



Complete this declaration only if you are applying for a short term licence without formal certification that your boat complies with the BSS requirements.

The safety of boats using our waterways is of paramount importance to British Waterways. The Boat Safety Scheme (BSS) exists to help boat owners understand and eliminate risk and to provide a certification procedure which is mandatory for all boats using or being kept on our waterways for more than fifty six days in any one year.

Regardless of how long you plan to keep your boat on our waters, we urge you to familiarise yourself with Boat Safety Scheme advice. Please go to www.boatsafetyscheme.com or call the BSS Office on 01923 201278. (Do not call this number for licensing enquires)

1. What type of fuel does the main engine use?

- Petrol Diesel Other Steam (please complete Q4) Boat is unpowered

2. Are LPG cylinders or cartridges carried on board? Yes No

If 'yes' please indicate how LPG cylinders are stowed:

- In a drained locker
- On an open deck
- Other – please specify and seek advice from BSS office. Then attach details of its response (eg copy of email, note of telephone conversation with date, time and name of the BSS Advisor) We cannot issue a licence without this.

Have any alterations to the LPG system been made since it was originally installed? Yes No

If 'yes' have all alterations/repairs/installations to the LPG system been carried out in compliance with the BSS requirements? Yes No Don't Know

If 'no' or 'don't know', you should please contact a competent gas engineer qualified to work on LPG systems on boats, to inspect for compliance with the BSS LPG requirements. Attach a copy of their confirmation that your system is compliant. We cannot issue a licence without this validation.

3. Are any portable petrol containers or tanks carried on board? Yes No

If 'yes' are all outboard fuel tanks and any spare petrol containers suitable for the purpose, and limited to the volume indicated in the BSS Essential Guide? Yes No In this case, we cannot issue a licence.

4. Steam engines only: Is the boat's steam engine boiler correctly certificated and insured?

- Yes No In this case, we cannot issue a licence.

I confirm that the above information is true and I understand that my licence may be withdrawn if my declaration is found to be incorrect or if an inspection gives rise to reasonable concern over the boat's safety.

Signature

Date