

Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907

Licensing of Pleasure Boats

Conditions Attached to Licences for Sailing Dinghies Let for Hire

- 1. The maximum number of persons permitted to be carried on any sailing dinghy to which this licence applies shall not exceed the number specified in the licence applying to such dinghy.
- 2. An identification number and/or name of the sailing dinghy shall be permanently affixed in a conspicuous position to the hull of the dinghy in figures/letters not less than 25mm in height and 20mm in breadth.
- 3. A plaque stating the maximum number of persons permitted to be carried in the form of "Licensed to carry persons" measuring at least 152mm by 76mm (in black or red letters on a white background) together with the licence holder's name shall also be prominently displayed.
- 4. All sailing dinghies hereby licensed shall be kept in good, sound and safe condition to the satisfaction of the Council's boat inspector.
- 5. All sailing dinghies hereby licensed shall have sufficient built—in buoyance to maintain the dinghy and passengers afloat in the event of a capsize or accidental holing.
- 6. All sailing dinghies hereby licensed shall be insured at all times when in use against third party risks.
- 7. No sailing dinghy hereby licensed shall be let for hire in rough weather conditions which may pose a threat to the safety of those on board.
- 8. No sailing dinghy hereby licensed shall be hired to any person or persons under the age of fourteen years.
- 9. No sailing dinghy hereby licensed shall be hired to any person or persons apparently under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 10. A suitable buoyancy aid or life-jacket complying with the relevant European Standard or approved by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be issued to each person using the dinghy and, as far as is reasonably practicable, the licence-holder shall insist that each person shall wear a buoyancy aid or life-jacket at all times when on the water.

- 11. Every sailing dinghy hereby licensed shall carry the following equipment.
 - (a) one lifebuoy of a type approved by the Department of Trade and Industry or complying with the relevant European Standard of a size not less than 610mm in diameter with a buoyant line of at least 10 metres attached with a minimum breaking strain or 115 kilos;
 - (b) one baler or receptacle capable of displacing at least 1.2 litres of water, such baler to be secured to the dinghy by a nylon line or lanyard; and
 - (c) 2 metres of rope secured to the bow of the dinghy.
- 12. A suitable and sufficient rescue boat must be available and on site at all times.
- 13. The licence-holder must demonstrate that a suitable and sufficient risk assessment on 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 sailing dinghies have been hired out at any time, the expected time of return and the emergency procedures to be implemented on the failure of a dinghy to return.
- 15. A comprehensive first aid kit shall be available at the point of hire at all times.
- 16. If any change occurs in the ownership or any particulars of the sailing dinghies 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.