

FEE DISCOUNTS

Description and conditions	Standard Boat Licence & Houseboat Certificates	Leisure Business Licence	Trading Licence
<p>Disconnected Waterways 25% discount if the boat has a long term mooring, and will remain exclusively on one of the following waterways: Bridgwater & Taunton, Monmouth & Brecon, stretches of the Montgomery Canal not connected to the main network, River Tees.</p>	✓	✓	✓
<p>Portable powered boats 50% discount providing the boat is less than 5m long, and the engine is no larger than 4bhp on canals, or 10bhp on rivers. Please note that Definition 1.7 of the Licence Terms and Conditions does not include most trailed boats.</p>	✓		
<p>Electric Motor 25% discount if the boat has an electric motor as its sole means of propulsion.</p>	✓	✓	✓
<p>Qualifying historic boats 10% discount. Please see guidance notes and application form for this discount.</p>	✓	✓	✓
<p>Unpowered Butty 50% discount for a butty boat more than 50ft long that never travels separately from its motor boat. The motor boat must be licensed and licences for motor and butty must be concurrent with the same start and end date. To claim this discount, you must declare the name and index number of the motor boat.</p>	✓	✓	✓
<p>Scottish Licence holder 10% discount if the boat has a licence issued by British Waterways Scotland which is valid for the same period</p>	✓		

Only one of the following may apply and may be combined with those applicable from the above list.

Description and conditions	Leisure Business Licence	Trading Licence
<p>Day hire 50% off, providing the boat has no overnight accommodation. Not valid with Disconnected Waterway discount (see above).</p>	✓	
<p>Day hire without use of locks 75% off, providing the boat has no overnight accommodation - depending on location and subject to the discretion of the local British Waterways Manager. Alternative to 50% day hire discount.</p>	✓	
<p>Unpowered boats for hire 90% off, providing the Boat has no overnight accommodation. Alternative to other day hire discounts.</p>	✓	

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<p>Boats operated for charitable purposes - 60% off, providing that all of the following requirements are met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the boat is used for educational purposes by an organisation not operating for profit, or by registered charities for charitable purposes for the disadvantaged or people with disabilities. • the boat is used only by or for the class of persons that the boat is intended to benefit. • any charge for the use of the boat is limited to the costs of the trip. • the boat is not offered to the general public for hire or reward or for carrying passengers for a payment on a regular basis. <p>This concession will not apply if it would create an unfair advantage over commercial passenger boat operations in the vicinity.</p>	✓	
<p>Very small trading operation</p> <p>55% off the full shop, store or workshop rate for operations with annual turnover below HM C&I threshold for compulsory VAT registration (currently £64,000). We may require you to supply a certificate signed by a qualified accountant stating your trading income for the year, or allow us to audit your financial records.</p>		✓

CALCULATING TOTAL DISCOUNT

If more than one discount applies, the value of each one is calculated on the declining net balance. For example, if the full fee is £300 and the boat is eligible for the prompt payment and historic boat discounts, the net payable would be £300 – 10% = £270 – 10% = £243.

Supporting evidence must be enclosed with the application for all except the prompt payment rate.