

### 1 LITTLE VENICE

Go clockwise around the island and take the second exit (right hand turn). Please do not take the first exit into the Grand Union Canal.



### 2 BLOMFIELD ROAD

Blomfield Road is a tight stretch of canal. When there is an oncoming boat, steer to the starboard/right side of the canal, and let the oncoming boat pass on your port/left side. Keep a steady amount of power and stay on a consistent course. Keep a safe distance from all other boats.



### 3 MAIDA HILL TUNNEL

Heading towards Camden move to the left hand side of the canal in order to see if there is oncoming traffic. If there is then wait on the left hand side at the waiting point and hold on so you don't drift in front of oncoming vessels. On the way back you must wait on the right hand side. DO NOT ENTER IF THERE IS ONCOMING BOATS IN THE TUNNEL

### 4 LISSON GROVE TUNNEL

Wait on the right if there is oncoming traffic



### 5 CUMBERLAND BASIN TURN

This is a blind corner, therefore it can be difficult for trip boats and barges to see oncoming boats around the corner. When coming from Little Venice, approach this corner wide on the right side of the canal. You must make a long turn around, providing as much visibility to oncoming boats as possible. On your return, stay close to the right side of the corner.

GoBoat London is committed to contributing positively to the canals and their surrounding natural environment. We ask that at all times you observe these simple rules:

- Respect other canal users
- Keep **noise** to a **minimum** (Music systems are not allowed on the boat.)
- Do not throw things in the water. Rubbish must be kept in the boat
- The designated captain must remain sober
- Guests must always stay in the boat except in emergencies

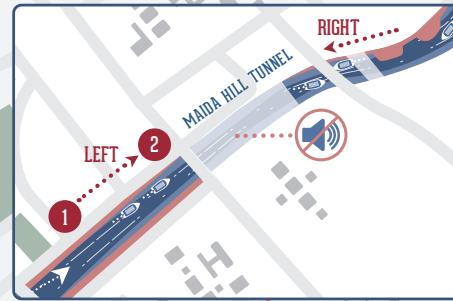


### HORN SIGNALS

**Short:** I am altering my course to STARBOARD

**SS:** I am altering my course to PORT

**SSS:** I am operating ASTERN propulsion



REGENTS CANAL

CUMBERLAND BASIN

60 MIN TO BASE  
TURN AROUND HERE

ZSL LONDON ZOO

REGENT'S PARK

30 MIN TO BASE

NAME :

TIME :

BOAT NO :

SERVICE CALL: 07392 550821

CANALS OF LONDON

GRAND UNION CANAL

EDGWARE ROAD



PADDINGTON

# RULES

GoBoat London is committed to contributing positively to the canals and surrounding environments.



**Antisocial behaviour** of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to foul language, crude gestures, indecent exposure and public urination.



GoBoat carries out **random inspections** and communicates with residents and users along the canal. Anyone caught not following the rules agreed to in the terms and conditions may have their trip terminated and asked to pay a fine.



Please **respect** other canal users and residents and keep the noise down.



Guests must always remain aboard their GoBoat, except in emergencies.



Make sure to **return the boat** at the agreed time for checkout as boats are often reserved for guests after you.



The **red dashed lines** on the map tell you how long it will take for you to return to the GoBoat pontoon from the given location.



The **Captain must be 18 years or older**. The Captain must remain sober.



OR



Two bottles/cans pr. person (of standard strength beer/larger or pre-mixed spirits)

One 750 ml bottle of wine/ champagne between every 2 people.

Strictly no straight spirits allowed

# ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL CANALS OF LONDON

EXPERIENCE THE ARCHITECTURE, AND THE GOOD VIBES IN THE CANALS WITH PEOPLE YOU LOVE.



At GoBoat we help to keep the canals clean. Please take your rubbish with you.



Sailors are considerate and responsible. Spread good vibes on the canal by waving to other sailors.



Please return the boat on time – the next captains will appreciate it.

## SHARE YOUR SAILOR MOMENTS

We share maritime love and good vibes on Instagram and Facebook – let's be social and connect!

Join our monthly Instagram competition to win a 2-hour sail! Follow @goboatlondon and tag us in your best photos for a chance to win.



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# SAFETY



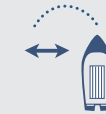
**Keep to the right.** You should always keep to the right when sailing towards other vessels, and let them pass on your left.



**Keep an eye** out for shallow waters and any unexpected objects in the water.



**Give way to bigger boats** when space is limited (e.g. under bridges) and always keep a safe distance from other boats and slow down if you need to.



**Make sure you have enough space** to complete the turn. And enough time and space between you and other vessels.



**In the unlikely event that a collision happens** with another boat please record details of the other boat and the collisions and report the incident to GoBoat staff.



**Stay focused:** please stay attentive at these points: **Blomfield Road, Maida Hill Tunnel and Cumberland Basin**. Please see the navigational hazards section of the map for more information related to these areas.



**Use your common sense:** the canals are busy with narrow boats, trips boats, barges, paddleboards, and canoes. Please keep an eye out for other vessels at all times, so that everyone can enjoy the canals.

ENJOY!

Best, the GoBoat crew

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