



CHICHESTER SHIP CANAL TRUST

APPLICATION FOR AN ANNUAL BOAT LICENCE ON THE CHICHESTER SHIP CANAL

All canoes and other small craft are licensed by the Trust. If you wish to apply for a licence on an individual or group basis, please complete and return this form to the address below.

Full Name Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other

Address

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Tel no. Email.....

Are you a member of Paddle UK? **Yes/No** Date of Birth if under 18

Do you have appropriate insurance cover? **Yes/No** (NB Third party cover through private household insurance, Paddle UK insurance or Group insurance is the minimum requirement).

Please state type of cover

Type of boat and previous experience/qualifications (please give brief details):

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Please note all applicants must comply with the rules of conduct set out on the attached sheet and that boating/canoeing is entirely at your own risk. The Trust cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury sustained whilst using the Canal.

Licence fee is £25 a boat. Number of licences required

I wish to apply for this annual licence(s) and agree to accept the conditions which apply.

Signed Date

If under 18, the parent/guardian of the applicant must countersign this application.

I hereby give my permission for the above mentioned to apply for a boat licence and confirm that he/she has the necessary skills and competence to control the craft in safety.

Signed Date

Please return to Membership Secretary, Chichester Canal Centre, Canal Basin, Canal Wharf, Chichester PO19 8DT

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL PADDLESPORTS

Chichester Ship Canal is a private waterway run by the Chichester Ship Canal Trust

Licences

- All paddlers must have either an annual or day licence issued by Chichester Canal Trust. Licences must be available for inspection or extra charges may be incurred.
- The purchase of a Canal license constitutes agreement to this code of conduct.
- You use the Canal at your own risk.

Safety – All Paddlers

- Paddlers are advised to consider insurance covering third party risks.
- Paddlers should be able to self-rescue and be able to swim.
- Paddlers are advised to consider wearing a buoyancy aid when on the water.
- Paddlers should be aware of and considerate to all other Canal users
 - Chichester Canal Trip - boats have the right of way. Paddlers must move to the nearest side of the canal and assume a safe position until the boat has passed.
 - Be vigilant around anglers.
 - Wildlife must not be disturbed under any circumstances including nesting sites.
- Paddlers are not permitted to use the Canal in the hours of darkness without prior agreement with the Canal Trust, and then only with appropriate clothing and lights.
- All paddle boarders to assume the safe position (on knees) in the proximity of pontoons and canal walls.
- All paddle boarders should be attached to their board by a secure leash.

Access

- Access to the water is only via the Hunston jetty or the launching pontoons in the Canal Basin.
- At the Basin the pontoons nearest the Canal Centre are reserved for volunteer work party and trip boat access and must not be used for launching.
- Pontoons are for launching and recovery only. No setting up / inflating, no picnics, swimming or fishing
- Paddlers are asked to remain respectful of local residents and manually inflate their equipment minimising the use of noisy electric pumps when in the vicinity of residential areas. This applies in particular at the Canal Basin.

Groups

- All group Instruction and Sport Activity sessions are to be supervised by a Canal Trust authorised instructor (parents or guardians in the case of family groups).
- No teaching or instruction of any water sport is to take place without prior permission of the Canal Trust.
- The leader of formal group sessions should inform and agree with the Canal Trust of principal location, dates and times of any planned activities, so that our Trip boat crews and other users are aware.
- We may ask for your liability insurance and risk assessment before any activity.
- The Chichester Ship Canal Trust Management have the right to exclude any persons that may not be adhering to the Chichester Ship Canal Trust rules of conduct and revoke their licence if deemed necessary due to unsafe behaviour or damage to the Canal and Banks or disturbing, causing distress or harm to any Wildlife on the Canal or surrounding Banks and Towpaths

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For more information or other enquires please contact boxoffice@chichestercanal.com

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