



Category (d)

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT 1907
LICENSING OF PLEASURE BOATS
CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO LICENCES FOR SEA CYCLES, WATER BIKES AND
SIMILAR CRAFT LET FOR HIRE**

The following conditions are attached to Licences For Sea Cycles, Water Bikes and Similar Craft 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 sea cycle, water bike or similar craft to which this licence applies shall not exceed the number specified in the licence applying to that craft, i.e. the number of individual seats fitted.
2. Those persons aggregate weight shall not exceed 550lbs or 39 stones on any sea cycle. That single persons weight shall not exceed 280lbs or 20 stones on any water bike.
3. A notice stating the maximum number of persons permitted to be carried in the form of licensed to carry & persons total maximum permitted weight 550lbs or 39 stones (sea cycles) or licensed to carry 1 person maximum permitted weight 280lbs or 20 stones (water bike) shall be prominently displayed on the craft so as to be visible to those boarding it.
4. A plaque of at least 6 inches (150mm) in width by 3 inches (75mm) in height shall be affixed in a prominent position in every craft hereby licensed bearing the following wording in black or red letters on white background.

DANGER DO NOT STAND UP, CHANGE PLACES OR SWIM FROM CRAFT or similar wording that conveys the same message or intended meaning.

5. No person apparently under 4 feet tall may act as a rider with the pedals in either model.
6. An identification number and/or name of the craft shall be permanently affixed in a conspicuous position on the craft in figures/letters not less than one inch (25mm) in height and three quarters of an inch (20mm) in width.
7. A notice stating the licence-holders name shall be prominently displayed at the point of hire.
8. All sea cycles and water bikes hereby licensed shall be kept in good, sound and safe condition to the satisfaction of the Councils boat inspector.
9. All sea cycles and water bikes hereby licensed shall have sufficient built-in buoyancy to keep the passengers afloat in the event of capsize or accidental holing.
10. All sea cycles and water bikes hereby licensed shall be insured at all times which in use against third party risks.
11. No sea cycles and water bikes hereby licensed shall be let for hire in rough weather conditions which may pose a threat to the safety of the user.
12. No sea cycle or water bikes hereby licensed shall be hired to any person or persons under the age of 14 years unless supervised by a competent adult.
13. No sea cycle or water bike hereby licensed shall be hired to any person or persons apparently under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
14. A stock of protective clothing shall be available at the point of hire for the use of persons hiring sea cycles and water bikes.
15. A suitable buoyancy aid or life-jacket complying with the relevant European standard must be issued to every person hiring a sea cycle or water bike and the licence-holder shall insist that they be worn at all times when on the water.
16. A suitable and sufficient rescue boat shall be available and on site at all times.
17. The licence holder must demonstrate that a suitable and sufficient risk assessment of this activity has been carried out and that significant findings of that assessment have been acted upon.
18. 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 sea cycles and water bikes have been hired out at any time, the expected time of return and the emergency procedures to be implemented on the failure of the craft to return.
19. A comprehensive first aid kit shall be available at the point of hire at all times.

20. 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.
21. If any change occurs in the ownership or any particulars of the craft 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, PO Box 233, Hereford HR1 2ZF.