

**THE BOATS REGULATION LAW.**  
**CAP. 268.**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 (1) of the Boats Regulation Law, the Governor hereby makes regulations giving such direction and prescribing such matters as are provided in the said sections mentioned in manner following:—

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Boats Regulations, 1958.   | Citation.       |
| 2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—  | Interpretation. |
| “boatman” means a boatman licensed under regulation 13 ;  |                 |
| “the Law” means the Boats Regulation Law ;  | Cap. 268        |
| “owner” means the person who satisfies the Superintendent that he is owner of the boat the subject of the licence ; | 36 of 1956.     |
| “Superintendent” means the Superintendent of the port at which a boat plies for hire.                               |                 |

**PART I.—LICENSING OF BOATS.**

3. A boat shall not ply for hire within the limits of any port unless a licence in respect of such boat shall have been issued to the owner thereof by the Superintendent.

4.—(1) The annual licence fee for a boat under six tons register shall be 400 mils and for a boat in excess of six tons register an additional 100 mils for every ton or part of a ton in excess of six :

Provided that the annual licence fee in respect of any boat shall not exceed £1.

(2) Licence fees shall be payable in advance on the first day of April each year, and on the grant of a licence, the owner shall pay the proportion of the annual licence fee applicable for the period from the date of issue to the thirty-first day of March next following.

(3) Licence fees shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. The number of boatmen required to man a boat and the number of passengers or the weight of goods it is authorised to carry or transport, which shall be determined by the Superintendent when granting the licence, shall be specified in the licence.

6. Licences granted by the Superintendent shall be numbered consecutively and he shall cause to be recorded in a register particulars of each licence issued and such particulars shall include the name and address of the owner, the number of the licence, the date of issue, the annual licence fee, the licence fee paid and the number of boatmen and passengers or goods determined pursuant to regulation 5.

7. A licence shall not be transferred without the consent of the Superintendent :

Provided that if the owner shall die leaving a widow or children, the Superintendent shall transfer the licence to the widow and children or any of them, or to a trustee of the property of all or any of them as he shall think proper.

8.—(1) The owner of a licensed boat shall cause to be painted and to be kept painted and easily readable on both sides thereof on the swell of the bow and on the principal sail the licence number of the boat.

(2) The figures on the bow shall be painted in white on a dark ground at least six inches high and two inches wide and the figures on the sail shall be painted in black at least ten inches high and three inches wide.

(3) When a licensed boat is plying between sunset and sunrise, the boatman in charge thereof shall keep immediately available a bright white light which shall be hung or held in such manner as to light up the licence number on the bow and make the same visible to any approaching boat or vessel.