

Fees for 2018

Code	Test	Payable
AA	All Areas	£223.00
BB	Outer Area	£223.00
CC	Inner Area	£195.00
DD **	Quay to Quay	£149.00
MC	Main Channel	£153.00
EE	Boat-hand/Crew	£78.00
SBO (1 Area defined with agreement of Examiner)	Safety Boat	£154.00
DAT (1 Area defined with agreement of Examiner)	Divers' Area Test	£239.00
** DD Extra Additional Fee North of Tresco	New Grimsby/Old Grimsby via North of Tresco	£88.00
Renewals -Annual	All	£70.00
Renewals – 5 Yearly	All	£308.00

Fees are payable by cheque, payable to “The Council of the Isles of Scilly” or you may pay by credit or debit card at the One-Stop-Shop in the Town Hall or by telephone.

If you are applying for a new licence or an upgrade you will be notified of how to contact the examiner to arrange a convenient time.

Please do NOT do this before receiving your notification.

Additional Notes

It will be your responsibility to ensure that the boat you provide for the test is properly equipped. The examiner may refuse to examine you if, for instance the boat does not have a working compass on board.

Tests usually take place between March and October, dependent on weather conditions. Unless by arrangement with the examiner.

All applicant are expected to have the necessary medical certificate before any licences are issued.

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Boatman Licenses 2024



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Boatman Licences—what they cover, how to get one and how much it will cost

Test Areas

EE Licence - Crew/Boatman

Test to be taken in the boat in which you will first work and includes: All Safety aspects including passenger embark/disembarkation, knots and dingy management.

DD Licence - Quay to Quay

Test covers all accepted landing places AND knowledge covered in EE Licence.

DD Plus Licence

Test covers all knowledge requirements of the EE Licence and the DD Licence.

The DD licence may be extended to include Old Grimsby to New Grimsby via the north of Tresco – to be arranged at the time of booking for an extra charge. CC Licence

Test covers area enclosed by a line joining Browarth Point on St. Agnes; Little Minalto; Rushy Bay, Bryher; Shipman Head to Cromwell's Castle, Tresco etc AND covers all knowledge requirements of the EE Licence and the DD Licence.

CC Plus Licence

Tests covers all knowledge requirements of the CC, DD Plus and the EE Licence.

BB Licence

The Isles of Scilly waters east of a line from Annet Head to Scilly Rock including Smith Sound and south of St. Agnes, but not Western Rocks etc. AND covers all knowledge requirements of the CC, DD and the EE Licence

BB Plus Licence

Tests covers all knowledge requirements of the BB, CC, DD plus and the EE Licence.

AA Licence

All Areas. If you do not have all the above licences, you will need to take them in a combined test. (see 'Costs').

MC Licence

Into and out of St. Mary's Harbour via the North Channel, St. Mary's Sound and Crow Sound.

Divers Area Test

The area for testing must be agreed with the examiner in advance of the test. NOTE: The EE Test will be in the boat in which you first expect to crew. The Skipper will have given you instruction on emergency equipment use and storage which will be tested by the examiner.

Application

To get a Boatman Licence, you will need to either download a form from www.Scilly.gov.uk or collect one from the Town Hall.

It is in four parts:

Part A: Everyone need to complete this part.

Part B: If you are applying for a new licence, complete this part.

Part C: If you already have a licence and wish to renew it, then complete this part.

Part D: If you wish to upgrade your existing licence, then you must complete part D.

You are required to submit a recent passport sized photo of yourself with your application. The previous years plastic licence will be sufficient if you have one. A limited facility exists at the One-Stop-Shop in the Town Hall to have your photograph taken, but your own photo choice would be better. Once we receive your correctly completed form, together with any required certificates, medical or insurance forms and your photo, we will send details of any test required to the Examiners and notify you so that you may get in touch to arrange a convenient date and time.

If you are applying for a Renewal and you have not worked as a boatman for two seasons or more, there may be a delay in

issuing your renewal as your application will need to be separately considered .

PLEASE NOTE: from 2017 personal passport sized photographs will be required with ALL applications and Renewals.

Costs

The Members have determined that any test may be combined with another. If you consider that you have sufficient knowledge and experience to satisfy the Examiner, you will be able to take tests together. For instance the holder of an EE and DD Licence may consider that their knowledge and experience will allow them to take a BB licence. This will mean that their test will cover all the knowledge required for a CC and a BB licence.

The longer time this will take is reflected in the costs which would be the cost of a CC and a BB licence less a 20% reduction.

Examples:

CC + BB = £403.00 less 20% = £322.40 or

CC + BB + AA = £618.00 less 20% = £494.40

PLEASE NOTE: if you fail one part of combined test, you will fail all parts. There are no refunds payable after a test failure.

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