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 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 £593 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 – 31st December 2019 respective of when you apply.

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, should you choose to upgrade to a gold licence.

A Gold Licence is non refundable.

Boat Licensing Team, PO Box 162 Leeds LS9 1AX
T 0303 040 4040
Mon – Fri 8am - 6pm. Calls charged at local rate.
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/contact-us/ways-to-contact-us
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/licensing
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).

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 (£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.

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, whether 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.

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/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/register-a-boat
The gold licence may be used on the following waterways:

### Canal & River Trust

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

### Environment Agency Contact Details

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

**T 03708 506 506**

**E boatreg@environment-agency.gov.uk**

**W www.gov.uk/environment-agency**
Gold licence fees for narrowboats and craft less than 3.5m (11'5'') wide, 2019 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.

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For vessels over 23.09/75'9" 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;
- 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)

We may pass the information to our agents or representatives to do these things for us.
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:
Boat name:
Which is your current ‘home’ navigation area?

- Canal & River Trust
- EA Medway
- EA Thames
- EA Anglican
- Other (Please state)

Title: First Names: Surname:
House Number/Name: Street Name:
Town: County: Postcode: Email:
Date of Birth (may be used as a security check if you call us) (dd/mm/yyyy):

2. Boat Details

Boat length: Beam: Draught: Year of construction: Hull material:
Boat Makers Name: Model:

- Inboard diesel
- Outboard Petrol
- Outboard Diesel
- Inboard Electric
- Outboard Electric

Engine size(s): No. of 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)

Policy number
Expires on (dd/mm/yyyy):

Office use only

Gold Licence Information for 2019
4. Boat safety scheme

Boat Safety Certificate No. _______________ Validated _______________

Issue date (dd/mm/yyyy): _______________ Expiry date (dd/mm/yyyy): _______________

Certificate copy enclosed

Yes ☐ No ☐ (If you are unable to enclose it, please say which Navigation Authority holds it)

□ Canal & River Trust □ EA Medway □ EA Thames □ EA Anglican □ Other _______________

Is the boat an open vessel with outboard engine?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Type of vessel: Bully, Cruiser, Narrowboat etc.: _______________

5. On board appliances

What appliances does your boat have?

Gas ☐ Electric ☐ None ☐

Cooker ☐ Fridge ☐ Water ☐ Heater ☐ Central Heating ☐ Fires ☐

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): _______________ Period 12 months

7. Refund Request

Who issued your last licence?

□ Canal & River Trust. You must enclose both your current Canal & River Trust disks if you are claiming a refund

□ EA Medway □ EA Thames □ EA Anglican

You need to return your disks to the relevant EA office to claim a refund

Please use the fee sheet enclosed to calculate your fee for craft up to 3.5m wide £ _______________

8. Payment method

□ Credit Card □ Debit Card

Card Number: _______________ Start date (mm/yy): _______________ Expiry date (mm/yy): _______________

Security Code: _______________ Issue Number (Maestro): _______________

□ 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.

Please select

□ 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.

This licence is not refundable

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