

Registration charges – Medway

1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015



The Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order 2010

Powered boats

‘Powered’ means mechanically propelled. Annual charges are to be calculated as follows:

Annual registration

Overall length not exceeding 7.6m	£31.64 per metre
Overall length exceeding 7.6m	£31.64 per metre up to 7.6 metres plus £28.37 per metre in excess of 7.6 metres up to 11 metres
Over 11 metres (37ft) in length	£341.26

Short-period registration

Monthly fee to be calculated as 25% of the annual tariff
 Weekly fee to be calculated as 12.5% of the annual tariff

Daily fee

For boats up to 7.6 metres in length £11.40
 For boats exceeding 7.6 metres £22.70

Daily fee available for powered boats only, for a period of up to 24 hours.

Examples of charges given below

Length in metres (overall length of top surface of hull)	Annual £	Month (any 31 consecutive days) £	Week (any 7 consecutive days) £
1.5	47.46	11.90	5.90
1.8	56.95	14.20	7.10
2.1	66.44	16.60	8.30
2.4	75.94	19.00	9.50
2.7	85.43	21.40	10.70
3.0	94.92	23.70	11.90
3.3	104.41	26.10	13.00
3.6	113.90	28.50	14.20
3.9	123.40	30.80	15.40
4.2	132.89	33.20	16.60
4.5	142.38	35.60	17.80
4.8	151.87	38.00	19.00
5.1	161.36	40.30	20.20
5.4	170.86	42.70	21.40
5.7	180.35	45.10	22.50
6.0	189.84	47.50	23.70
6.4	202.50	50.60	25.30
6.7	211.99	53.00	26.50
7.0	221.48	55.40	27.70
7.3	230.97	57.70	28.90
7.6	240.46	60.10	30.10
7.9	248.97	62.20	31.10
8.2	257.48	64.40	32.20
8.5	265.99	66.50	33.20
8.8	274.50	68.60	34.30
9.1	283.02	70.70	35.40
9.4	291.53	72.90	36.40
9.7	300.04	75.00	37.50
10.0	308.55	77.10	38.60
10.3	317.06	79.30	39.60
10.6	325.57	81.40	40.70
10.9	334.08	83.50	41.80
11.0	336.91	84.20	42.10
over 11	341.26	85.30	42.70

(one set charge for all boats over 11 metres)

NB Charges are for the whole or any part of the period they cover.

Unpowered and houseboats

	Annual	Month	Week
Unpowered boats	£35.00	£16.00	£8.50

Houseboats

Houseboats will be charged at 50% of the appropriate annual powered boat charge.

Dumb barges

Annual fee	Monthly fee	Weekly fee
£187.76	£46.94	£23.47

Any boat not displaying a current registration certificate shall be liable to pay the full annual charge.

Notes

Tenders (small boats such as a dinghy, towed or carried by another boat)

A powered or unpowered tender shall not be subject to charge if it:

- belongs to a powered boat that has a current registration certificate
- is clearly marked and has been notified to the Environment Agency as a tender to that boat
- is normally attached to that boat and is being used on the navigation for a purpose directly connected with the navigation of the parent boat.

Winter period

Please note, boats may be registered for the three monthly winter period (January–March) upon payment of the one month's charge only.

Hire boats

Powered boat which is used during the hiring period in each year – April to September – under a contract of hire.

Overall length not exceeding 7.6m	£54.24 per metre
Overall length exceeding 7.6m	£54.24 per metre up to 7.6 metres plus £48.66 per metre in excess of 7.6 metres and up to 11 metres
Over 11 metres (37ft) in length	£585.18

Passenger Boats and Tugs

Passenger boats – Powered boats issued with a current certificate by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to carry passengers (not exceeding 199).

Overall length not exceeding 7.6m	£40.68 per metre
Overall length exceeding 7.6m	£40.68 per metre up to 7.6 metres plus £36.49 per metre in excess of 7.6 metres and up to 11 metres
Over 11 metres (37ft) in length	£438.88

School, scouts, guides, youth and canoe clubs

(unpowered boats only)

Unpowered boats owned by schools, scouts, guides, youth organisations or canoe clubs can apply for registration at a discounted rate of £8.50 per boat.

Canoeists and rowers

Members of Canoe England or Canoe Wales (British Canoe Union) can use one boat on the River Medway as part of their yearly membership fee. Members with more than one boat and clubs owning boats must apply to us for separate registration of each additional boat.

Members of a British Rowing affiliated club should register their boats with British Rowing at a reduced rate. This should be done through their club.

Charitable events, competitions etc.

In the case of special one-day events a general licence must be applied for at least 28 days in advance. The cost is £85.14.

Slipway charges

Use of the Environment Agency's slipway at Hampstead Lock, Yalding is charged at £7.00 per occasion.

Lifting Bridge at Yalding

Owners of boats who wish to operate the Lifting Bridge at Yalding may obtain a key from Allington Lock. £10.00 per key.

Refunds

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

Contacts

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