

NOTICE

Application for Licence to Carry Passengers for Payment or Reward in Sark Waters

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The following information is published to remind boat owners of the procedure to be used should they wish to apply for a licence to carry up to 12 passengers for payment or reward in Sark waters.

This information has been extracted from an Ordinance of Chief Pleas entitled “The Harbours (Sark) Ordinance, 2011” and which came into force on 5th May 2011.

- a. Applications for licences shall be made to the Constable at least 14 days before it is intended to use the vessel to carry fare-paying passengers. [The Constable shall make application to the Seneschal’s Court on behalf of the applicant.]
- b. The Constable shall inform the Harbours Committee, the surveying authority, of the application who shall specify the maximum number of passengers to be carried; shall be satisfied as to the qualifications of the person who will handle the boat, the condition of the boat, engine, equipment and insurance provisions.
- c. Licences shall be granted by the Court of the Seneschal on the recommendation of the Committee.

A person who carries passengers for hire or reward without a licence commits an offence and on conviction by the Court is liable to a fine not exceeding level 2 made under the Uniform Scale of Fines (Sark) Law, 1989, as amended. [Currently level 2 is up to £1,000.00.]

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NOTE: Licences are to be renewed annually and are valid from the date of issue until the 31st day of March in the following year, unless otherwise specified by the Court. The appropriate fee is to be paid at the time of application, currently £2.00 per passenger capacity.