

# Carriage of Firearms Terms and Conditions



**Firearms are a sensitive item on any vessel. Naturally, you can't bring your firearms on board with your carry-on bags. You can carry your firearms as checked-in baggage, with some conditions:**

1. You must tell us you are intending to bring a firearm when you book your ticket and again at check-in. Failure to do so may result in carriage being denied.
2. You must declare that all firearms have been rendered safe to transport, your New Zealand firearms licence is available, valid and current, and you will not consume alcohol while onboard our vessel. **A declaration form is available at check in.**
3. Firearms must be in a locked hard-shell, named case. You may carry more than one firearm in your case. The name on the case must match the passenger's name on our manifest.
4. Any ammunition and bolt must be carried separate from the firearm. Ammunition is limited to amounts suitable for personal use. Carriage of commercial quantities of ammunition is not permitted on our vessels.
5. The company reserves the right to **NOT** carry firearms on a case by case basis. Examples include:
  - Passenger safety and comfort, available space and other quantity and segregation limitations required by the NZTA regarding transportation of Dangerous Goods.
  - Occasionally we use other vessels to transport our customers. Some of these may not be configured to carry firearms.
  - The skipper of the vessel has the sole discretion to approve or refuse carriage of firearms.
6. The company and staff are expressly **NOT** responsible for any loss, damage or misuse of the firearms, ammunition, related items or any contingent loss.
7. Firearms must be claimed immediately upon completion of the journey.  
**Note: Any unclaimed firearms or ammunition will be passed to New Zealand Police for safe custody.**