



CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO A PLEASURE BOAT LICENCE

Liability Insurance

The owner shall take out and maintain a Third Party and Passenger Insurance to cover a minimum sum of £2,000,000 and the policy (and current premium receipt) for such Insurance shall be produced on request to an authorised officer of the Council and endorsed that the Council shall be notified prior to any change in or on the expiry or other determination of the cover.

Hull Surveys

An annual hull survey is required for all boats. Surveys are to be carried out by a qualified surveyor, approved by North Devon Council. The surveyor used shall carry indemnity insurance.

The examination should provide a fully detailed report on the structural condition of the hull and on structural fastenings. This should include a brief examination of the propulsion machinery, electrical and pump installations but only in so far as these affect the seaworthiness of the craft.

In carrying out the examination the surveyor shall be guided by the relevant provisions of paragraphs 4 -12 (inclusive) of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Commercial Vessels and the similar Code of Practice for Small Commercial Sailing Vessels.

The local authority certificate requirement in no way replaces any Marine and Coastguard Agency statutory survey requirement.

North Devon Council may waive or reduce any requirement or restriction on account of the special circumstances of any boat in relation to its type of construction, standard of equipment and the trade in which it is engaged.

Limits of Operation

A pleasure boat licence permits operation within Category C Waters as designated under the Merchant Shipping (Categorisation of Waters) Regulations 1992. For the area of North Devon Category C Waters includes:

River Taw & Torridge

Within a line bearing 200 degrees from the lighthouse on Crow Point to the shore at Skern Point.