

Boat Safety Scheme Certificate

Application for Exemption

Craft name: _____ Index No: _____

In the interests of public safety, boats on British Waterways' waters must have a valid Boat Safety Scheme Certificate. However, a certificate is not required in support of a licence application if either of the following apply: **(Please tick where applicable to your craft)**

1 The boat:

- Is an open vessel (i.e. with all the accommodation open to the elements) **and**
- Has no gas appliances or electrical system installed **and**
- Is propelled solely by an outboard motor

OR

2 The boat:

- Has closed accommodation but has no engine or fuel system** **and**
- Has no gas appliances or electrical system installed **and**
- Has no free discharge to the waterway from a toilet appliance or holding tank

** A boat may be considered to have no engine if:

- (a) It has a diesel engine that has been permanently decommissioned in such a way that it cannot reasonably be put back into use **and**
- (b) Any diesel fuel tank has had all connections, except the vent, properly sealed

Please complete the details of your craft above, attach a recent photograph of the boat and sign the declaration if you consider your boat qualifies for an exemption.

By countersigning this notice, British Waterways will accept your declaration and may issue the appropriate licence on the understanding that should any of the above change a Boat Safety Scheme Certificate will be required for the craft. We reserve the right to arrange for an independent inspection in case of doubt. Your licence will be revoked if your declaration is found to be incorrect.

This Application for Exemption is only valid for one year from the date of your licence.

Your name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

British Waterways' endorsement

Name of staff member: _____ Signed _____

Office location: _____ Date: _____