Eden District Council

Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907

Licensing of Pleasure Boats

Conditions Attached to Licences for Sailboards Let For Hire

1. The maximum number of persons permitted to be carried on any sailboard to which this licence applies shall not exceed the number specified in the licence applying to such sailboard.

2. An identification number and/or name of the sailboard shall be permanently affixed in a conspicuous position on the sailboard in figures/letters not less than 25mm in height and 20mm in breadth.

3. A notice stating the licence-holder's name shall be prominently displayed at the point of hire.

4. All sailboards hereby licensed shall be kept in good, sound and safe condition to the satisfaction of the Council's boat inspector.

5. All sailboards hereby licensed shall have sufficient built-in buoyancy to maintain the board and passengers afloat in the event of a capsize or accidental holing.

6. All sailboards hereby licensed shall be insured at all times when in use against third party risks.

7. No sailboards hereby licensed shall be let for hire in rough weather conditions which may pose a threat to the safety of the user.

8. No sailboard hereby licensed shall be hired to any person or persons under the age of fourteen years unless supervised by a competent adult.

9. No sailboard hereby licensed shall be hired to any person or persons apparently under the influence or alcohol or drugs.

10. A stock of protective clothing shall be available at the point of hire for the use of persons hiring sailboards.

11. A suitable buoyancy aid or life-jacket complying with the relevant European Standard or approved by the Department of Trade and Industry must be issued to every person hiring a sailboard and the

licence-holder shall insist that they be worn at all times when on the water.

12. A suitable and sufficient rescue boat shall be available and on site at all times.

13. No sailboard hereby licensed shall be hired out by a sailboarding school unless it is used under the supervision of a qualified instructor and that supervision is in accordance with the appropriate regulations of the Royal Yachting Association.

14. No more than six persons shall be under instruction by one qualified instructor at any one time.

15. 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.

16. 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 sailboards have been hired out at any time, the expected time of return and the emergency procedures to be implemented on the failure of a sailboard to return.

17. A comprehensive first aid kit shall be available at the point of hire at all times.

18. If any change occurs in the ownership or any particulars of the sailboards hereby licensed during the period of the licence, notice of such change shall be given immediately to the Licensing Section, Eden District Council, Town Hall, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7QF.