and also the general Conditions of Carriage. In the event of a conflict between these conditions and the Special Offer Conditions, the Special Offer Conditions shall prevail.

3. STANDARD FARES

A discount of up to 2% is still available when booked online. Standard fares are fully flexible but amendments may be subject to a tariff change. Cancellation charges apply.

Further details of maximum standard fares and sailing tariffs are published on STEAM-PACKET.COM and are also available on request.

4. VANS/COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

All commercial vehicles (which includes vans) are subject to the prevailing commercial rate and are not bookable online. However there is a concession to passengers travelling in a commercial vehicle if travelling for a non-commercial purpose. Conditions apply to this concession which must be agreed with us in advance. For further details, please contact the Freight Office, Douglas on + 44 (0) 1624 645 620 prior to making a booking. Please note that if these conditions are not satisfied, we reserve the right to charge commercial rates at the time of passage.

5. CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS

Changes to bookings may be made subject to availability and subject to the conditions of the booking. Changes to a higher fare and any amendment fees incurred must be paid for at the time of alteration.

Passengers who cannot travel should let us know as soon as possible before the outward date of travel by contacting the Reservations Department.

Please note that unused Special Offers will be cancelled immediately following their scheduled departure time. No refunds or credits will be allowed against these tickets. All Special Offers are non-refundable. Unused portions of day trip fares are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Applications for refunds of standard fares only must be made in writing to the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company Refunds Department, Imperial Buildings, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 2BY and within 6 months of the outward travel date.

Cancellation charges will apply.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FARES, FEES, VESSELS, PORTS AND SAILING TIMES QUOTED MAY BE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION/CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

Passengers should ensure they have suitable travel insurance cover for their journey.

All bookings for travel are subject to the Conditions of Carriage of Passengers & Luggage of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company Limited. The travel and other information set out above forms part of the Conditions of Carriage, available on our website STEAM-PACKET.COM and which apply to any bookings for travel.

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