

SUMMARY OF LICENCE TERMS & CONDITIONS

ALL CRAFT moored on, or using for any purpose whatsoever, or for whatever period any part of the Avon, including that part upstream from its confluence with the Severn, all marinas, basins and back waters **must pay the licence toll** and display the current licence. Private licences do not cover boats that are hired out, used for commercial gain or reward. Please contact the office for commercial applications.

THE ANNUAL licence is valid for the River Avon from Alveston Weir to the confluence with the Severn at Tewkesbury. There are two licence periods available; 1 January to 31 December or 1 July to 30 June. The licence is not transferrable from one craft to another. All craft **MUST** have a permanent flood safe mooring or removed from the navigation when not in use.

Refunds - Please refer to the refund policy for full terms & Conditions.

BOAT SAFETY SCHEME: A current BSS certificate must be provided unless exempt. The Boat Safety Office will provide details of exemptions.

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE: All craft (powered and unpowered) must be insured. ANT recommends at least £3m cover including salvage cover. Current insurance must be provided for all annual registrations.

TENDER: A Private licence covers one tender which must be, unpowered, 15' long or less, in the same ownership, identified as 'Tender to (parent vessels name)' and can be carried either on davits or on the parent vessel.

CRT CONTINUOUS CRUISING CRAFT: Can only apply for a short term licence.

RESIDENTIAL BOATS (as per bye-law 30b): Any boat occupied for residential purposes for an aggregate period of more than 6 weeks in any one year must apply annually for permission with their licence application form, and will be subject to an annual extra charge in addition to the annual private licence fee. A residential licence will then be issued. **The boat MUST have an approved, flood safe, serviced permanent mooring.**

HOUSEBOAT Defined as an unpowered, static, permanently moored boat with living accommodation for residential* or pleasure use. Licence calculation: Length x Width in metres x £28.00 *Residential supplement applies if applicable (see table). Prompt discount less 50%.

WIDE BEAM BARGE Defined as a craft 3M / 10' beam and over, wide beam canal boat, barge or Dutch style barge.

BUTTY Unpowered craft must have a powered craft linked capable of propulsion of butty licenced in the same ownership

RECEIPT: A receipt will be issued if the office cannot issue the licence due to insufficient documentation and a request for further information notified. NO licence will be issued until documents are received.

NON REGISTRATION: If necessary, the Trust will take legal action against boat owners who fail to pay their licence fees and they will be subject to debt recovery action through the courts. In addition, boat owners who make no attempt to register or to satisfy the BSS and insurance requirements are liable to legal action.

CONCESSIONARY LICENCE May be applied for by riparian owners for unpowered craft under 15ft, rescue craft and non-commercial workboats. Proof of insurance & BSS certificate will be required. Contact the office to apply for a concessionary licence.

HOW TO APPLY:

Option 1: Online www.avonnavigationtrust.org/licences. Payment can be made securely on website.

Option 2: Fill out the ANT Annual Registration Form and post or email a clear copy of both sides to the Trust office and make payment using one of the methods detailed on the form.

Telephone: Licences cannot be renewed or issued by telephone, however we can accept payment by phone if we have your signed application form.

PROMPT DISCOUNT APPLICATIONS, must be purchased either before 28/02/26 for January start or 31/07/2026 for July start or before launch or joining the navigation and **ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND PAYMENT** must be received otherwise the **FULL FEE** will apply. If a valid BSS certificate is provided within 2 months following the licence due date the 50% prompt discount will be refunded. This allows you time to arrange a test and pass certificate.

All craft afloat must apply and pay for a licence, including non compliant boats.

EARLYBIRD JANUARY DISCOUNTS: Applications must be received before 31/01/26 (Jan start). To take advantage of the Early bird discounted price **ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND PAYMENT** must be provided otherwise the **FULL FEE** will apply as above.

ELECTRIC OR STEAM powered craft, 40% discount will apply.

CRT RECIPROCAL LICENCES. The Trust has reciprocal licensing arrangements with Canal & River Trust. A boat owner with an annual ANT licence and a permanent mooring on the Avon can purchase a discounted reciprocal, 3,6,9, or 12 month CRT long term licence at 20% discount for canals & rivers or rivers only. A boat owner with an annual CRT licence and a permanent mooring on CRT waters can purchase a discounted reciprocal annual ANT licence at 20% discount as shown in the table of charges. Proof of

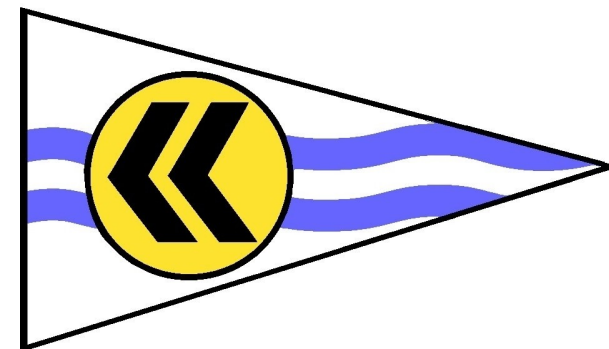
LICENCES ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Toll Station	Contact	Early bird Discount	Prompt Discount	Full & Reciprocal	Short Term
ANT Office	01386 552517	X	X	X	X
Website	See web address	X	X		X
Licence Enquiries	0300 111 2010	X	X	X	X

Canal & River Trust
Boat Safety Scheme Office

Tel. 0303 040 4040
Tel. 0333 202 1000

AVON NAVIGATION TRUST



PRIVATE CRAFT

Licence Information
Powered and Unpowered

2026

Avon Navigation Trust
Mill Wharf, Mill Lane, Wyre Piddle,
Nr Pershore,
Worcestershire, WR10 2JF
Tel: 01386 552517

Licence enquiries: 0300 111 2010
Navigation Concern / Incident Tel: 0300 999 2010
Office Email: office@avonnavigationtrust.org
www.avonnavigationtrust.org
Monitor River Levels at 'River Watch' Web Page

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Registered Charity 244951
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All craft applying for an Annual Licence MUST be registered, have a permanent flood safe mooring, or the craft must be removed from navigation when unattended.

Discount structure: **Early bird January discount**, applications received before 31/01/26 for Jan start date licence deduct £5.00 off powered or £2.50 off unpowered prompt discount fee. Prompt fee applies for applications received by 28/02/26 for Jan start date or 31/07/26 for July start date or before launch / joining navigation. See terms & conditions for other discount variations.

	Non Wide Beam Powered Craft (narrowboats, cruisers, day boats)		Wide Beam Barge Powered Craft (3m /10' beam & over wide beam barges)		Unpowered Sail, Butty & Paddle Craft (See terms & conditions for butty & house boats)	
	Prompt Discount Fee	Full Fee	Prompt Discount Fee	Full Fee	Prompt Discount Fee	Full Fee
Up to 4.57m Up to 15'	£203.00	£406.00			£92.00	£184.00
4.58m to 5.49m 15'1" to 18'	£329.00	£658.00			£110.00	£220.00
5.5m to 6.49m 18'1" to 21'3"	£501.00	£1002.00			£126.00	£252.00
6.5m to 7.49m 21'4" to 24'7"	£535.00	£1070.00	£708.00	£1416.00	£132.00	£264.00
7.5m to 8.49m 24'8" to 27'10"	£567.00	£1134.00	£752.00	£1504.00	£140.00	£280.00
8.5m to 9.49m 27'11" to 31'1"	£600.00	£1200.00	£795.00	£1590.00	£153.00	£306.00
9.5m to 10.49m 31'2" to 34'5"	£629.00	£1258.00	£834.00	£1668.00	£158.00	£316.00
10.5m to 11.49m 34'6" to 37'8"	£676.00	£1352.00	£897.00	£1794.00	£167.00	£334.00
11.5m to 12.49m 37'9" to 40'11"	£710.00	£1420.00	£941.00	£1882.00	£179.00	£358.00
12.5m to 13.49m 41' to 44'3"	£742.00	£1484.00	£984.00	£1968.00	£189.00	£378.00
13.5m to 14.49m 44'4" to 47'6"	£792.00	£1584.00	£1049.00	£2098.00	£196.00	£392.00
14.5m to 15.49m 47'7" to 50'10"	£828.00	£1656.00	£1097.00	£2194.00	£205.00	£410.00
15.5m to 16.49m 50'11" to 54'1"	£858.00	£1716.00	£1139.00	£2278.00	£216.00	£432.00
16.5m to 17.49m 54'2" to 57'4"	£892.00	£1784.00	£1183.00	£2366.00	£224.00	£448.00
17.5m to 18.49m 57'5" to 60'8"	£927.00	£1854.00	£1229.00	£2458.00	£231.00	£462.00
18.5m to 19.49m 60'9" to 63'11"	£959.00	£1918.00	£1272.00	£2544.00	£242.00	£484.00
19.5m to 20.49m 64' to 67'2"	£994.00	£1988.00	£1317.00	£2634.00	£249.00	£498.00
20.5m and over 67'3" and over	£1028.00	£2056.00	£1362.00	£2724.00	£256.00	£512.00
Avon Severn Level all lengths	£138.00	£276.00	£182.00	£364.00	£77.00	£154.00

Residential Licence (Extra Charge in-addition to the Private Licence Fee) all classes

First registration supplement (Payable when first registering as residential)	Full Fee £324.00 Prompt Discount Fee £162.00		Subsequent supplement (payable at renewal)	Full Fee £64.00 Prompt Discount Fee £32.00
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