

Medway Navigation schedule for charges

Southern Water Authority Act 1982 and 1988

Registration charges 1 April 2009 – 31 March 2010

POWERED CRAFT

“Powered” means mechanically propelled. Annual charges are to be calculated as follows:

Overall length not exceeding 7.6m	£26.25 per metre	Monthly fee to be calculated as 25% of the above tariff
Overall length exceeding 7.6m	£26.25 per metre up to 7.6 metres plus £23.55 per metre in excess of 7.6 metres up to 11 metres	Weekly fee to be calculated as 12.5% of the above tariff
Over 11 metres (37ft) in length	£283.24	Daily fee For vessels up to 7.6 metres in length £9.55 For vessels exceeding 7.6 metres £18.84
		Daily fee available for powered vessels only, for a period of up to 27 hours

Length in metres (overall length of top surface of hull)	Annual £	Month (any 31 consecutive days) £	Week (any 7 consecutive days) £
1.5	39.37	9.84	4.92
1.8	47.25	11.81	5.90
2.1	55.12	13.78	6.89
2.4	63.00	15.75	7.87
2.7	70.87	17.71	8.85
3.0	78.75	19.68	9.84
3.3	86.62	21.65	10.82
3.6	94.50	23.62	11.81
3.9	102.37	25.59	12.79
4.2	110.25	27.56	13.78
4.5	118.12	29.53	14.76
4.8	126.00	31.50	15.75
5.1	133.87	33.46	16.73
5.4	141.75	35.43	17.71
5.7	149.62	37.40	18.70
6.0	157.50	39.37	19.68
6.4	168.00	42.00	21.00
6.7	175.87	43.96	21.98
7.0	183.75	45.93	22.96
7.3	191.62	47.90	23.95
7.6	199.50	49.87	24.93
7.9	206.56	51.64	25.82
8.2	213.63	53.40	26.70
8.5	220.69	55.17	27.58
8.8	227.76	56.94	28.47
9.1	234.82	58.70	29.35
9.4	241.89	60.47	30.23
9.7	248.95	62.23	31.11
10.0	256.02	64.00	32.00
10.3	263.08	65.77	32.88
10.6	270.15	67.53	33.76
10.9	277.21	69.30	34.65
11.0	279.57	69.89	34.94
Over 11.0	283.24	70.81	35.40

NB Charges are for the whole or any part of the period they cover. Fees are non-refundable.

Dumb barges Annual fee £170.83 Monthly fee £42.82 Weekly fee £21.28

Any craft not displaying a current registration certificate shall be liable to pay the full annual charge.

	Annual	Month	Week
Manually propelled craft	£23.00	£9.01	£4.71
Houseboats	£230.88	–	–

Notes

Hired craft

The charge for a powered craft which is used during the hiring period in each year – April to September – under a contract of hire is twice the charge which would be due in respect of the craft had it not been used in such a contract.

Hire launches issued with a current certificate by the Department of Transport to carry passengers shall pay 1.5 times the annual charge which would be due had it not been used for such purposes.

Tugs shall pay 1.5 times the rate for powered craft.

Schools, scouts, guides, youth, rowing and canoe clubs (manually propelled craft only)

Where a club undertakes the liability for the registration of its members and remits a block registration fee to the Environment Agency for five or more craft for the year, a reduction of 30% will apply.

Canoeists – registration exemption

Those canoeists who are current members of the British Canoe Union (BCU) must display or be able to produce their BCU registration if challenged to be exempt from registration fees.

Charitable events, competitions etc.

In the case of special one-day events a general licence must be applied for at least 28 days in advance. The cost is £73.92.

Other charges

Use of the Environment Agency's slipway at Hampstead Lock, Yalding is charged at £5.50 per occasion.

Lifting Bridge at Yalding

Owners of vessels who wish to operate the Lifting Bridge at Yalding may obtain a key from Allington Lock and the Addington office. £8.00 per key. Keys are also available from the Yalding office when staff are in attendance.

Winter period

Please note, craft may be registered for the three monthly winter period (January–March) upon payment of the one month's charge only.

Tenders (small boats such as a dinghy, towed or carried by another vessel)

A powered or manually propelled tender shall not be subject to charge if it:

- belongs to a powered craft that has a current registration certificate
- is clearly marked and has been notified to the Environment Agency as a tender to that craft
- is normally attached to that craft and is being used on the navigation for a purpose directly connected with the navigation of the parent craft.

Short-term registration

Week and month registration for powered and non-powered vessels; and day registration for powered vessels only is available as follows:

Environment Agency, Allington Lock, Allington, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0LU

Tel: 01622 752864

Mr R Frankland-Haile, Bow Bridge Marina, Watlingbury, Kent ME18 5ED

Tel: 01622 812802

Portguide Ltd, Medway Wharf Marina, Bow Bridge, Watlingbury, Kent ME18 5ED

Tel: 01622 817570

Environment Agency Office, Hamstead Lane, Yalding, Kent ME18 6HG

Tel: 01622 814319

Allington Marina, Castle Road, Allington, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0NH

Tel: 01622 752057

Tourist Information Centre, Tonbridge Castle, Castle Street, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1BG

Tel: 01732 770929

LA Fitness Maidstone (Dragons) Ltd, Mill Meadow, St. Peters Street, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0S X

Tel: 01622 681987

It cannot be guaranteed that registration facilities will be available at the above addresses.

Postal registration by application to:

Contacts

Environment Agency

Orchard House
Endeavour Park
London Road
Addington
Kent, ME19 5SH

Registration enquiries

01732 223222

Website

www.environment-agency.gov.uk/navigation