



APPLICATION FORM
PERMIT TO USE A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PW)
IN POOLE HARBOUR

NAME: _____ (Required)

ADDRESS: _____ (Required)

TELEPHONE: _____ (Required)

I apply for an ANNUAL (£90) permit to use my PW in Poole Harbour Please tick one box

I apply for a WEEKLY (£25) permit to use my PW in Poole Harbour.

I apply for a DAILY (£7) permit to use my PW in Poole Harbour.

I have Third Party Insurance. Please tick box (Required)

The Make and Model of my PW is: _____ (Required)

The registration number of my PW is: _____ (Required)

This number will be displayed clearly at all times. My AA, AB, AC, AD, AE etc. No. will be displayed on either side of my PW above the gunwale in at least 6cm letters, as supplied with my data tag kit.

I will not permit any person less than 16 years of age to use my craft unless that person is under my personal supervision or he/she is in possession of a recognised and appropriate RYA certificate.

I understand the Harbour Master's directions set out on the attached sheet and agree to abide by them.

I enclose my remittance of: £ _____
(Cheques payable to Poole Harbour Commissioners)

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please return the completed form to:

Harbour Master
Poole Harbour Commissioners
Harbour Office, 20 New Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 4AF

Issued Permit No:

Receipt No:



Terms & Conditions For operating a PW in Poole Harbour

The Terms & Conditions set out below are mandatory.

Personal Watercrafts (PW) are allowed to operate in Poole Harbour in accordance with Bye Law 2 (e) below and subject to the following conditions.

1. All PWs must be data tag registered by the current owner. The registration number must be clearly displayed on the craft.
2. PWs are exempt from the speed limit in the designated PW area to the north of Brownsea Island. (Chartlet on PHC Website)
3. All PWs must have a valid permit. This is the equivalent of Harbour Dues and signifies the Harbour Master's written permission to use the harbour, therefore complying with Bye Law 2 (e) below.
4. PWs are not permitted in the quiet area to the south of Brownsea Island. They must not linger in the harbour entrance or main shipping channels.
5. The use of inflatables is not allowed within the harbour limits.
6. Transgression of these Terms and Conditions may result in withdrawal of permit and prosecution.

Please Note:

1. Serious offences will lead to prosecution under Poole Harbour Byelaws for which the maximum fine is £1,000 plus costs. Copies of the Byelaws are available for the PHC Website.
2. The speed limit within the harbour is 10 knots, and within the Little Channel and Holes Bay it is 6 knots. There is a speed limit of 5 knots within 200 meters of Poole and Studland beaches.
3. There is 24 hour CCTV coverage of the harbour including the PW area.

Bye Law 2 (e)

“Within the limits of Poole Harbour no person shall engage or take part in water skiing, ascending by towed kite or parachute or the use of a jet ski or hovercraft except with the written permission of the Harbour Master either specifically or generally, and only in such areas as have been designated and in accordance with such reasonable conditions and subject to such directions as may be imposed or given”.

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