



**Your ref:** Local Authority Boat  
Licence  
**My ref:** Boat Licences  
**Date:** 2025

## LOCAL AUTHORITY BOAT LICENCE – CATEGORISED WATERS

Thank you for your interest in applying for a local authority boat licence.

The charges for 2025 are as follows:

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| 1 – 2 Persons  | £ 44.35 |
| 3 – 4 Persons  | £ 86.16 |
| 5 – 6 Persons  | £129.87 |
| 7 – 12 Persons | £173.58 |

The appropriate fee, along with application forms (downloadable [here](#)), are to be returned to Truro Harbour Office by emailing [boatlicensing@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:boatlicensing@cornwall.gov.uk) prior any inspection being arranged. Upon receipt of this we will telephone you to take a card payment for the fees and schedule an appointment for the examination.

Your attention is drawn to the Surveyors Remarks form which details the standard they are inspecting the boat and engine against. Further details can be found in the South West Port Association 'Blue Book' the standard to which we licence your vessel.

If you have more than one vessel, please ensure that we receive all your applications at the beginning of the season.

**Please be aware that your insurance policy should meet the minimum requirement of £3,000,000 for third party liability, please ensure that your insurance cover is adequate.**

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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