

AWESOME FISHING LIMITED – VESSEL BANG TIDY

General information & measures during C19 pandemic, initially created on 21/06/20, and updated on 02/07/20.

Preventative measures, customer safety & WAG guidance & Legislation

General Information

While social distancing measures are still being advised, Awesome Fishing will initially restrict the number of passengers on board 'Bang Tidy':-

**ANY LURE SESSION – 2 FROM SAME HOUSEHOLD
ANY NOVICE TRIP – 2 PEOPLE* FROM SAME HOUSEHOLD
*IF CHILDREN 2 CHILDREN MAX & 1 ADULT**

(Age limits: LURE 12 years, Novice 8 years)

*Social Distancing will be in place in line with Wales Health 2020 legislation where social distancing is advised on public transport vehicles, which includes boats. Public Health Wales recommends trying to keep 2m apart where possible, & where not possible to take all reasonable measures to distance where possible.
This may change during the rest of 2020.*

FACE COVERINGS / MASKS ETC

Face coverings, we will ask if you wish to wear one, if you feel safer doing so, in the following instances, wearing a face covering maybe beneficial, but is currently not a legal requirement on public transport in Wales. However, if wearing one makes you feel safer, please bring whatever you need; the vessel has a supply of washable single layer masks available if required, plus hand washing and sanitisation products, to be used as necessary before you board, during your trip and when you leave.

CLOSE CONTACT <1m MAY OCCUR

1. Fitting of life jacket as assistance from skipper will be required.
2. Boarding and exiting the vessel where assistance may be required.
3. Assistance during the fishing trip as required.
4. For stability reasons, one passenger may be asked to sit during transit on the Helm passenger seat. This is directly next to helm position.
5. ANY emergency situation, requiring direct personal contact.
6. During transiting whilst passenger(s) are on forward facing front seat, in front of helm position.

In these and other non-defined cases, crew will ensure correct hygiene procedures are adhered to, and wear appropriate PPE whilst close to you.

Awesome Fishing has a 'duty of care' for you as a passenger(s), as such the skipper is effectively 'a carer' for you while you are aboard, and is permitted with precautions deemed necessary to be within 2m of each passenger at certain times, and in certain circumstances in close contact.

*(Health Protection Corona Restrictions – Wales Regulations 2020:
6.(1)(a) distancing exceptions, members of same household, or carer /
personal care assistant)*

**IF YOU FEEL THAT A FACE COVERING IS BENEFICIAL TO
YOU WHILE ABOARD, PLEASE BRING SOME WITH YOU.**

**WE HAVE SOME WASHABLE MASKS AVAILABLE TO
BORROW, BUT NOT AN ENDLESS SUPPLY**

Face coverings can include the following: Washable or single use mouth / nose coverings, Angling Buffs / Face screens, Bandanas, Scarves, and the like that covers the nose & mouth. In addition we have a supply of hand washing products and hand sanitiser aboard the vessel, to be used accordingly before, during at as you leave the vessel.

SOCIAL DISTANCING IDENTIFICATION MARKERS

The 2m Social distance area will be clearly marked where applicable on the rails, with RED & GREEN tape, in a way that can still be seen if wet or windy. These areas will be identified during the vessel part of the safety briefing before the vessel departs.

‘Bang Tidy’, is an open deck, walk around, centre console vessel, the angler(s) will be expected to respect that area & not freely move around the boat, unless told to do so for any reason deemed appropriate by the skipper.

In line with Wales guidance for passengers within vehicles, that can be sat, in close proximity to the driver, all reasonable precautions will be available for your interim safety whilst aboard. A vessel is legally defined as a vehicle, and as Awesome Fishing will take all reasonable steps to ensure your overall safety whilst aboard the vessel.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Space aboard is limited, so please bear in mind when bringing your fishing equipment. Boat fishing tackle and rods kit can be lent out if required, again, sanitized before and after use, and cleaned after every trip, using a combination of environmentally suitable cleaning products.

We recommend:

- 1) A packed lunch / snacks as required and soft drinks.
- 2) Awesome Fishing suggest a min quantity of 2 litres water / soft drinks per person per 4 hour trip.
- 3) Suitable clothing, to include Hat, sunglasses / eye wear, sunscreen, hand sanitiser, face coverings & any medicines you may need in normal life (eg Asthma inhalers) & wind / waterproof clothing.

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES TO BE BROUGHT ABOARD THE VESSEL – this INCLUDES BANANAS! ANY FOUND WILL GO OVER THE SIDE...

PERSONAL ITEMS, RISK & PERSONAL INFO

All passengers agree to board vessel entirely at their own risk, to include risk of potential infection, and understand that fishing although enjoyable does possess an element of risk, whilst out on the water. Be assured we take your safety extremely seriously and have precautions and procedures in place to meet the regulations.

- You will be on the water,
- You will be in close proximity to sharp objects eg Hooks,
- There are knives aboard. The skipper is there to advise and help YOU
- Skipper is Your 'personal assistant' whilst on the water / vessel, and responsible for your care whilst aboard.

Any personal items brought aboard the vessel, to include electronic devices such as cameras and phones, all fishing tackle, clothing, in fact anything brought or worn aboard the vessel not owned by the vessel or Awesome Fishing – comes aboard at your own risk. Whilst providing areas aboard where such items can be stowed, Awesome Fishing is not responsible for them, their loss, or damage however caused – unless we are proven to be negligent in any way.

Passengers further agree to the interim collection of certain personal data, Name, Contact Number, Email, your GP contact info & general area where you live. You will further be asked if you or anyone in your group / family has had COVID19 virus, or symptoms of it in the last 14 days.

These are for reasons of potential future contact tracing by suitable persons as part of a virus contact tracing service. These details will be held in a 'Visitor's book' with details retained for 3 months, and suitably disposed of after 3 months. Individual passengers will also be asked for next of kin information details, in the possible event of an emergency.

ALL passengers will be asked at time of booking to identify any medical conditions they currently have (eg, Asthma, Hay Fever, breathing difficulties, recent heart conditions, sea sickness*) and how such a condition manifests itself, and what medication they may be taking or have upon their person.

DEPARTURE LOCATION(S)

MAIN DEPARTURE LOCATION – DALE SA62 3RB

**GENERALLY IN THE PASSENGER DROP OFF ZONE AT THE
END OF THE PONTOON, TO THE LEFT WHERE POSSIBLE -
MARKED BY YELLOW HATCHING, OR AS CLOSE TO THIS
AS WE CAN GET TO.**

**PLEASE BE WAITING, MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCES
FROM OTHERS 10 MINS BEFORE YOUR TRIP IS DUE TO
START.**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DEPARTURE TIMES ARE
GENERALLY TIDE SPECIFIC, AND WE NOW REQUIRE A 15
MIN CLEANING BREAK BETWEEN TRIPS.**

(ALTERNATIVE DEPARTURE POINTS AVAILABLE WITHIN
HAVEN WATER WAY SYSTEM BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT
ONLY AND FOR AN EXTRA FEE TO COVER FUEL IN BOTH
DIRECTIONS.)

PASSENGER NUMBER / OCCUPANCY

LURE FISHING

1 or 2 PEOPLE, SAME HOUSEHOLD / FAMILY
(excluding Taster session)

Minimum age on Lure sessions: 12 years old

SALTWATER FLY FISHING – 1 PERSON

NOVICE INSHORE FISHING

**UP TO 3 PEOPLE FROM SAME FAMILY GROUP,
eg 2 PARENTS & 1 CHILD, OR 1 PARENT & 2
CHILDREN. (Min age 8 years old)**

PRICES – VALID FROM 01/07/20

LURE FISHING

- 2 Hr Taster session 1:1 @ £50 (basic lure tuition)**
3 Hr Evening Bass Dash @ £50pp
4 Hr Bass: 1 person @ £100, 2 @ £75pp
6 Hr Bass / Pollack: 1 person @ £145, 2 @ £95pp
8 Hr Multi Species: 1 person @ £225, 2 @ £150pp
10 Hr –
Full day charter of vessel, £350

NOVICE INSHORE FISHING

- 1.5 Hr Bait fishing for beginners @ £15pp**
2 Hr Mackerel @ £25pp
4 Hr Inshore Novice ½ day @ £40pp
(if Bass only add £10pp)
6 Hr Novice inshore species @ £60pp
8 Hr Novice inshore vessel charter @ £250

For non fishing bookings eg inshore wildlife, scenic, photo tours, haven sights, please call, these would be bespoke to your requirements and priced accordingly.

SPREAD COST OF YOUR TRIP BY BUYING A GIFT VOUCHER, AVAILABLE FROM £50, AND VALID FOR USE FOR ALL OF 2020 (END OF OCTOBER) AND ALL OF 2021.
(CONDITIONS APPLY, PLEASE CONTACT FOR INFO)

PAYMENT

Awesome fishing will require a non-refundable deposit, for any fishing session, by bank transfer to confirm booking. If you arrive for your trip it will deducted from the balance owing, if you fail to arrive for whatever reason, you lose the deposit. Deposit amount depends on the value of the session booked, and whether it is advanced or short notice.

Awesome Fishing is happy to accept the following payment methods, (due to security concerns we no longer use Paypal).

1. **Bank Transfer – Preferred method**, paid by banking app, at the latest, at the start of your trip, so skipper can view transaction info in real time. You will then be asked to email a screen shot pdf receipt to Awesome Fishing as proof of payment.
2. **Cash** – If you wish to pay in Cash, new style plastic notes only, correct amount in a clear plastic bag, please note – no change will be given. Sterling only, no Scottish notes & no £50 notes, Sterling only.

Cancellation:

If skipper has to cancel, for whatever reason (usually weather) any monies paid will either be held over to an alternative date, within your visiting schedule, or transferred to an alternative date, agreed with you. If an alternative date is arranged & agreed with you, we aim to complete the booking on said date. Should you at anytime cancel that alternative date, it is treated as a cancellation on your part, and your deposit may become non refundable. If no alternative solution can be reached, we will then repay deposit paid with 28 days by the method first used to pay it (bank transfer).

If YOU cancel, for any reason once initial deposit has been paid, (after a cut off date, identified at time of booking) or fail to show up at the designated time for whatever reason, then your deposit will become non-refundable, as Awesome Fishing will have incurred costs in providing you with a service on a specific date. If for any reason you cancel after you have paid the full amount eg no show next morning, for any reason, you may not get a refund. If your late whatever time lost may not be recoverable, due to other trips after yours.

Suggested Angler Fishing Equipment

Awesome Fishing would prefer any angler fishing on the boat bring their own equipment.

For lure sessions, 8-9ft 7-40g (ish) Lure rod, with suitable fixed or baitcaster type reel, loaded with braided line approx. 15-25lbs. A second jigging rod 40-100g with small multiplier or 4000 or 5000 series fixed spool loaded with 30lb braid is perfect for deep water vertical jigging or basic slow pitch jigging with lures or jig sets.

For SWFF – 8/9 weight fly rod with good backbone, DI5-7 sinking line, and a floating line for top water fishing. Sink tips are often used. Bring selection of flies, although a small selection can be made available.

In all cases please try and keep equipment brought aboard to a minimum. On the bow of the vessel you will have access to the starboard (right side) bow locker for storing kit whilst aboard. Please also note: Any and all personal equipment brought aboard is done so entirely at your own risk, which includes yourself!

Use of Awesome Fishing - fishing equipment

Use of all fishing equipment is included in all pricing for all trips, on a as needed basis.

Lures can be borrowed by any lure angler, if needed, and on a strict, lose it, replace it basis. On lending this will be reminded, and the replacement cost advised. Any losses are charged for at the end of the trip. If borrowed rods are broken, they will be charged for, Rod £60, Reel £50, combination over the side £100...slight damage depends on what it is eg broken tip...£5...

All novice inshore fishing sessions include use of all tackle, and traces required, Including rods and reels, the only things charged for is damage or loss to either, depending on the severity...eg lost over the side - £75, broken rod £30.

ALL RODS & REELS ARE DISINFECTED WITH A DILUTED DETTOL SPRAY BEFORE USE AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU RETURN THEM.

General & Deep Cleaning

Awesome Fishing expects any passenger aboard to help with the cleaning of fishing related mess in their allocated area, take any personal rubbish home and away with you. There is a bin aboard that will be emptied at the end of each trip or at worse daily at the end of the day as part of the vessel cleaning process.

Once anglers have disembarked from a trip, there will be a 15 min break between trips to allow for the vessel to be wiped down with sanitizers and a mild bleach solution. This will mainly be for all areas of the vessel that are likely to be touched by bare skin, or repeated contact areas; and include disinfecting the life jackets – a full daily clean to include deck wash will be done at the end of the last trip, using products that wont cause excessive harm to the marine environment, in a controlled and mainly spray form.

Responsibility / Safety

As a business we continue to maintain all required licenses to operate within the law and MCA Code of Practice, which applies to the flag state of the United Kingdom. Awesome Fishing has a ‘Duty of Care’ on the water for all passengers, regardless of sex, or who you identify as, age, ability, sexual orientation, Ethnic background, religious beliefs etc

Please be considerate to the skipper James Lemon, and other members of the public while you wait for your trip to leave, including passengers that may be exiting the vessel before you.

LIFE JACKETS

On all trips, any passenger will be required to wear a supplied automatic life jacket whilst on board the vessel at all times, the passenger will be shown how to put the jacket on and adjust it for their own body size, and sanitized before it is handled. This will be one scenario where close contact is necessary with suitable precautions. The wearing of life jackets aboard this vessel is mandatory.

Awesome Fishing is required to have 5 life jackets aboard for customer use, all will be spray disinfected before and after use, and direct sharing of them will be kept to a minimum. For obvious reasons we cannot wash these after use in water, as they are likely to deploy!

Dale Village

**Parking – Village car park now has contactless payment
Please be socially aware of the village and it's occupants
Please take any litter away with you, if going to a beach
leave nothing but foot prints in the sand.**

Stay Safe & Tight Lines

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