

HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Acts Amendments Act 1907

LICENCE TO OPERATE A PLEASURE BOAT

The Horsham District Council being the Local Authority under the above Act

HERBY LICENCE _____

OF _____

to operate a pleasure boat on the River Arun between _____

and Pulborough subject to the conditions stated below.

A fee of £ _____ has been paid for this licence.

This licence shall remain in force from _____ to _____

Dated this day _____

Signed _____
Head of Public Health and Licensing

Conditions subject to which the licence is granted:

1. The number of passengers carried in the boat shall not exceed 12
2. The owner of the boat 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 said boat, the name or number of the boat, his own name and also the number of persons which it is licensed to carry, in the form "Licensed to Carry 12 persons"
3. The operator of the boat must be in possession of a current Department of Transport Boatman's Licence
4. The licence holder must hold a current insurance policy providing passenger and third party liability insurance cover. The amount of cover and conditions of the insurance to meet with the approval of the Council
5. The boat shall be maintained in a sound, clean fit and stable condition and the equipment thereof complete and in good repair
6. the boat shall at all times when carrying passengers be provided with the safety equipment as listed below, such equipment to be kept in good condition and immediately available for use
7. During the period of this licence such licence may be suspended or revoked by the Council whenever they deem such suspension or revocation to be desirable in the interests of the public. It shall be lawful for the Council to suspend or revoke the licence in the case of the breach, non-observance or non-performance of any conditions of the licence, or of any Bylaws or Regulations as may be made under any Act of Parliament relating to pleasure boats
8. The Council reserve the right to have the boat and machinery examined and inspected at any time and if, in the opinion of the Officer making such inspection, the boat or machinery is not in good condition it shall be lawful for the Council to revoke the licence.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The boat shall be provided with a life-line attached and looped along each side of the boat so that a person in the water is able to hold on.

- 2 x life buoys, one with 10 metres of buoyant line attached;
- 1 x fire extinguisher (minimum size 1 kg dry powder);
- 1 x bucket for bailing out;
- 2 x paddles;
- 1 x anchor and 15 metres of 13mm diameter rope attached;
- 1 x tow rope, 12 metres of 13mm.

Individual life jackets should be provided if requested by passengers. A notice should be displayed at the landing stage stating that life jackets are available on request.

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Application for a licence for pleasure boats

1. Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____
2. Address _____

3. Address of place from which
Boats will be let out for hire _____
To the public and/or used for _____
Carrying passengers for hire _____

4. Please give the following information about each boat for which a licence is requested;

Number	Type and size	Means of Propulsion	No of persons to be carried	Will the boat be under the control of the hirer? (Y/N)

5. Within a period of five years preceding the date of your application, have you;

- a) Had a licence to operate pleasure boats suspended? Yes/No
- b) Been convicted of any offence in respect of the
operation of pleasure boats? Yes/No

If your answer to either question is 'Yes', please give details on the reverse of this form.

I agree to permit the boats which are the subject of my application to be inspected by a person authorised by the Council before any licence is granted.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Application for a licence to be in charge of or navigate pleasure boats

1. Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ Age _____

2. Address _____

3. Relevant qualifications and experience _____

4. Please give details equivalent to those provided in paragraphs 1 – 3 above in respect of any person who will be in charge of or navigating any pleasure boat which will be operated by you

5. Within the period of five years preceding the date of your application have you or, to the best of your knowledge, any person named in 4 above;

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| a) Had a licence to be in charge of or navigate a pleasure boat suspended? | Yes/No |
| b) Been convicted or any offence in respect of being in charge of or navigating a pleasure boat? | Yes/No |

If your answer to either question is 'Yes', please give details on the bottom of this form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please give details of Public Liability Insurance: