



PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT ACT) 1907
LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND LAND ACT 1980

PLEASURE BOAT LICENCE CONDITIONS

1. The licensee shall take out (and maintain during the licence period) insurance cover for each vessel to which the licence relates, against liability to passengers and third parties. The licensee shall produce evidence of this insurance, which shall be a minimum cover of £2,000,000. The licensee shall not reduce the amount or the extent of the cover at any time during the term of the licence.
2. The licensee shall be required to produce satisfactory proof of the vessels seaworthiness.
3. The licensee shall hold a current Maritime and Coast Agency (MCA) Small Passenger Vessel Code Survey Certificate, this will ensure the vessel is compliant to all safety requirements for the specific category of water. Current certificates shall be produced to an authorised officer of the Council upon request.
4. The licence and conditions or a copy thereof shall at all times be kept prominently displayed on the vessel.
5. Under no circumstances shall the number of passengers carried exceed the number of passengers for which the vessel is licensed, which shall not be more than twelve. Every owner of any such boat or vessel shall, paint in letters and figures not less than one inch in height and three-quarters of an inch in breadth, on a conspicuous part of the boat or vessel, his own name and also the number of persons which it is licensed to carry, in the form "Licensed to carry persons."
6. The licensee shall allow the vessel and equipment to be inspected whenever required by the Council or any of its officers or agents or any Police Officer.
7. The licensee shall forthwith notify the Council of any change in his address or in the name of the ownership of the vessel.
8. The licensee shall observe, perform and comply with the relevant provisions of any act of Parliament and of any order, byelaw or regulation from time to time in force in respect of pleasure boats and boatmen or generally in respect of boats, navigation or otherwise.

9. All vessels hereby licensed shall be kept in good, sound and safe condition. The vessel shall at all times when carrying passengers for hire be furnished with all items of safety equipment as required by the MCA code of Practice for Small Passenger Vessels at all times.

THE COUNCIL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MODIFY, ALTER, REVOKE AND ADD TO THE CONDITIONS HEREIN SPECIFIED SHOULD IT BE DEEMED DESIRABLE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DO SO AND SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL HAVE EFFECT AS AND WHEN SPECIFIED BY THE COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL DOES NOT WARRANT BY THIS LICENCE THE SAFETY OF ANY VESSEL. NEITHER DOES THE GRANTING OF THIS LICENCE REMOVE FROM THE LICENSEE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRONGFUL ACTS OR DEFAULTS OR FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF INCOMPETANT PERSONS OR FOR THE USE OF AN UNSAFE OR INSUFFICIENTLY EQUIPPED VESSEL. THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THIS LICENCE WHENEVER THEY SHALL DEEM SUCH SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC.