

Boat Safety Scheme (BSS)

Application for exemption from requirement to pass examination

Important information

This exemption scheme is being phased out and will no longer be available from 1 January 2017 on the Thames and from 1 April 2017 for the Medway. After this time all boats kept or used on those waterways must comply with the Boat Safety Scheme requirements.

Boats covered by this exemption and therefore not required to pass a BSS examination are:

- Boats kept afloat but not used and requiring work to bring back into compliance with BSS standards before being returned to service or sold.
- Other boats undergoing restoration / refit / refurbishment if kept afloat.

Boat name: _____

Registration number (if known): _____

I declare the boat is not able to meet the requirements of the Boat Safety Scheme.
Please give reasons below:

Please tick

I declare I will ensure all fuel systems are shut off at the main shut-off valve/cock.

I declare I will ensure all LPG containers are disconnected and removed from the boat.

I declare I will ensure all electrical systems are disconnected and batteries removed from the boat.

This exemption is only valid until the end of the registration period for the waterway.

The registration certificate and plate we issue will not allow you to use* your boat.

When your boat passes a BSS examination, please let us know so we can issue a full registration certificate and plate. This exemption is not valid for Anglian waterways.

I declare I will not use this boat on Environment Agency waterways until I obtain a full registration certificate and display the appropriate registration plate.

Owner's name:

Owner's signature: Date:

* Use means living or staying aboard as well as navigating the waterway.

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