



Information for 2013

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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 2013 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 £491 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 EA T 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	River Ure
Erewash Canal	Rochdale Canal
Fosdyke 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

Environment Agency

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, 2013 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"	514	555
5.1 - 6.09	16' 9" - 20' 0"	553	597
6.1 - 7.09	20' 1" - 23' 3"	596	644
7.1 - 8.09	23' 4" - 26' 6"	643	694
8.1 - 9.09	26' 7" - 29' 10"	685	740
9.1 - 10.09	29' 11" - 33' 1"	732	791
10.1 - 11.09	33' 2" - 36' 5"	778	840
11.1 - 12.09	36' 6" - 39' 8"	824	890
12.1 - 13.09	39' 9" - 42' 11"	871	941
13.1 - 14.09	43' 0" - 46' 3"	914	987
14.1 - 15.09	46' 4" - 49' 6"	958	1035
15.1 - 16.09	49' 7" - 52' 9"	1007	1088
16.1 - 17.09	52' 10" - 56' 1"	1050	1134
17.1 - 18.09	56' 2" - 59' 4"	1098	1186
18.1 - 19.09	59' 5" - 62' 7"	1143	1234
19.1 - 20.09	62' 8" - 65' 11"	1187	1282
20.1 - 21.09	66' 0" - 68' 11"	1233	1332
21.1 - 22.09	69' 0" - 72' 2"	1281	1383
22.1 - 23.09	72' 3" - 75' 09"	1345	1453

For vessels over 23.09 metres

Prices available on request



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Gold Licence Application Form

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Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITALS using black ink. Where tick boxes are used, place a cross in the selected box

Please read the explanatory notes before filling in the form. We will return your application if it is not fully complete with correct enclosures.

1. Owner details

Your Canal & River Trust Index No. and/or EA Reg. No	<input type="text"/>	Canal & River Trust Customer Number:	<input type="text"/>
Boat name	<input type="text"/>		

Which is your current 'home' navigation area?

Canal & River Trust EA Medway EA Thames EA Anglian Please state

Title: First names: Surname:

House number/name:	<input type="text"/>	Telephone numbers:
Street name:	<input type="text"/>	Daytime: <input type="text"/>
Postal town:	<input type="text"/>	Evening: <input type="text"/>
County:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile: <input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): <input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>	

(may be used as a security check if you call us)

2. Boat details

Length of Boat	<input type="text"/>	Beam	<input type="text"/>	Draught	<input type="text"/>	Year of construction	<input type="text"/>	Hull material	<input type="text"/>
Boat maker's name	<input type="text"/>					Model	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inboard Diesel	<input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Petrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Diesel	<input type="checkbox"/> Inboard Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Inboard Petrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Electric				
Engine size(s)	No. of engines	Other engines: None/Auxiliary/Generator/Other (please state):							
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>							

Where is your boat normally moored?

Home mooring site name

Canal or river name

If continuously cruising, please tick

3. Insurance

My boat is insured by (enter name of insurer)

The policy number

Expires on (dd/mm/yyyy)

