



Category (c)

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT 1907
STANDARD CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO PLEASURE BOAT LICENCES – SINGLE
CANOES AND KAYAKS**

The following conditions are attached to Licences For Single Canoes and Kayaks Let for Hire issued by the Head of the Environmental Health and Trading Standards on behalf of Herefordshire Council (the '**Licensing authority**').

All conditions must be complied with fully and to the satisfaction of the licensing authority. Failure to comply with any condition is failure to comply with the licence and may result in prosecution and revocation of the licence.

Clarification or further information regarding these conditions may be obtained from the Licensing Unit on (01432) 260105.

1. The maximum number of persons permitted to be carried on any canoe to which this licence applies shall not exceed the number specified in the licence applying to such canoe. This maximum number shall be prominently displayed at the point of hire.
2. An Identification number and /or name of the canoe shall be permanently affixed in a conspicuous position to the hull of the canoe in figures/letters not less than one inch (25mm) in height and three quarters of an inch (20mm) in breadth.
3. A Notice stating the licence holder's name shall be prominently displayed at the point of hire.
4. All canoes/kayaks hereby licensed shall be kept in good, sound and safe condition to the satisfaction of the Council's boat inspector.
5. All canoes hereby licensed shall have sufficient built-in buoyancy to maintain the canoe and passengers afloat in the event of a capsize or accidental holing.
6. All canoes hereby licensed shall be insured at all times when in use against third party risks.
7. All canoes hereby licensed shall not be hired to any person under the age of 18 years where instruction or tuition is provided, other than for the safe use of

- equipment, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout their participation.
8. No canoe hereby licensed shall be let for hire in rough weather conditions which may pose a threat to the safety of those on board.
 9. No canoe hereby licensed shall be hired to person or persons apparently under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 10. No canoe hereby licensed shall be hired unless it is used and operated under the supervision of a qualified instructor and that supervision is in accordance with the regulations of the British Canoe Union.
 11. Not more than eight canoes shall be under the supervision of any one instructor at the same time.
 12. A suitable buoyancy aid or life-jacket complying with the relevant European standard shall be issued to each person afloat and all reasonable steps shall be taken so that each person wears a buoyancy aid or life-jacket at all times when on the water.
 13. The licence-holder must demonstrate that a suitable and sufficient risk assessment of this activity has been carried out and that the significant findings of that assessment have been acted upon.
 14. The licence-holder must demonstrate that a suitable and sufficient system is in place and is operated to ensure that proper records are kept which show how many canoes have been hired out at any time, the expected time of return and the emergency procedures to be implemented on the failure of a canoe to return.
 15. A comprehensive first aid kit shall be available at the point of hire at all times.
 16. No person shall be permitted to navigate or be in charge of any pleasure boat hereby licensed unless that person is duly licensed for such a purpose under the Act.
 17. If any change occurs in the ownership or any particulars of the canoes hereby licensed during the period of the licence, notice of such change shall be given immediately to the Licensing Section Environmental Health and Trading Standards P.O. Box 233 Hereford HR1 2ZF