

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL



PLEASURE BOAT LICENCE CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO EVERY BOAT LICENSED

1. The number of passengers carried in any boat shall not, at any time, exceed the number shown opposite the name or number of such boat in the licence. For the purposes of this condition a child over the age of 12 months shall count as one passenger.
2. The name of the Owner and the number of persons the boat is licensed to carry in the form 'Licensed to carry ... persons' shall be shown in letters and figures not less than one inch in height and three-quarter of an inch in breadth, on a conspicuous part of the boat.
3. The person in charge of the boat shall permit any person duly authorised by the East Dorset District Council to examine and inspect the boat and its equipment at any time and any recommendations made following such inspections shall be complied with.
4. The boat shall be maintained in a sound condition and all equipment therein shall be kept in good repair.
5. Buoyancy jackets shall be made available for hirers of such licensed boats on request.
6. The boat shall be kept clean and free from oil refuse and no oil, petrol, grease or oil refuse shall be deposited from the boat in the rivers.
7. The owner of the boat shall take out and shall during the currency of this licence maintain with an Insurance company and for an amount to be approved by the East Dorset District Council a policy of insurance, providing cover against any claim by any passenger or other third party which may arise as a result of the operation of the boat and shall on demand produce such policy and all receipts for premiums to the Chief Executive of East Dorset District Council. N.B. Insurance cover of at least £2,000,000 for any one accident must be provided.
8. The Licence attached hereto shall be renewed annually, and such application shall be submitted at least 28 days before the expiry date.
9. Renewal Applications shall be accompanied by a current insurance certificate.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO EVERY MOTOR BOAT LICENSED

10. Every engine in the boat shall be fitted with an efficient silencer.
11. The boat shall at all times when carrying passengers for hire, or when let for hire as the case may be, be furnished with lifesaving jackets, lifebelts or other form of lifesaving apparatus of a type approved by the Department of Trade sufficient for all the persons on board and any such apparatus other than a lifesaving jacket designed for wear by an individual shall be fitted with a rope or other attachment which could be grasped by a person in the water.
12. Means of extinguishing fire from oil or petrol, in the form of a supply of sand, and one or more efficient chemical fire extinguishers, which shall be of a foam or powder type approved by the Department of Trade, shall be carried in the boat in easily accessible positions.
13. A licensed boatman shall be in charge of each boat carrying passengers for hire.

THE EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL DO NOT WARRANT BY THIS LICENCE THE SAFETY OF ANY BOAT, ALSO THE GRANTING OF THIS LICENCE DOES NOT REMOVE FROM THE LICENSEE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRONGFUL ACTS OR DEFAULT OR FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF INCOMPETENT PERSONS OR FOR THE USE OF AN UNSAFE OR INSUFFICIENTLY EQUIPPED BOAT.