

Hot, Tug

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instruction, rules of use & conduct

You can have a great time in the HotTug, but there are a few rules and regulations for your own safety and the safety of others.

- 1.** The zone where you can sail is marked on the accompanying map. Sailing the HotTug outside this zone is not only prohibited, it can also be dangerous due to waves and currents. Some parts of the bridges are prohibited, see the traffic sign on the map.
- 2.** In Rotterdam there are tides and there are 7 bridges in the sailing zone. They all have different heights. Make sure at each bridge that the pipe of the woodstove can pass underneath. The HotTug has a 'folding pipe', please fold the pipe a few meters in advance, if you don't you will damage the pipe!
- 3.** Changes in the tide can affect the currents in the harbour. The places where the current can be strong are marked on the map. Do not switch off the engine or swim in those areas, don't because of the current and the neighbouring ships.
- 4.** Just like in the car you sail on the right side of the water. Commercial ships and water taxis sail aswell in the Leuvenhaven, so please be alert to other traffic on the water.
- 5.** As a distance, please keep approximately the width of the HotTug from the shore and other ships, this to prevent nuisance or damage to the HotTug. So do not moor the HotTug ashore or to a ship.
- 6.** The HotTug stove is wood-fired. The parts above the water can get very hot so make sure you don't touch them!
- 7.** The HotTug has a electric motor. It's best to sail at half speed, otherwise you will use up the capacity very quickly and you won't come 'home'. Use the full capacity only when you need to manoeuvre the craft or in situations where it is really necessary. If you sail 20 / 30 Amps max you will come home and it's easier to steer.
- 8.** Sailing in the HotTug is a fun and memorable experience. However, it should also be fun for our 'neighbours' - this is key if it is to remain available for future renters. So please do not play music, no yelling and no screaming and keep your (bathing) clothes on.
- 9.** There is nothing wrong to enjoy a little refreshment on board the warm HotTug, but watch your alcohol consumption. Bringing your own drinks are therefore not allowed (€ 30 fine per person). The skipper (= designated driver) may drink one unit, but it is best to drink no alcohol at all. Remember, the skipper is responsible for the passengers and for getting them home safely.

In case of a complaint and / or violation of the above rules, we will keep your entire deposit of € 500 (per HotTug).

Follow these rules and you will have an unforgettable time in the HotTug!

Hot Tug

lightship 'Vessel 11'

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Bars & Restaurants

OUDE HAVEN

dock / shipyard

WARNING:
strong currents
at this bridge!

Red Lightship
'Vessel 11'

SCHEEPS-
MAKERSHAVEN

LEUVE-
HAVEN

'Harbour
museum'

WILLEMSBRUG

MAAS

SAILING THE HOTTUG IN
THESE WATERS IS PROHIBITED

SOME (PARTS OF) BRIDGES ARE BLOCKED
(TOO SHALLOW, TOO UNSAFE, WORK ON THE
BRIDGE OR A LARGE SHIP ARRIVES).
WHEN THIS IS THE CASE YOU WILL SEE:

sign: 'sailing prohibited'

