

## Gold Licence



### **Information for 2014**

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A Gold licence can be more economical than separate licences from the different navigation authorities, depending on the length of time you intend to spend away from your home navigation on any of the waterways covered by the licence.

#### When is it available?

All Gold licences run from January 1-31 December 2014 irrespective of when you apply.

#### What is a Gold Licence?

The Gold Licence is for people who wish to spend time cruising on a combination of Canal & River Trust and Environment Agency (EA) navigations. EA navigations include the River Thames, Anglian waterways and River Medway: currently each of these areas has its own registration/licensing scheme.

The Gold Licence replaces the need for separate licences from the different authorities and covers all Canal & River Trust and EA navigations.

It is a twelve month licence and registration for powered craft only. It doesn't cover the tender to a boat — you need to register or license this separately with the individual authorities.

#### What does it cost?

If your boat is less than 3.5 metres (11'5") wide, the cost is upward from £531 depending on its length. The fee sheet for boats under 3.5m wide is printed on page 4.

If your home mooring is on the Thames you can obtain a formal quotation for a wider boat by calling 0303 040 4040 (Mon – Fri 8am - 6pm, calls charged at local rate).

## How can I get a refund on my current, unexpired licence or registration?

Your home navigation may issue a pro rata refund for full months unused, providing you send your old, unexpired licence disks back to the original issuing office with your refund request.

However, if you are paying by Direct Debit please contact Canal & River Trust Customer Services Centre, for confirmation of the refund procedure.

A Gold Licence is non refundable.

#### **Discounts**

- Vessels which are powered solely by electricity: 25% discount.
- Canal & River Trust prompt payment discount is already deducted from the payment in full. (See page 4)
- Historic boats on Canal & River Trust waterways
   claiming the 10% discount should contact Customer
   Services Centre who will calculate the value of
   your discount on your Gold Licence for you it is a
   complicated formula as the 10% can only be applied to
   the Canal & River Trust element of your Gold Licence.



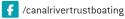
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#### Payment methods

- Cheque, cash or postal order. Cheques payable to Canal & River Trust.
- Only send cash by registered post.
- Visa, Mastercard or Maestro
- A£7.50 charge will be applied to all Credit cards but not Debit card payments.
- Direct Debit
  - in one single payment
  - over 5 months (see fee list)
  - over 9 months (see fee list)

If you pay in nine instalments, the first payment is 20% of the total amount due and is collected on the licence start date. The remaining instalments are equal amounts collected on the first day of the following months. The prompt payment discount is not available for instalment payments, but is already included in the payment in full. (see page 4)

#### What requirements are there?

- A valid Boat Safety Scheme Certificate or Declaration
  of Conformity with the Recreational Craft Directive.
  The latter must include the boat specifications and
  your declaration. If your boat is an open vessel powered
  solely by an outboard engine and it has no appliances
  for cooking, heating, refrigeration or lighting, it will
  probably be exempt from this requirement ask us for
  an exemption form and enclose it with your Gold
  Licence application.
- Proof that you have third party liability insurance cover in place for a minimum of £2 million.
- Once you have obtained your Gold Licence, you must display the discs prominently on both sides of your vessel. Registration documents issued by relevant navigation authorities must be carried aboard your vessel. (Please remove all old discs).

#### Where can I use the Gold Licence?

A full list of waterways is printed (see page 3).

#### Access keys

A single key fits all Canal & River Trust sanitary facilities, locks & swing bridges (£6.00), and a handcuff key (£5.00) is also required to open some of the locks on Canal & River Trust navigations.

They are available from Canal & River Trust
Customer Services Centre, waterway offices, chandlers
and on-line at www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/shop

A separate key is needed for the EA's Anglian Waterways (£10.00) per key, available from the EAT 03708 506 506.

#### Safe and responsible boating

You must familiarise yourself with and follow the regulations set by each navigation authority. For a copy of the Boaters' Handbook, contact Canal & River Trust Customer Services Centre or any Canal & River Trust or EA office.

#### Temporary restrictions

Please check www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/stoppages for stoppage information before travel. Canal & River Trust's main repair programme runs from October to April.





#### The gold licence may be used on the following waterways

Canal & River Trust			
Aire & Calder Navigation	New Junction Canal		
Ashby Canal	Oxford Canal		
Ashton Canal	Peak Forest Canal		
Birmingham & Fazeley Canal	Regent's Canal		
Birmingham Canal Navigations	Ripon Canal		
Bow Back Rivers	River Avon (Hanham Lock to Bath)		
Bridgwater & Taunton Canal	River Ouse (Yorkshire)		
Calder & Hebble Navigation	River Severn		
Chesterfield Canal	River Soar Navigation		
Coventry Canal	RiverUre		
Erewash Canal	Rochdale Canal		
Fossdyke Navigation	Stort Navigation		
Gloucester & Sharpness Canal	Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigations		
Grand Union Canal	Shropshire Union Canal		
Hertford Union Canal	Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal		
Huddersfield Broad Canal	Stainforth & Keadby Canal		
Huddersfield Narrow Canal	Stourbridge Canal		
Kennet & Avon	Stratford-on-Avon Canal		
Lancaster Canal	Tees Navigation		
Lee Navigation	Trent & Mersey Canal		
Leeds & Liverpool Canal	Trent Navigation		
Limehouse Cut	Upper Trent Navigation		
Llangollen Canal	(incl. the Nottingham and Beeston Canal)		
London Docklands (a fee is charged for short term moorings)	Weaver Navigation		
Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal	Witham Navigation		
Montgomery Canal	Worcester & Birmingham		

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**River Thames** 

River Medway

River Nene

River Great Ouse System

River Ancholme

River Glen above Surfleet Sluice

River Welland above Spalding Lock

River Stour

#### **Environment Agency Contact Details**

Environment Agency, Boat Registration, PO BOX 544, Rotherham S60 1BY

T 03708 506 506

E boatreg@environment-agency.gov.uk www.environment-agency.gov.uk/boating





# Gold licence fees for narrowboats and craft less than 3.5m (11'5") wide, $2014\ 20\%\ VAT$

If your boat is wider than this, please contact us for a quote. (only applies if your home mooring is on the Thames). Fees include VAT where applicable. Price is the same for powered and unpowered craft.

Deduct 25% if your boat has a permanently fitted inboard electric motor.

Overall	Length	Payment in full	Direct debit instalments
metres	feet & inches	£	£
Up to – 5.09	Up to – 16'8"	531	573
5.1 - 6.09	16' 9" - 20' 0"	571	617
6.1 – 7.09	20' 1" – 23' 3"	616	665
7.1 – 8.09	23' 4" – 26' 6"	664	717
8.1 - 9.09	26' 7" – 29' 10"	708	764
9.1 - 10.09	29' 11" – 33' 1"	756	817
10.1 – 11.09	33' 2" – 36' 5"	804	868
11.1 - 12.09	36' 6" - 39' 8"	851	919
12.1 – 13.09	39 '9" – 42' 11"	900	972
13.1 - 14.09	43'0"-46'3"	944	1020
14.1 – 15.09	46' 4" – 49' 6"	990	1069
15.1 – 16.09	49' 7" — 52' 9"	1040	1123
16.1 – 17.09	52' 10" – 56' 1"	1085	1171
17.1 – 18.09	56 2" – 59' 4"	1134	1225
18.1 – 19.09	59 '5" – 62' 7"	1181	1275
19.1 - 20.09	52' 8" – 65' 11"	1226	1324
20.1 – 21.09	66' 0" – 68' 11"	1274	1376
21.1 – 22.09	69' 0" — 72' 2"	1323	1429
22.1 – 23.09	72' 3" – 75' 9"	1389	1501

For vessels over 23.09 metres Prices available on request

#### The Data Protection Act 1998

The Environment Agency is responsible for improvements in navigation and the registration of boats on waters for which we have responsibility. We will process the information you provide so that we can deal with your application for boat registration, make sure you keep to the conditions of the registration, and process renewals.

We may also process or release the information to:

- offer you documents or services relating to boat safety, navigation, and environmental matters;
- consult the public, public organisations and other organisations (for example, the Health and Safety Executive, local authorities, the emergency services, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) on boat safety, navigation and environmental issues;
- carry out research and development work on environmental issues;
- prevent anyone from breaking environmental law, investigate cases where environmental law may have been broken, and take any actions that is needed;
- $\bullet \ \ \text{assess whether customers are satisfied with our service and to improve our service; and} \\$
- respond to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (if the Data Protection Act 1998 allows)





## Gold Licence Application Form

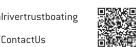
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Please read the explanatory notes	_		tick boxes are used, plac		
1. Owner details			3		
Your Canal & River Trust Index No. and/or EA Reg. No				Canal & River Trust Customer Number:	8
Boat name					
Which is your current 'home' navig	gation area?				
Canal & River Trust E	EA Medway E	A Thames	EA Anglian Pleas	estate	
Title: First na	ames:		Surna	ame:	
House number/name:			Telephone	numbers:	
Street name:			Daytime:		
Postal town:			Evening:		
County:			Mobile:		
Postcode:				th (dd/mm/yyyy): as a security check if you call us)	
Email:					
2. Boat details					
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4. Boat safety scheme				
Boat Safety Certificate No.		Validated		Office Use Only
Issue date (dd/mm/yyyy)		Expiry date (dd/r	nm/yyyy)	
Blue certificate copy enclosed Ye	No (If you are u	nable to enclose it, plea	se say which Navigation Authority	y holds it)
Canal & River Trust EA Medwa	EA Thames	EA Anglian Others		
Is the boat an open vessel with outboard eng	ine? Yes	No		
Type of vessel:- Butty, Cruiser, Narrowboat et	:c			
5. On board appliances				
What appliances does your boat have?	Cooker Fridge	Water	Heater Central Heatin	g Fires
Gas Electric				
None				
Any other appliances?				
What type of sanitary appliance does your boat have?	Sea Toilet	Holding Tank (Pump out)	Portable Container (Chemical Toilet)	None
6. Licence start date				
(dd/mm/yyyy) 0 1 0 1 2 (	Period: 12 mont	:hs		
7. Refund request				
Who issued your last licence?				
Canal & River Trust You must enclose both your current Ca Trust disks if you are claiming a refund Please use the fee sheet enclosed to calculate	nal & River Y		EAThames disks to the relevant EA office to c	EA Anglian laim a refund
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One single instalment	5 monthly instalments	9 mont	thly instalments	
Declaration				
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