

# Gold Licence Information for 2022

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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.

#### 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 Upper Medway: 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.

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

Your home navigation may issue a pro-rata refund for any overlapping months unused, should you upgrade to a gold licence.

You may be eligible for a pro-rata refund for your licence if you have sold the boat, taken the boat permanently off the water or placed the boat onto a trade brokerage. Refunds are for full months remaining only and are subject to a £30 admin charge.

Please note if you apply for a Gold licence for the following year it will be required to start on 1st January.

#### What does it cost?

If your boat is less than 3.5 metres (11'5") wide, the cost is upward from £606 depending on its length. The fee sheet for boats over 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).

#### 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.

#### When is it available?

All Gold licences run from 1st January and expire on 31st December 2022, you may be eligible for a part year licence, these are only available for customers who have not previously held a Gold licence. If you have previously held a Gold licence then your licence will be required to start on 1st January 2022.



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#### Payment methods

- Cheques payable to Canal & River Trust
- · Visa, Mastercard
- 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.
- Registration documents issued by relevant navigation authorities must be carried aboard your vessel.
- Once you have obtained your Gold Licence, wheather it be by email or by post, you must display the discs on both sides of your vessel.
   Please remember to remove any old licence discs.

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

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

#### What do I need to remember when I'm cruising?

First, and foremost: Enjoy the waterways! You'll also need to make sure you're keeping to the boat licence terms and conditions of Canal & River Trust (the Trust) or the requirements of the Environment Agency (EA) when you're on their waterways. This will be particularly relevant if you don't have a home mooring when on the Trust's waterways, where you'll need to meet the guidance for boaters without a home mooring. Cruising carried out on EA waterways will not be considered in your Trust licence review.

There is other helpful information on the Trust and EA (gov.uk) websites.

#### Access keys

A single key fits all Canal & River Trust sanitary facilities, locks & swing bridges (£7.00), 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 (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm).

#### 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  $\vartheta$  River Trust Customer Services Centre or any Canal  $\vartheta$  River Trust or EA office.

#### **Temporary restrictions**

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

For Environment Agency waterways go to: www.gov.uk/check-river-conditions-and-closures





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

#### Canal & River Trust

Aire & Calder Navigation Montgomery Canal Ashby Canal New Junction Canal Oxford Canal Ashton Canal Peak Forest Canal Birmingham & Fazeley Canal Birmingham Canal Navigations Regent's Canal **Bow Back Rivers** Ripon Canal Bridgwater & Taunton Canal River Avon (Hanham Lock to Bath) Calder & Hebble Navigation River Ouse (Yorkshire) River Severn Chesterfield Canal River Soar Navigation Coventry Canal River Ure **Erewash Canal** Rochdale Canal Fossdyke Navigation Gloucester & Sharpness Canal Start Navigation Grand Union Canal Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigations Hertford Union Canal Shropshire Union Canal **Huddersfield Broad Canal** Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal **Huddersfield Narrow Canal** Stainforth & Keadby Canal Kennet & Avon Stourbridge Canal Lancaster Canal Stratford-on-Avon Canal Lee Navigation Tees Navigation Leeds & Liverpool Canal Trent & Mersey Canal Limehouse Cut Trent Navigation Llangollen Canal Upper Trent Navigation (incl. the Nottingham and Beeston Canal) London Docklands (a fee is charged for short term moorings) Witham Navigation Monmouthshire & Brecon 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 1 BY

T 03708 506 506 (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm)

E boatreg@environment-agency.gov.uk

W www.gov.uk/register-a-boat





### Gold licence fees for narrowboats and craft less than 3.5m (11'5") wide, 2022' 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	Gold	Gold DD
Up to - 5.09m	Up to - 16' 8"	£633.46	£682.66
5.10 - 5.49m	16' 9" - 18' 0"	£681.42	£735.54
5.50 - 6.09m	18' 1" - 20' 0"	£681.42	£735.54
6.10 - 6.49m	20' 1" - 21' 3"	£734.30	£793.34
6.50 - 7.09m	21' 4" - 23' 3"	£734.30	£793.34
7.10 - 7.49m	23' 4" - 24' 7"	£792.12	£854.86
7.50 - 8.09m	24' 8" - 26' 6"	£792.12	£854.86
8.10 - 8.49m	26' 7" - 27'10"	£843.78	£910.20
8.50 - 9.09m	27'11" - 29'10"	£843.78	£910.20
9.10 - 9.49m	29'11" - 31' 1"	£901.58	£974.18
9.50 - 10.09m	31' 2" - 33' 1"	£901.58	£974.18
10.10 - 10.49m	33' 2" - 34' 5"	£956.94	£1,035.66
10.50 - 11.09m	34' 6" - 36' 5"	£956.94	£1,035.66
11.10 - 11.49m	36' 6" - 37' 8"	£1,014.74	£1,095.94
11.50 - 12.09m	37' 9" - 39' 8"	£1,014.74	£1,095.94
12.10 - 12.49m	39' 9" - 41' 0"	£1,072.56	£1,157.42
12.50 - 13.09m	41' 1" -42'11"	£1,072.56	£1,157.42
13.10 - 13.49m	43' 0" - 44' 3"	£1,125.46	£1,215.24
13.50 - 14.09m	44' 4" - 46' 3"	£1,125.46	£1,215.24
14.10 - 14.49m	46' 4" - 47' 6"	£1,179.58	£1,273.06
14.50 - 15.09m	47' 7" - 49' 6"	£1,179.58	£1,273.06
15.10 - 15.49m	49' 7" - 50'10"	£1,239.84	£1,339.46
15.50 - 16.09m	50'11" - 52' 9"	£1,239.84	£1,339.46
16.10 - 16.49m	52'10"- 54' 1"	£1,292.74	£1,396.06
16.50 - 17.09m	54' 2" - 56' 1"	£1,292.74	£1,396.06
17:10 - 17:49m	56' 2" - 57' 4"	£1,351.78	£1,460.02
17.50 - 18.09m	57' 5" - 59' 4"	£1,351.78	£1,460.02
18.10 - 18.49m	59' 5" - 60' 8"	£1,407.12	£1,520.28
18.50 - 19.09m	60' 9" - 62' 7"	£1,407.12	£1,520.28
19.10 - 19.49m	62' 8" - 63'11"	£1,461.24	£1,579.32
19.50 - 20.09m	64' 0" - 65'11"	£1,461.24	£1,579.32
20.10 - 20.49m	66' 0" - 67' 2"	£1,517.82	£1,639.58
20.50 - 21.09m	67' 3" - 68'11"	£1,517.82	£1,639.58
21.10 - 21.49m	69' 0" - 70' 6"	£1,578.10	£1,702.32
21.50 - 22.09m	70' 7" - 72' 2"	£1,578.10	£1,702.32
22.10 - 22.49m	72' 3" - 73' 9"	£1,656.82	£1,788.42
22.50 - 23.09m	73'10" - 75' 9"	£1,656.82	£1,788.42

For vessels over 23.09/75'9" metres, prices available on request

**Data Protection Legislation** 

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Please complete this form using <b>BLOCK CAPITALS</b> using black ink.  Office use only			
Where tick boxes are used, place a cross in the selected box. X  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:  Your Canal & River Trust Customer Number:			
Boat name:			
Which is your current 'home' navigation area?			
Canal & River Trust EA Medway EA Thames EA Anglican Other (Please state)			
Title: Surname: Surname:			
House Number/Name: Telephone			
Street Name: Mobile:			
Town: Daytime:			
County: Evening: Evening:			
Postcode:			
Email:			
Date of Birth (may be used as a security check if you call us) (dd/mm/yyyy):			
2. Boat Details			
Boat length: Year of Hull material:			
Boat Makers Name: Model: Model:			
Inboard diesel Outboard Petrol Outboard Diesel Inboard Electric Outboard Electric			
Engine No. of Other engines: Other engines: None/Auxiliary/Generator/Other (please state):			
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)			

Expires on (dd/mm/yyyy):

Policy number

4. Boat safety scheme				
Boat Safety Certificate No. Validated Validated				
Issue date (dd/mm/yyyy): Expirydate (dd/mm/yyyy):				
Certificate copy enclosed Yes No (If you are unable lo enclose it, please say which Navigation Authority holds it)				
Canal 8 River Trust EA Medway EA Thames EA Anglican Other				
Is the boat an open vessel with outboard engine?				
Type of vessel: Bully, Cruiser, Narrowboal etc.				
5. On board appliances				
What appliances does your boat have?.  Cooker Fridge Water Heater Central Heating Fires  Gas				
What type of sanitary appliance does your boat have?  Sea Toilet  Holding Tank (Pump out)  Portable Container (Chemical Toilet)				
6. Licence start date				
(dd/mm/yyyy): Period 12 months				
7. Refund Request				
Who issued your last licence?  Canal θ River Trust. You must enclose both your current Canal θ River Trust disks if you are claiming a refund  Please use the fee sheet enclosed to calculate your fee for craft up to 3.5m wide  £   EA Thames  EA Thames  EA Anglican You need to return your disks to the relevant EA office to claim a refund				
8. Payment method				
Credit/Debit Card – On receipt of your application we will contact you to obtain payment details				
Cheque – crossed and payable to Canal & River Trust  Direct Debit – remember to enclose your completed mandate and see fee sheet.  We may research your credit history before accepting a request for payments by Direct Debit instalments.				
One single instalment 5 monthly instalments 9 monthly instalments £				
Declaration				
Signed				
Date (dd/mm/yyyy):				

You are responsible for familiarising yourself with, and following the regulations set by each navigation authority. The conditions published by Canal & River Trust and EA for their separate licensing and registration schemes apply to the Gold Licence unless otherwise indicated in the Gold Licence information. Your licence may be withdrawn if you do not comply. Gold licences are transferable if you sell your boat, but cannot be transferred from boat to boat.

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