

Registration charges – Anglian Waterways

1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

The Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order 2010
 Anglian Water Authority Act 1977
 Recreational Waterways (General) Byelaws 1980 (amended)
 The Environment Act 1995 (S43)



Unpowered vessels

If you are a member of Canoe England or the British Rowing Association you must register with your member organisation and not through the Environment Agency.

Unpowered	Tariff class	Private			Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Up to 5m (16'5") in length	10	£35.00	£16.00	£8.50	£54.00	£37.50
Over 5m (16'5") in length	12	£35.00	£16.00	£8.50	£54.00	£37.50

Note: These charges are for manual vessels only; for example, canoes, kayaks and rowing boats. If your vessel has an auxiliary engine then you will need to find the appropriate tariff class under the powered charges.

The prices for unpowered vessels are the same for all Environment Agency waterways and will cover you on all Environment Agency navigations.

If you have a vessel, such as a narrowboat or cruiser, you need to register as a powered vessel. However, if this type of vessel has no engines, you may qualify for our houseboat discount.

Powered vessels

Regional, Great Ouse System and River Nene charges

(A regional charge allows you to navigate all Anglian Waterways: Ancholme, Black Sluice, Glen, Welland, Nene, Great Ouse System and Stour)

Sailing	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Under 3m (9'11") in length	20	£28.28	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£43.63	£30.30
3m (9'11") to 5m (16'5") inclusive	21	£49.36	£12.34	£8.50	£8.50	£76.17	£52.90
Over 5m (16'5") to 7.5m (24'8") inclusive	22	£143.09	£35.77	£8.94	£8.50	£220.83	£153.36
Over 7.5m (24'8") and over	23	£205.55	£51.39	£12.85	£8.50	£317.21	£220.28

Powered vessels with engines no more than 4hp	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Up to 5m (16'5") in length	30	£77.74	£19.44	£8.50	£8.50	£119.96	£83.31
Over 5m (16'5") in length	31	£143.09	£35.77	£8.94	£8.50	£220.83	£153.36

Powered vessels with engines over 4hp	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Under 3m (9'11") in length	32	£135.49	£33.87	£8.50	£8.50	£209.08	£145.20
3m (9'11") to 5m (16'5") inclusive	33	£275.78	£68.95	£17.24	£8.50	£425.61	£295.56
Over 5m (16'5") to 7.5m (24'8") inclusive	34	£338.56	£84.64	£21.16	£8.50	£522.47	£362.82
Over 7.5m (24'8") to 10m (32'10") inclusive	35	£437.98	£109.50	£27.37	£8.50	£675.92	£469.39
Over 10m (32'10") to 12.5m (41'1") inclusive	36	£599.20	£149.80	£37.45	£8.50	£924.73	£642.17
Over 12.5m (41'1") to 15m (49'3") inclusive	37	£770.95	£192.74	£48.18	£8.50	£1,189.79	£826.24
Over 15m (49'3") to 20m (65'8") inclusive	38	£864.87	£216.28	£54.05	£8.50	£1,334.73	£926.89
Over 20m (65'8") and over	39	£948.71	£237.18	£59.29	£8.50	£1,464.10	£1,016.74

Lincolnshire Waterways charges

(50% discount on Anglian registration charge, includes Ancholme, Black Sluice, Glen & Welland)

Sailing	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Under 3m (9'11") in length	50	£14.14	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£43.63	£30.30
3m (9'11") to 5m (16'5") inclusive	51	£24.68	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£43.63	£30.30
Over 5m (16'5") to 7.5m (24'8") inclusive	52	£71.55	£17.89	£8.50	£8.50	£107.71	£74.80
Over 7.5m (24'8") and over	53	£102.78	£25.69	£8.50	£8.50	£164.27	£114.08

Powered vessels with engines no more than 4hp	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Up to 5m (16'5") in length	60	£38.87	£9.72	£8.50	£8.50	£63.66	£44.21
Over 5m (16'5") in length	61	£71.55	£17.89	£8.50	£8.50	£107.71	£74.80

Powered vessels with engines over 4hp	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Under 3m (9'11") in length	62	£67.74	£16.94	£8.50	£8.50	£107.71	£74.80
3m (9'11") to 5m (16'5") inclusive	63	£137.89	£34.47	£8.62	£8.50	£212.60	£147.64
Over 5m (16'5") to 7.5m (24'8") inclusive	64	£169.28	£42.32	£10.58	£8.50	£269.40	£187.08
Over 7.5m (24'8") to 10m (32'10") inclusive	65	£218.99	£54.75	£13.69	£8.50	£341.99	£237.49
Over 10m (32'10") to 12.5m (41'1") inclusive	66	£299.60	£74.90	£18.73	£8.50	£458.13	£318.15
Over 12.5m (41'1") to 15m (49'3") inclusive	67	£385.48	£96.37	£24.09	£8.50	£598.57	£415.67
Over 15m (49'3") to 20m (65'8") inclusive	68	£432.43	£108.11	£27.03	£8.50	£675.92	£469.39
Over 20m (65'8") and over	69	£474.36	£118.59	£29.65	£8.50	£739.49	£513.54

River Stour charges

(75% discount on Anglian registration charge)

Sailing	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Under 3m (9'11") in length	80	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£43.63	£30.30
3m (9'11") to 5m (16'5") inclusive	81	£12.34	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£43.63	£30.30
Over 5m (16'5") to 7.5m (24'8") inclusive	82	£35.77	£8.94	£8.50	£8.50	£107.71	£74.80
Over 7.5m (24'8") and over	83	£51.39	£12.85	£8.50	£8.50	£164.27	£114.08

Powered vessels with engines no more than 4hp	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Up to 5m (16'5") in length	90	£19.44	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£43.63	£30.30
Over 5m (16'5") in length	91	£35.77	£8.94	£8.50	£8.50	£55.63	£38.63

Powered vessels with engines over 4hp	Tariff class	Private				Commercial	
		Annual	31 day short term/visitor	7 days short term/visitor	1 day short term/visitor	Annual: long-term hire	Annual: short-term/day hire
Under 3m (9'11") in length	92	£33.87	£8.50	£8.50	£8.50	£43.63	£30.30
3m (9'11") to 5m (16'5") inclusive	93	£68.95	£17.24	£8.50	£8.50	£107.71	£74.80
Over 5m (16'5") to 7.5m (24'8") inclusive	94	£84.64	£21.16	£8.50	£8.50	£127.99	£88.88
Over 7.5m (24'8") to 10m (32'10") inclusive	95	£109.50	£27.37	£8.50	£8.50	£172.79	£119.99
Over 10m (32'10") to 12.5m (41'1") inclusive	96	£149.80	£37.45	£9.36	£8.50	£229.11	£159.10
Over 12.5m (41'1") to 15m (49'3") inclusive	97	£192.74	£48.18	£12.05	£8.50	£296.94	£206.21
Over 15m (49'3") to 20m (65'8") inclusive	98	£216.22	£54.05	£13.51	£8.50	£329.74	£228.99
Over 20m (65'8") and over	99	£237.18	£59.29	£14.82	£8.50	£353.50	£245.49

Other charges and discounts

Private Houseboat charges

Houseboats will pay 50% of the relevant Environment Agency registration charge, in relation to the length of the vessel under the powered vessels with engines over 4hp tariff class section.

A houseboat is defined as a vessel that is decked or otherwise structurally covered and the vessel has no means of propulsion or the means of propulsion have been permanently removed. Commercial houseboats remain at a fixed price of £926.89.

Tenders

A 50% discount is available for a tender, when registered at the same time as the 'parent' vessel. Tenders are subject to the appropriate registration charges, but the registration number issued will be the same as the 'parent' vessel. We define a tender as a small powered boat or dinghy, towed or carried by another vessel.

Navigation key/pump-out token charges – £10.00

Vessels navigating on our waterways will require a navigation key to use our locks and other facilities, such as slipways. These can be purchased with your registration or from various agents along our waterways.

A token will also be required to use our pump-outs at the River Nene at Northampton Marina and Wellingborough Embankment.

End of season discount

A 50% discount on the appropriate registration charge is available from 1 September. This discount applies only to a powered vessel that has not been on one of our waterways for the previous 12 months and/or the applicant is the new owner of the vessel.

Electric engine discount

A 25% discount on the appropriate registration charge is available if a vessel has an electric engine.

Cam Conservancy

Powered vessels based on Environment Agency waters downstream of Bottisham Lock that wish to access Cam Conservancy waters, must pay an extra 5% premium of the standard Environment Agency tariff.

Discounts for vessels owned by or controlled by youth organisations or sporting clubs (Under 18s only)

If you are a member of Canoe England or the British Rowing Association you SHOULD register with your member organisation at a reduced rate and not through the Environment Agency.

Description of vessel	Vessels owned by youth organisations or clubs
Unpowered vessels	75% discount
Sailing dinghies without engines not more than 5m (16'5") in length	50% discount
Powered vessels specifically used for the coaching or safety of youth organisations/sporting clubs	85% discount

Note: A minimum payment of £8.50 is required, even with a discount applied, to cover our administrative costs. For example, although a sailing dinghy, under 3m (9'11") in length, on the River Nene (tariff class 20: £28.28), owned exclusively by a youth group for safety activities (85% discount), would work out at £4.24, the minimum payment of £8.50 would be required.

Refunds

Refunds are only made in certain limited cases (see our website or call for our current policy).

Explanatory notes

The Environment Agency hereby fixes the charges for the year commencing 1 April 2014, payable under Section 43 of the Environment Act 1995, as applied by Section 17 of the Anglian Water Authority Act 1977 (the Act), in respect of the services provided for and the facilities made available to vessels using the recreational waterways as defined by the Act; such charges to be paid on demand or as may be otherwise required.

The charges have been fixed on the principle that the cost of maintaining the navigable channels and navigation works under Section 8 and 12 of the Act and generally discharging the functions under that Act in relation to the use by vessels of recreational waterways shall be met by those who own or use the vessels, having regard to the changes currently made by other water and navigation authorities providing a similar service and similar facilities, taking into account the kind and length of vessel, and the Environment Agency's power to raise revenue for navigation.

The charge shall be payable in respect of any vessel on a recreational waterway at any time in the year, and shall be paid by the person in whose name the vessel is registered under The Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order

2010 (the Order). If a vessel is not so registered then the charge shall be paid by the owner of the vessel or by any person who uses the same at any time in the year.

Only one charge shall be made in respect of any one vessel in the year, except that, if a vessel subsequently uses a recreational waterway or waterways in respect of which a higher charge is payable, an additional amount equal to the difference between the charge paid and the higher charge shall then become payable.

The charge for a vessel shall be as prescribed overleaf, according to the recreational waterway or waterways named, which the vessel is using or is to use; subject to any other charge or discount listed.

Words or expressions used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Act, the Order or in the Recreational Waterways (General) Byelaws 1980 (amended).

Hire vessels

A vessel shall be charged as a hire craft if it is used at any time under a contract of hire (whether written or not). Hire craft which lack overnight facilities and return to the boatyard at least as frequently as each evening shall be designated 'day hire craft'. The definition of hire craft shall include all forms of time share craft.

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