



PRIVATE PLEASURE BOAT LONG TERM LICENCE FEES

3, 6 or 12 MONTHS: ENGLAND & WALES: CANALS & RIVERS & RIVERS ONLY

VALID FROM 1 DECEMBER 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

metres	Boat length feet & inches	Canals and Rivers			Rivers Only		
		12 Months	6 Months	3 Months	12 Months	6 Months	3 Months
Up to 5.49m	Up to 18' 0"	£365.51	£219.30	£127.92	£219.31	£131.58	£76.75
	Prompt payment	£328.96	£197.37	£115.13	£197.38	£118.42	£69.08
5.50 – 6.49m	18' 1" – 21' 3"	£390.56	£234.33	£136.69	£234.34	£140.60	£82.01
	Prompt Payment	£351.50	£210.89	£123.02	£210.90	£126.54	£73.81
6.50 – 7.49m	21' 4" – 24' 7"	£415.61	£249.35	£145.47	£249.36	£149.61	£87.28
	Prompt payment	£374.04	£224.41	£130.92	£224.43	£134.65	£78.55
7.50 – 8.49m	24' 8" – 27' 10"	£440.65	£264.39	£154.23	£264.39	£158.64	£92.54
	Prompt payment	£396.59	£237.95	£138.80	£237.95	£142.77	£83.28
8.50 – 9.49m	27' 11" – 31' 1"	£466.84	£280.11	£163.39	£280.10	£168.07	£98.03
	Prompt payment	£420.16	£252.10	£147.05	£252.09	£151.26	£88.23
9.50 – 10.49m	31' 2" – 34' 5"	£490.75	£294.45	£171.77	£294.45	£176.67	£103.06
	Prompt payment	£441.68	£265.00	£154.59	£265.01	£159.00	£92.75
10.50 – 11.49m	34' 6" – 37' 8"	£516.93	£310.16	£180.93	£310.16	£186.09	£108.56
	Prompt payment	£465.24	£279.14	£162.83	£279.14	£167.49	£97.70
11.50 – 12.49m	37' 9" – 40' 11"	£540.85	£324.51	£189.30	£324.51	£194.70	£113.58
	Prompt payment	£486.77	£292.05	£170.37	£292.06	£175.23	£102.22
12.50 – 13.49m	41' 0" – 44' 3"	£567.04	£340.22	£198.47	£340.23	£204.13	£119.08
	Prompt payment	£510.34	£306.20	£178.62	£306.20	£183.72	£107.17
13.50 – 14.49m	44' 4" – 47' 6"	£592.10	£355.25	£207.23	£355.26	£213.15	£124.34
	Prompt payment	£532.89	£319.72	£186.50	£319.73	£191.83	£111.90
14.50 – 15.49m	47' 7" – 50' 10"	£617.14	£370.28	£216.00	£370.29	£222.17	£129.60
	Prompt payment	£555.43	£333.25	£194.40	£333.26	£199.95	£116.64
15.50 – 16.49m	50' 11" – 54' 1"	£642.19	£385.32	£224.76	£385.31	£231.19	£134.86
	Prompt payment	£577.97	£346.79	£202.29	£346.78	£208.07	£121.37
16.50 – 17.49m	54' 2" – 57' 4"	£668.38	£401.03	£233.92	£401.03	£240.62	£140.35
	Prompt payment	£601.54	£360.93	£210.53	£360.93	£216.56	£126.32
17.50 – 18.49m	57' 5" – 60' 8"	£692.30	£415.37	£242.30	£415.38	£249.22	£145.38
	Prompt payment	£623.07	£373.83	£218.07	£373.84	£224.30	£130.84
18.50 – 19.49m	60' 9" – 63' 11"	£718.49	£431.09	£251.47	£431.09	£258.65	£150.88
	Prompt payment	£646.64	£387.98	£226.33	£387.98	£232.79	£135.80
19.50 – 20.49m	64' 0" – 67' 2"	£742.39	£445.43	£259.83	£445.43	£267.26	£155.90
	Prompt payment	£668.15	£400.88	£233.85	£400.89	£240.53	£140.31
20.50 – 21.49m	67' 3" – 70' 6"	£768.58	£461.15	£269.00	£461.15	£276.69	£161.40
	Prompt payment	£691.72	£415.04	£242.10	£415.03	£249.02	£145.26
21.50 – 22.49m	70' 7" – 73' 9"	£794.77	£476.86	£278.17	£476.86	£286.12	£166.90
	Prompt payment	£715.30	£429.18	£250.36	£429.18	£257.51	£150.21
Portable unpowered (see below)	Prompt payment	£36.43	The price for all other unpowered craft is the same as for powered boats.				
		£32.79					

Licences begin on the first day of the month. Prices include VAT at 15%, calculated on the prompt payment rate. The Licence is a legally binding contract, subject to the Terms and Conditions contained in this document.

Licence fees for boats longer than 22.5m available on request.

For our Refund Policy please refer to the Terms & Conditions.

'Portable' means that the Boat's normal crew can, without mechanical help, launch the Boat and take it out of the water. Examples are rowing boats, dinghies, canoes or light inflatable craft.

VALID FROM 1 DECEMBER 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

Boat length		Leisure Business Craft		Trading Craft	
metres	feet & inches	Canal & River	River only	Shop, store workshop Discount for low turnover is 55%. See 5c.	Cargo carrying
Up to – 5.49m	Up to – 18' 1"	£814.55	£488.73	£814.55	£365.51
	Prompt payment	£733.10	£439.86	£733.10	£328.96
5.5 – 6.49m	18' 1 – 21' 3"	£925.33	£555.20	£925.33	£390.56
	Prompt payment	£832.80	£499.68	£832.80	£351.50
6.5 – 7.49m	21' 4" – 24' 7"	£983.99	£590.39	£983.99	£415.61
	Prompt Payment	£885.59	£531.35	£885.59	£374.04
7.5 – 8.49m	24' 8" – 27' 10"	£1,042.63	£625.58	£1,042.63	£440.65
	Prompt payment	£938.37	£563.02	£938.37	£396.59
8.5 – 9.49m	27' 11" – 31' 1"	£1,101.28	£660.77	£1,101.28	£466.84
	Prompt payment	£991.15	£594.69	£991.15	£420.16
9.5 – 10.49m	31' 2" – 34' 5"	£1,158.84	£695.30	£1,158.84	£490.75
	Prompt payment	£1,042.95	£625.77	£1,042.95	£441.68
10.5 – 11.49m	34' 6" – 37' 8"	£1,218.58	£731.15	£1,218.58	£516.93
	Prompt payment	£1,096.72	£658.03	£1,096.72	£465.24
11.5 – 12.49m	37' 9" – 40' 11"	£1,276.14	£765.68	£1,276.14	£540.85
	Prompt payment	£1,148.52	£689.11	£1,148.52	£486.77
12.5 – 13.49m	41' 0" – 44' 3"	£1,334.78	£800.87	£1,334.78	£567.04
	Prompt payment	£1,201.30	£720.78	£1,201.30	£510.34
13.5 – 14.49m	44' 4" – 47' 6"	£1,392.35	£835.41	£1,392.35	£592.10
	Prompt payment	£1,253.12	£751.87	£1,253.12	£532.89
14.5 – 15.49m	47' 7" – 50' 10"	£1,452.08	£871.25	£1,452.08	£617.14
	Prompt payment	£1,306.87	£784.12	£1,306.87	£555.43
15.5 – 16.49m	50' 11" – 54' 1"	£1,509.65	£905.79	£1,509.65	£642.19
	Prompt payment	£1,358.69	£815.21	£1,358.69	£577.97
16.5 – 17.49m	54' 2" – 57' 4"	£1,568.29	£940.97	£1,568.29	£668.38
	Prompt payment	£1,411.46	£846.87	£1,411.46	£601.54
17.5 – 18.49m	57' 5" – 60' 8"	£1,626.95	£976.17	£1,626.95	£692.30
	Prompt payment	£1,464.26	£878.55	£1,464.26	£623.07
18.5 – 19.49m	60' 9" – 63' 11"	£1,685.59	£1,011.35	£1,685.59	£718.49
	Prompt payment	£1,517.03	£910.22	£1,517.03	£646.64
19.5 – 20.49m	64' 0" – 67' 2"	£1,743.16	£1,045.89	£1,743.16	£742.39
	Prompt payment	£1,568.84	£941.30	£1,568.84	£668.15
20.5 – 21.49m	67' 3" – 70' 6"	£1,801.80	£1,081.08	£1,801.80	£768.58
	Prompt payment	£1,621.62	£972.97	£1,621.62	£691.72
21.5 – 22.49m	70' 7" – 73' 9"	£1,860.46	£1,116.27	£1,860.46	£794.77
	Prompt payment	£1,674.41	£1,004.65	£1,674.41	£715.30
22.5m and over	Prices on request				
Passenger boats (certified to carry more than 100 people) Prompt payment		£2,260.14 £2,034.12	£1,356.08 £1,220.47		
Trade Plate Licence			£84.25		
Workboat Licence			£58.72		

All licences are valid for twelve months and begin on the first day of the month. Prices include VAT at 15%, calculated on the prompt payment rate. There is no prompt payment discount for Trade Plate and Workboat Licences. Licence fees for boats larger than 22.5m available on request. For our Refund Policy please refer to the Terms and Conditions.



CHOOSING A LICENCE

THIRTY DAY EXPLORER

This gives you up to thirty days use of all our Waterways in England and Wales at any time within twelve months of issue date – the days do not need to be consecutive. We provide you with thirty, one-day tickets, which you date and display for each day that your Boat is on our waters.

ONE MONTH, ONE WEEK AND ONE DAY LICENCES

– Canal and River Licence

Allows you to keep and use a Boat on any of our Waterways in England and Wales. Please ask us for details of Scottish licences if you would like to explore Highland and Lowland waterways north of the border.

– Rivers Only Licence

covers the following:

- Avon (Hanham Lock to Bath)
- Bow Back Rivers
- Fossdyke & Witham (Torksey to Boston)
- Lee Navigation (Hertford to Limehouse)
- Limehouse Cut
- Ouse and Ure (Goole to Ripon)
- Severn (Stourport to Gloucester)
- Soar Navigation (Trent Junction to Leicester)
- Stort Navigation
- Tees (Tees Barrage to Low Worsal)
- Trent (Shardlow-Gainsborough, including the Nottingham & Beeston Canal)
- Weaver Navigation (Winsford Bridge to Manchester Ship Canal)

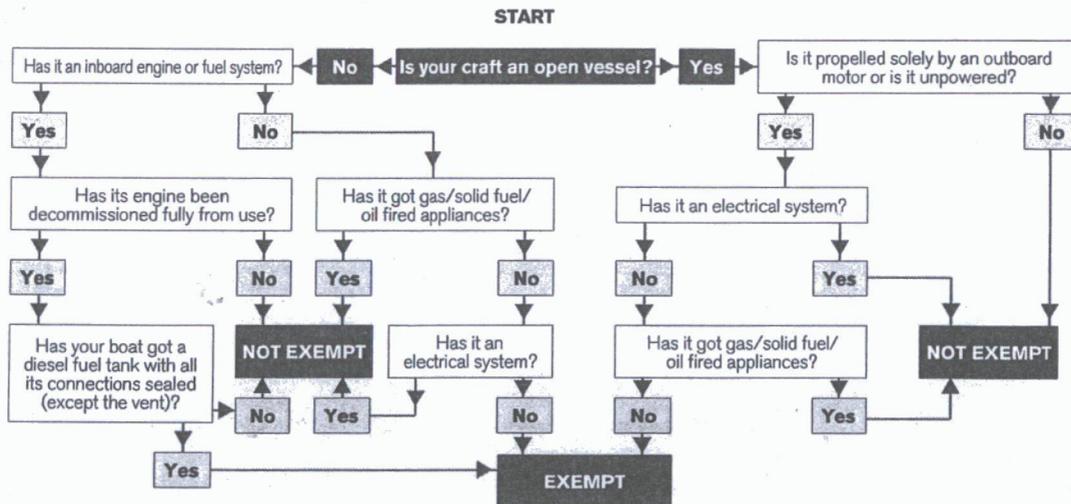
One day and Explorer Licences are not available for craft floating in marinas or moorings connected to BW waters. Short Term Licences do not include free passage through the Anderton Lift, Standedge Tunnel or Ribble Link.

INSURANCE

Your Boat must have insurance that covers at least third party liabilities up to one million pounds.

BOAT SAFETY

Your boat should comply with our safety requirements at all times unless it is a very simple vessel. Check to see whether it is exempt by tracing through the questions on the chart below.



We have the right to refuse access onto our waterways for any boat that we think may present a safety risk to other waterway users. In purchasing a short term licence you agree to allow our employees or an appointed surveyor to carry out a safety check at any reasonable time. If we believe your boat is dangerous, you will have to remove it from the waterway.

To qualify for a licence your boat must have one of the following:

- a current certificate to show compliance with our Boat Safety Scheme requirements
- a current Declaration of Conformity with the EU's Recreational Craft Directive
- We will issue a short term licence without either of the above if you are able to satisfy the conditions contained within the **Boat Condition Declaration** – please complete separate Application Form.

FEES VALID FROM 1 DECEMBER 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

Licences may begin on any date. Prices include VAT at 15%. Prices shown are for purchase **in advance**, before you bring the boat onto the waterway, otherwise the price is double the amount shown.

Boat length		Canals and Rivers				Rivers Only		
metres	feet & inches	30 day Explorer	1 month	1 week	1 day	1 month	1 week	1 day
Up to 5.49m	Up to 18' 0"	£74.01	£54.66	£17.07	£10.24	£32.80	£10.24	£6.14
5.50 – 6.49m	18' 1" – 21' 3"	£78.56	£58.07	£18.21	£11.38	£34.84	£10.93	£6.83
6.50 – 7.49m	21' 4" – 24' 7"	£83.11	£62.62	£19.35	£11.38	£37.57	£11.61	£6.83
7.50 – 8.49m	24' 8" – 27' 10"	£87.66	£66.04	£21.63	£12.53	£39.63	£12.98	£7.52
8.50 – 9.49m	27' 11" – 31' 1"	£93.37	£69.45	£22.77	£13.65	£41.67	£13.66	£8.19
9.50 – 10.49m	31' 2" – 34' 5"	£97.92	£74.01	£25.05	£13.65	£44.41	£15.03	£8.19
10.50 – 11.49m	34' 6" – 37' 8"	£103.62	£78.56	£27.32	£14.80	£47.14	£16.39	£8.88
11.50 – 12.49m	37' 9" – 40' 11"	£108.17	£81.97	£28.46	£15.93	£49.18	£17.08	£9.56
12.50 – 13.49m	41' 0" – 44' 3"	£112.72	£85.39	£29.60	£15.93	£51.24	£17.76	£9.56
13.50 – 14.49m	44' 4" – 47' 6"	£118.42	£88.81	£30.73	£17.07	£53.29	£18.44	£10.24
14.50 – 15.49m	47' 7" – 50' 10"	£124.10	£92.23	£31.88	£17.07	£55.34	£19.13	£10.24
15.50 – 16.49m	50' 11" – 54' 1"	£128.66	£95.63	£33.01	£18.21	£57.38	£19.81	£10.93
16.50 – 17.49m	54' 2" – 57' 4"	£133.21	£99.06	£34.16	£19.35	£59.43	£20.49	£11.61
17.50 – 18.49m	57' 5" – 60' 8"	£137.77	£104.75	£35.30	£19.35	£62.85	£21.18	£11.61
18.50 – 19.49m	60' 9" – 63' 11"	£144.61	£108.17	£36.43	£21.63	£64.90	£21.86	£12.98
19.50 – 20.49m	64' 0" – 67' 2"	£149.17	£111.58	£37.57	£22.77	£66.95	£22.54	£13.66
20.50 – 21.49m	67' 3" – 70' 6"	£153.71	£115.00	£38.71	£22.77	£69.00	£23.23	£13.66
21.50 – 22.49m	70' 7" – 73' 9"	£158.27	£118.42	£39.85	£25.05	£71.05	£23.91	£15.03
Portable unpowered* (see below)		£23.91	£17.08	£10.24	£3.42	£10.25	£6.14	£2.05

*The price for all other unpowered craft is the same as for powered boats. Refunds are not available.

'Portable' means that the Boat's normal crew can, without mechanical help, launch the Boat and take it out of the water. Examples are rowing boats, dinghies, canoes or light inflatable craft.

DISCOUNTS

If you have a current three, six or twelve month British Waterways River Only Licence, you are entitled to a 50% discount on a Short Term Canal Licence, which is valid for the same period. Discounts for clubs licensing more than ten unpowered craft are subject to the local BW manager's discretion.

Scottish Licence Holder: 10% discount if the Boat has a licence issued by British Waterways Scotland which is valid for the same period. Proof of this must accompany the application.

WHERE TO BUY YOUR LICENCE

- From a BW office in person
- From a canalside BW licensing agent (a list is available from the Customer Service Centre or www.britishwaterways.co.uk/licenseit)
- By telephone from the Customer Service Centre 0845 671 5530
- By post using the APPLICATION FORM