



## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

### CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF A FULL BOATMAN'S LICENCE

1. When applying for a Full Boatman's Licence an applicant must:
  - a) be 18 years of age or over and
  - b) have full knowledge of all statutory rules, regulations and byelaws applicable to navigation on the water or waters for which the licence is issued.
2. An applicant must provide a Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) ML5 Medical Certificate completed by the applicants own General Practitioner, to show they are not suffering from any disease or disability which could make it unsafe for them to be in charge of a passenger vessel. The Council reserves the right at its discretion to require the applicant to have a medical examination at any time.
3. The applicant is required to notify the Council of any change in their physical or mental health which would be likely to make it unsafe for the applicant to be in charge of a passenger vessel.
4. The applicant must be acquainted with the various rules and regulations pertaining to passenger carrying vessels.
5. The applicant must be qualified by reason of experience in the navigation of such boats or vessels to handle the vessel competently and to the satisfaction of the Council. Proof of qualifications and experience shall be provided .
6. The person in charge of every vessel carrying passengers shall record the numbers of all passengers and crew on board and make arrangements for that record to be left ashore for use in case of emergency.

**The Council reserves 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.**

IT IS EMPHASISED THAT A LICENCE ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL IS LOCAL IN NATURE AND DOES NOT RELIEVE BOAT OWNERS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATUTES REGULATIONS AND BYELAWS WHICH MAY AFFECT THEM