

**Regulations for Participating in Underground Boating at the Chamber 81:**

1. Boating is carried out under the supervision of the authorised personnel (raftsmen) who follow guidelines contained in the document 'The Scope of liability of contractors servicing underground boating in the Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd.' One boat is operated by a crew of two raftsmen.
2. Boating can take place with the use of:
  - a) one boat in one-way traffic
  - b) two boats in two-way traffic
3. Tourists participating in boating must wear protective helmets that are collected under the supervision of a guide (or another employee in charge of the duty) before getting onto the bridge/deck A or B.
4. A tourist should leave his/her valuables in the lockers designed for that purpose before getting into a boat. The Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd. do not bear any responsibility for the tourists' personal things being damaged, lost or stolen during boating.
5. A raftsman is a person responsible for boating and everyone must strictly follow his instructions.
6. In one-way traffic a guide (or another employee in charge of the duty) leads a group along the Rupprecht 5 passageway to the bridge/deck A where a raftsman takes the group in his charge. In two-way traffic the guide leads the group along the Rupprecht 2 passageway to the bridge/deck B.
7. During the two-way traffic when both boats meet, raftsmen stop a boat in a designed area till the other boat passes, then all the raftsmen carry on boating.
8. No more than 12 people can fit once in a boat (not including a crew of two raftsmen) regardless of their age and weight. If the number of the tourists is higher than 12 persons, the others are in the care of a guide (or another employee in charge of the duty) awaiting boat arriving. Ultimately, the decision about the number of the participants who can get into the boat is made by the raftsmen.
9. The maximum deadweight of a boat is 1200kg and it must not be exceeded.
10. If a whole group board a boat, a guide (or another employee in charge of the duty) goes to the bridge/deck A or B to collect them after boating.
11. School children and the underage between 4 and 18 can board a boat provided they are in the care of their parents or guardians. Children under 3 years of age are not allowed to participate in the underground boating.
12. The underground boating is only available to physically and mentally able-bodied.
13. Having taken a group from a guide, a raftsman briefs the tourist on Health and Safety Regulations enabling them to stay safe at the Chamber 81 and during the ride in the *Solana* boat. Prior to boating a raftsman introduces the tourists with 'A man overboard procedure' and 'Instructions of resuscitation and providing first aid' in which the boats are equipped.
14. A tourist is seated by a raftsman. The passengers are obliged to occupy seats alternately in line with the numbers of the seats so the load can be evenly distributed. While boarding the tourists must keep calm and they must not push each other or make sudden moves.
15. When tourists are seated in a boat it is operated by a raftsman along the Chamber 81 to the bridge/deck B or A (depending on the direction of boating).
16. Boats can not be towed or joined with each other in any way during boating.
17. After reaching the destination:
  - a) in one-way traffic tourists get off a boat onto the bridge/deck B and all together with a guide go back along the Rupprecht 2 passageway to the Sienkiewicz Level or go back by boat to the bridge/deck A and from there all together with the guide go back along the Rupprecht 5 passageway to the Sienkiewicz Level,
  - b) in two-way traffic additionally tourists get off a boat onto the bridge/deck A and all together with a guide go back along the Rupprecht 5 passageway to the Sienkiewicz Level or go back by boat to the bridge/deck B and from there all together with the guide go back along the Rupprecht 2 passageway to the Sienkiewicz Level.
18. The same rules apply during getting off the boat as while boarding it.
19. Standing up, leaning out, gripping the boat fenders, touching the walls of the Chamber 81, accosting passengers of the passing boat, changing seats, swapping seats with other passengers, throwing things overboard and picture taking are strictly prohibited during the boating.
20. A raftsman can forbid a tourist to get into a boat if he recognises that he/she could pose a threat to himself/herself and/or to other passengers.
21. Persons under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs are not allowed to board a boat.
22. Instructions, announcements and warnings issued by persons authorised by the Management of the Bochnia Salt Mine on the premises take precedence over paragraphs of these regulations.
23. In the event that a tourist fails to be bound by the regulations the ultimate responsibility for any damage caused to the Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd. and/or the third part rests with the tourist (or his/her guardian).
24. The Bochnia Salt Mine Ltd. do not bear any responsibility for damage caused by violating these regulations.

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