

## Floating Markets Terms and Conditions

RCTA Floating Markets are organised to give roving canal traders more trading opportunities throughout the year as well as to raise the profile and public awareness of both roving canal traders and of the canals as a whole.

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The number of spaces at each event is dictated by the length of mooring made available by CRT. Please read the Terms & Conditions below then click on the 'Registration Now' button below to enter your business/boat details and book. (Your booking is not confirmed until we have received the registration form, any requested insurances and certification and full payment)

RCTA supply professionally printed A6 Flyers for all our markets. This year the reverse side of these flyers will be available as advertising space on a "first come first served" basis to local business or any charities, groups etc that may be interested at a cost of £20 per 500 flyers.

If you as a **trader** would like to benefit from this space on the flyers at a members discounted cost of £15 per 500, a *minimum* of 500 are printed & distributed for each market, please email [pubrel.rcta@outlook.com](mailto:pubrel.rcta@outlook.com) within 2 weeks of booking your place.

### Terms & Conditions

1. All trade boats must be licensed (with CRT as a 'Roving Trader') & insured to trade (Boat name & index number to be provided)
2. Evidence of the relevant policy, including the name of the Insurer, the policy number and Limit of Indemnity, must be provided prior to your booking being confirmed as it is a requirement of both CRT and our event insurance.
3. All traders planning to sell food, are to have the appropriate Food Hygiene clearance and display it at the time of trading. Evidence of this is to be provided prior to your booking being confirmed. This is required by both CRT and our insurers.
4. RCTA Members £20 per event, paid at booking. (Certain events may include some £10 slots)
5. Priority will be given to RCTA Members - if there are any spaces left two weeks after markets are open to booking, then they will become open to non-members to apply. However, it will be a requirement of booking that traders join the RCTA - please complete a Membership Application and pay the £10 fee prior to booking a space.
6. Cancellation - If any event is cancelled by the RCTA, full refunds will be given.
7. If individual traders cancel their booking, for any reason, a refund will ONLY be given IF the market is fully booked and the RCTA can re-sell the slot. Individual traders must NOT re-sell their slot. (A booking form for each slot must be completed via the website.)
8. Reserved mooring dates: We respectfully ask that traders do not arrive and moor before the start of the reserved mooring dates. (note that the named Market Manager may be required to moor prior to the reserved dates, in order to adequately manage the market proceedings). Whilst we cannot enforce this, please be aware that we are protecting the reputation of the RCTA markets, and persistent offenders may be denied booking of any

further markets. Trading during the reserved mooring dates, (whether before or after the publicised market dates), is acceptable.

9. Mooring allocation – This will be done objectively and fairly to all by the committee, and a Market Manage Plan will be sent to the traders concerned. The draught of boats, bank conditions of the moorings, width of canal length of boats, split of similar traders, etc, will all be taken into consideration as these can impact on the layout of the market. Any trader who is likely to be unable to trade for the full duration of the market, for example being unable to trade due to adverse weather conditions or personal commitments during trading hours must inform the organisers. Traders may then be moved to then end spaces in order to avoid gaps in the trading line. This is in order to be fair to all traders The RCTA committee reserve the right to change the allocation of moorings if circumstances dictate, and respectfully ask that traders move if required and requested. Failure to comply with our requests may result in denying entry to any other markets.

10. There will be no swapping of mooring allocations between individual traders. Any divergence from the planned mooring allocation will be challenged by the Market Manager and a request made to return to the previously communicated mooring plan.

11. It is expected that all RCTA traders during a floating market show consideration to local residents, other boaters and traders, and not behave in a manner that could bring the RCTA and its members into disrepute. Noise levels will be monitored (during and outside of trading) as required by CRT.

12. Traders will keep the Towpath clear at all times.

13. Following each Floating Market, there will be an opportunity provided to all traders to anonymously give feedback on their trading experience. Any feedback will be taken into consideration when planning future markets.

14.RCTA will advertise the event on Facebook and request that you refrain from creating a separate event on your Facebook page as this can cause confusion particularly if one of them gets cancelled. Please share the official RCTA event.

15.Weather conditions can have an adverse impact on footfall at our markets if bad weather persists, we would prefer that all traders remain open for the full duration of the market but appreciate this is not always possible. Please inform the market manager as a matter of urgency if you intend to stay closed during advertised opening hours.

\*Please note. RCTA reserve the right to amend these Terms & Conditions in the light of changing circumstances and feedback from members.