

ANGUS COUNCIL

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Boat Hire Licence

The attached application forms for a boat hire licence should be completed in duplicate and returned to the Head of Law and Administration, Angus Council, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AN.

The lodging fee of £139 for a new grant or the lodging fee of £116 for a renewal should be submitted with the application forms and please note that this fee is not refundable.

Cheques should be made payable to Angus Council.

Please note that a licence is required for the use of a vessel in the course of a trade or business carried on, in or from any place within the Angus area for the purpose of letting it on hire or carrying for reward 12 or fewer passengers for pleasure, recreational, educational or sporting purposes.

The enclosed "MOT type certificate" should be completed by a person suitably qualified for the purpose of issuing such a certificate stating that the vessel is suitably designed, constructed, maintained and equipped and in a safe condition for the purpose for which and the place or waters in which it is to be used, eg. marine engineer, marine consultant, recognised boat builders etc.

On receipt of your application forms one copy of the form will be forwarded to Tayside Police in order that they may carry out checks into your suitability to hold a licence and this will include a check on any convictions/offences. The Head of Finance will also be consulted to check whether you have any outstanding debts due to the Council. This process will take a statutory minimum period of four weeks.

Should there be any comments on your application, this will require to be considered by the next available Civic Licensing Committee which generally meets on a four weekly cycle.

If your application is granted, a letter will be sent to you requiring you to produce a valid Certificate of Insurance and a copy of your boatman's licence before your licence can be issued.

If you have any queries, please telephone the Licensing Section on 01307 476048, 01307 476254 or 01307 476252.