

# Boat registration – Direct Debit application form – Thames



**Please complete the whole form in capital letters and post it to the address below – emailed forms can not be accepted:**

Environment Agency, Boat Registration, PO Box 544, Rotherham, S60 1BY

For advice on completing this form please contact 03708 506 506 or email [boatreg@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:boatreg@environment-agency.gov.uk)  
**You only need to send us the first page.**  
**Please read the Direct Debit Guarantee and explanatory notes on page two. This should be kept for information.**

## 1 Boat registration number and name

Boat registration number, if available \_\_\_\_\_ Office use only \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat name \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Boat owner details

Boat owner name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact numbers, including the area code  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Payment plan

Please indicate your preferred payment plan, by ticking the relevant box below. If you do not make a selection, or your selection is unclear, we will take one payment from your bank account. Please be aware that it can take time to process your application. If this happens, or you send your application in late, we may not have time to set up 10 payments. In this situation we will split the full cost over the remaining months to the end of October. For example, if we receive your request at the end of April it is likely your payment will be split over six months (May–October).

- One payment
- Six payments (January–June)
- 10 payments (January–October)

Calls to 03 numbers cost no more than a national rate call to an 01 or 02 number and must count towards any inclusive minutes in the same way as 01 and 02 calls. These rules apply to calls from any type of line including mobile, BT, other fixed line or payphone.



## Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send to:  
**Environment Agency – Boat Registration, PO Box 544, Rotherham, S60 1BY**

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To The Manager:	Bank or building society
Address	
Postcode	

Name of account holder

Bank sort code

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Bank or building society account number

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Service user number

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Reference

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**Instruction to your bank or building society.**  
 Please pay Environment Agency Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.  
 I understand that this instruction may remain with Environment Agency and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

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Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

## Direct Debit Guarantee

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.



### The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit Environment Agency will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Environment Agency to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of your request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Environment Agency or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
  - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Environment Agency asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

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## Direct debit – explanatory notes

If you wish to spread the full cost of your registration over six or ten months, complete and return the direct debit mandate together with your registration application. Once your direct debit is set up, this will continue in future years unless you inform us of a change in circumstances. We will send notification of payment amounts and dates at the time of your next renewal.

**When agreeing to pay by Direct Debit, you are responsible to pay the full registration charge unless you qualify for a refund.**

If you cancel your Direct Debit before the final instalment is paid, we will invoice you for the outstanding balance.

If you default on your direct debit payments, we may refuse to grant you a direct debit facility in the future.

If you are paying for your registration by direct debit and sell your boat, you have two options:

- pay the remaining outstanding balance, we can then transfer the registration to the new owner
- return all the registration documents to us for a refund, if you qualify. Please note, in some cases you may still owe us part of the registration fee.

Please refer to our website for the latest refund and transfer guidance:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/boat-registration-refunding-or-transferring-your-registration](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/boat-registration-refunding-or-transferring-your-registration)