

River Thames application for registration of unpowered pleasure boats 2010



Applications should be made at least **ten working days** in advance to allow for receipt of the registration and licence before use.

This form is not to be used for houseboats.

Please read notes overleaf and then complete in BLOCK LETTERS.

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1 Registered owner

Please read Data Protection on page 2

Title Surname or organisation

Forenames

Address

Postcode

Telephone: Day Evening

Email

2 Charges for each boat

Full rate certificate **£30.50** – Valid to 31 December 2010

Boats entering the Thames from other waterways – please enter commencing dates below:

£14.00 31 consecutive days from

£7.00 1–6 consecutive days from

3 Description

Dinghy, punt, canoe etc	Number of boats	Charges (£)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
No refunds are made in respect of non-use of a registered pleasure boat or in the event of change of ownership.		Total (£) <input type="text"/>

4 Waterway of normal use

5 Hire

See notes on page 2

Will boat/s be let or ply for hire? Yes No

6 Motor

See notes on page 2

Will boat/s occasionally be used with an outboard motor while on the Thames? Yes No

If yes, please use launch registration form

7 Signature

Owner's signature

Date

Application and payment made payable to **'Environment Agency'** to be forwarded to **PO Box 214, Reading, RG1 8HQ**
 Registration enquiries: 0118 953 5650
 Email: boatreg@environment-agency.gov.uk

Explanatory notes

Use of powered propulsion

All pleasure boats fitted with engines or motors – inboard or outboard, even if only occasionally – are classified as launches and must be registered as such before being used on the Thames. Application forms can be obtained from the address on page 1.

Charges

Payable in respect of any pleasure boat in use on the Thames at any time during the year and there is no provision for registration at less than the full rate charge except in the case of launches entering the Thames from other waterways.

Registration plate

Valid only for the boat in respect of which it has been issued; it is not transferable. It is a legal requirement for it to be placed and kept upon the boat to which it refers in a clearly visible position.

Passage through locks

A pleasure boat in respect of which a valid boat certificate is in force in respect of its registration shall be entitled to pass through, by or over, any of the locks on the Thames (also Blakes Lock on the River Kennet) without payment and demand of any lock toll whatsoever. (Richmond Lock is within the jurisdiction of the Port of London Authority.)

The Thames – definition

“The Thames” has the meaning assigned to it by the Thames Conservancy Act 1932 (Section 4) as amended by the Thames Conservancy Act 1950 (Section 3). In effect it means so much of the Rivers Thames and Isis as is between the east side of Town Bridge at Cricklade, Wilts, and an imaginary straight line drawn across the River Thames approximately 242 metres downstream of Teddington Lock; and also so much of the River Kennet as is between the River Thames and an imaginary straight line drawn across the River Kennet 64 metres eastward of the east side of the High Bridge at Reading, Berks.

All unpowered pleasure boats are registered for use on the Thames in accordance with the Thames Conservancy Acts and Orders 1932 to 1972.

Thames Conservancy Acts 1932–1972

The Thames Conservancy Acts provide that “Every person shall be entitled to inspect any register of pleasure boats on payment of the current fee for each inspection and every person shall be entitled to be furnished with an extract from any such register on payment of the current fee for each extract relating to any one boat”.

The Data Protection Act 1998

The Environment Agency is responsible for improvements in navigation and the licensing of vessels on waters for which we have responsibility. The information provided will be processed by us to deal with your application for craft registration. The information will be placed on the relevant public register(s). It will also be processed to monitor compliance with the licence/permit conditions and to process renewals.

We may also use and/or disclose it in connection with the following:

- offering/providing you with our literature/services relating to boat safety, navigation, environmental matters and promotional work
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (eg Health and Safety Executive, Local authorities, emergency services and DEFRA) on boat safety, navigation and environmental issues
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on related issues
- providing public register information to enquirers
- preventing breaches of environmental law
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving our service.

We may pass it on to our agents/representatives to do these things on our behalf.

Contacts

Environment Agency
PO Box 214,
Reading, RG1 8HQ

Registration enquiries
0118 953 5650

Websites
www.environment-agency.gov.uk/navigation
www.visitthames.co.uk