

**RULES OF USE OF UNDERGROUND BOAT CROSSING IN CHAMBER 81**

1. This document is also a detailed description of the Accommodation Rules in the Bochnia Salt Mine. In this respect, the Rules referred to in the first sentence should be applied to the extent that individual issues are not otherwise regulated below.
2. The boat crossing takes place under the supervision of authorized personnel (a raftsman), who is obliged to strictly observe the guidelines included in the document "Responsibilities of contractors operating the underground boat crossing in Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd.". One boat is operated by a two-person rafting crew.
3. The underground boat crossing can be completed with:
  - a) one boat in unidirectional traffic
  - b) two boats in bi-directional traffic.
4. Tourists using the underground boat crossing must wear protective helmets, which are collected by tourists under the supervision of a guide/guardian before they enter Platform A or B.
5. Before boarding the boat, the tourist shall leave valuable items in the cabinets provided for this purpose. In case of damage, loss or theft of valuables during a boat trip, the Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd. shall not be liable.
6. The raftsman is the person responsible for the crossing and his/her instructions must be strictly obeyed.
7. When there is unidirectional boat traffic, the guide (guardian) leads the group along the Rupprecht 5 Level to bridge A, where the raftsman takes over care of the group, while when there is a bi-directional boat traffic, the guide additionally leads the group along the Rupprecht 2 Traverse to bridge B.
8. In the case of bi-directional boat traffic, during a meeting of two boats, the raftsmen shall stop their boats at the place designated for this purpose, waiting until the other boat crosses and continues their voyage after passing.
9. A boat cannot be boarded by more than 12 people at a time (excluding the service personnel), regardless of their age or weight. If a group has more members, they are to be looked after by a guide (guardian), waiting for the boat to arrive again. The final decision about the number of people who can board the boat at a time is taken by the rafters.
10. The load capacity of the boat, which is 1200 kg, must not be exceeded.
11. If the whole group boards a boat, the guide (guardian) moves to platform A or B to pick up the group.
12. Children and schoolchildren between 3 and 18 years of age may only take part in boat trips under the supervision of a parent (guardian). Children under 3 years of age are not allowed to use the underground boat crossing.
13. The underground boat crossing cannot be used by people with disabilities or incapacities..
14. After taking over a group, the raftsman instructs the group on health and safety regulations allowing for safe stay in "Chamber 81" and use of a Solana-type boat. Before the crossing begins, the rafters familiarize the tourists with the "Instructions for rescuing people overboard, resuscitation and first aid", which the boats are equipped with.
15. A tourist takes a seat in the boat indicated by the raftsman. Passengers are obliged to take their seats in boats alternately, according to seat numbering, so that the boat is evenly loaded. The boat should be boarded calmly, without pushing or making any sudden movements.
16. After tourists have been seated in a boat, the raftsman-controlled boat goes through "Chamber 81" to marina B, or marina A (depending on the type of traffic).
17. During the voyage the boats shall not in any way be interconnected with each other.
18. After reaching the marina, tourists:
  - using unidirectional traffic get off at marina B and, together with the guide awaiting them, return along the Rupprecht 2 Level to the Sienkiewicz Level or sail back to marina A and from there, together with the guide awaiting them, return along the Rupprecht 5 Level to the Sienkiewicz Level;
  - using bi-directional traffic additionally get off at marina A and, together with the guide awaiting them, return along the Rupprecht 5 Level to the Sienkiewicz Level or sail back to marina B and from there, together with the guide awaiting them, return along the Rupprecht 2 Level to the Sienkiewicz Level.
19. The same rules apply when getting off and on the boat.
20. During a boat trip or when two boats pass by, it is strictly forbidden to: stand up from the seat, lean overboard, grab the boat's side buffers or the walls and equipment of the excavation, hook up the boat passing by, change the seat, change places with other people, throw objects overboard, etc., take pictures.
21. The raftsman may forbid boarding the boat if he believes that it may endanger the safety of the tourist or other persons.
22. Persons under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants are forbidden to board a boat.
23. Instructions, announcements and warnings issued by persons authorised by the Bochnia Salt Mine Management in the mine shall take precedence over the provisions of these Rules.
24. For any damage caused to the Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd. or to third parties by a tourist due to reasons attributable to him/her, the liability shall be borne by the tourist or his/her guardian (leader).
25. The Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd. is not liable for damage resulting from non-compliance with the Rules.

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