

Broads Authority Passenger Boat Licence

This Licence is issued under Section 94 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and Sections 12 and 40 of the Broads Authority Act 2009.

The Broads Authority hereby licence the vessels listed in the Schedule for carrying of passengers subject to the conditions set out in this Licence. Attention is drawn to the notes accompanying the Licence.

In this Licence the following definitions apply:

“the Authority” means the Broads Authority

“Vessel” means any vessel listed in the Schedule

“Passenger” means any person carried in a Vessel. Except;

- a) A person employed or engaged on the business of the vessel.
- b) A person on board the Vessel either in pursuance of the obligation laid upon the master to carry shipwrecked distressed or other person, or by reason of any circumstance that neither the master nor owner nor the charterer (in any) could have prevented or forestalled; and
- c) A child under one year of age.

The Conditions

- 1) Each Vessel must comply with the construction and equipment standards imposed by the Authority under section 12 (2) (b) of the Broads Authority Act 2009.
- 2) Each Vessel must be maintained in sound condition.
- 3) Each Vessel must comply with the requirements of all elements of the Association of Inland Navigation Authorities (AINA) /Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Inland Waters Small Passenger Boat
- 4) (a) Each Vessel is licensed to carry the number of persons indicated against that Vessel in the Schedule.

(b) The number of persons that the Vessel is licensed to carry must be conspicuously displayed on the Vessel using a notice or notices provided by the Authority.

(c) A Vessel must not carry any number of persons in excess of that permitted by this Licence.

- (d) A vessel must not carry more than 12 passengers.
- 5) Any vessel used for carrying passengers which is fitted with gas-fuelled equipment must be fitted and maintained in accordance with HSE, Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 and where relevant hold a current Landlords Gas Safety Certificate.
 - 6) Any Vessel, must be fitted with a bilge pump which is appropriate in size to the Vessel or carry one bailer or bucket in either case with a capacity of at least 1.2 litres (2 pints) of water.
 - 7) Any Vessel must have the facility to enable persons to re-board the vessel from the water in the event of falling overboard. This may be a fixed boarding system or a temporary system that could be deployed when required.
 - 8) Any Vessel with an exposed propeller shaft or other exposed moving parts within the passenger or accommodation area must be fitted with a suitable guard.
 - 9) This Licence must not be altered, damaged or defaced in any way.
 - 10) This Licence or a true copy of it may be displayed for public view at the premises from which any Vessel is operated but must be removed from public display in the event that it is suspended, revoked or has expired.
 - 11) The Authority may suspend or revoke this Licence in the event of any breach of any of these conditions if the Authority considers it necessary or desirable in the interests of the public.
 - 12) This Licence must be returned to the Authority within 7 days if the Authority has revoked the Licence.
 - 13) This Licence will remain in force, unless previously suspended or revoked, until

 - 14) The Authority reserves the right to modify, alter, revoke or add to these conditions, should it be necessary or desirable in the interests of the public to do so. Such variations will have effect as and when specified by the Authority.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

The Schedule

The Vessel/s to which this Licence applies: