

# NAVIGATION LICENCE FEES 2022-2023

## The Middle Level Act 2018

The Middle Level Commissioners advise that the navigation licence fees for the period commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 were set under section 5 of the above Act. These fees are fixed and cover the period up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 and are in respect of the services provided for and the facilities made available to vessels using the recreational waterways as defined by the Act; such charges to be paid on demand or as may be otherwise required.

The charges set for the above year are the same as those for Environment Agency Anglian Waterways for the full 2022/23 year.

Environment Agency Anglian fees can be found here: [Anglian waterways: registration charges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/anglian-waterways-registration-charges)

The charge shall be payable by the vessel owner in respect of his/her/their vessel kept on (or using) a waterway, whether on a private mooring or not, or in an adjacent marina at any time during the license period. When registering a vessel the registered owner is responsible to pay the full charge.

If a vessel is not so registered then the charge shall be paid by the owner of the vessel or by any person who uses the same at any time in the year.

Only one charge shall be made in respect of any one vessel in the year, except that, if a vessel subsequently uses a recreational waterway or waterways in respect of which a higher charge is payable, an additional amount equal to the difference between the charge paid and the higher charge shall then become payable.

For residential vessels which are used as permanent residences, which are located within a marina and do not leave the marina during the licence period a set sum of £123.55 is payable. Should the vessel leave the marina then the higher charge will become payable and the vessel will no longer be deemed to be a permanent residential boat in a marina.

Words or expressions used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Middle Level Act 2018.

Licence charges for Middle Level Waterways are set annually and all the income contributes to the services, facilities and structures the Middle Level maintain to make boating possible on their waterways. This includes maintenance of our locks and other navigation structures which retain water levels, as well as activities such as lock keeping, compliance and the provision of safety advice.

Visitor charges (monthly or weekly) are due when coming onto the waterway and they expire after the defined period of the registration. They are valid from the date and time set when registering for the period.

Monthly visitor charges allow a boat to be on the waterway for 31 consecutive days

Weekly visitor charges allow a boat to be on the waterway for 7 consecutive days.

In special instances daily licences are available. Daily visitor charges allow a boat to be on the waterway for 24 hours. They are valid for 24 hours from the time of issue or, where issued in advance, valid for 24 hours from the date and time requested at application. Where tidal conditions prevent moving off the waterway within the valid time, the valid time shall be extended by 12 hours to allow passage on the next tide. Any extension will be managed by staff at our tidal lock.

Explorer charges allow a boat to be on the waterway for up to 15 non-consecutive days in the annual registration period. The 'explorer' option is only available for privately owned unpowered open boats.

Please see the Navigation page on our website for further information on the Anglian Pass, our Navigation Notes and other relevant documents.

LENGTH METRES	LENGTH FEET	CLASS	YEARLY £	Month Visitor £	Week Visitor £	Day Visitor £
<b>Sailing Vessels with Engines</b>						
Under 3M	Under 9'11"	20	37.11	10.92	10.92	10.92
3m - 5m	9' 11" - 16' 5"	21	64.79	16.19	10.92	10.92
5m -7.5m	16' 5" - 24' 8"	22	187.82	46.95	11.74	10.92
Ove 7.5m	Over 24' 8"	23	269.81	67.45	16.86	10.92
<b>Unpowered Open boats</b>	<b>"Unpowered open boat" means a boat that is not mechanically propelled; and is either open to the elements with no enclosed or decked accommodation space (including a rowing boat, dragon boat, punt, dingy with or without a sail, canoe, paddle board, light inflatable) or the occupants are only protected by a spay deck (including a kayak).</b>					
Canoe/kayak			45.90	20.60	10.90	5.20
Rowing dinghy						
Explorer Pass						19.00
<b>Powered Vessels 4 &amp; UNDER HP</b>	<b>"Powered vessel" means a boat which is mechanically propelled. The engine can use fuel or steam to drive it or be an electric motor powered solely from a set of electrical batteries.</b>					
Under 5m	Under 16' 5"	30	102.04	25.51	10.92	10.92
Over 5m	Over 16' 5"	31	187.82	46.95	11.74	10.92
<b>Powered Vessels OVER 4 HP</b>						
Under 3m	Under 9' 11"	32	177.85	44.46	11.11	10.92
3m - 5m	9' 11" - 16' 5"	33	361.99	90.50	22.62	10.92
5m - 7.5m	16' 5" - 24' 8"	34	444.41	111.10	27.77	10.92
7.5m - 10m	24' 8" - 32' 10"	35	574.92	143.72	35.93	10.92
10m - 12.5m	32'10" - 41' 1"	36	786.54	196.63	49.16	12.29
12.5m - 15m	41' 1" - 49' 3"	37	1012.00	253.00	63.25	15.80
15m - 20m	49' 3" - 65' 8"	38	1135.28	283.81	70.95	17.74
Over 20m	Over 65' 8"	39	1245.32	311.33	77.83	19.45
<b>Houseboats</b>						
Under 3m		HB32	88.93			
3m - 5m	9' 11" - 16' 5"	HB33	181.00			
5m - 7.5m	16' 5" - 24' 8"	HB34	222.21			
7.5m - 10m	24' 8" - 32' 10"	HB35	287.46			
10m - 12.5m	32'10" - 41' 1"	HB36	393.28			
12.5m - 15m	41' 1" - 49' 3"	HB37	506.00			
15m - 20m	49' 3" - 65' 8"	HB 38	567.64			
Over 20m	Over 65' 8"	HB39	622.67			
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