



Delivery Partner

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British Canoeing and The Canal & River Trust have a longstanding partnership focused on our shared values and ambitions for safe and sustainable use of the UK's Waterways.

Permission to operate for commercial gain

Operating commercially on Canal & River Trust waterways and property, for example car parks, does require permission both for temporary/ short term and medium/ long term use.

Being a British Canoeing Delivery Partner demonstrates your commitment to the Delivery Partner Charter and (if it maintained annually and you adhere to the terms of the Delivery Partner Charter) it covers you to operate on Canal & River Trust waterways, however you must still submit an Operating Proposal to CRT via their website.

Log in or create an account:

<https://licensing.canalrivertrust.org.uk/OperatingProposal/New>

The Canal & River Trust have lots of useful information available on their webpages for Business Boating here: <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/business-and-trade/boating-business/starting-or-expanding-a-boating-business/club-boats>

There are sections specifically dedicated to self-drive hire and clubs. The pages outline the requirements, such as a handover procedure and commercial insurance. You will also need to consider appropriate locations, access and customer requirements like changing facilities and parking.

The application process is explained here:

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/business-and-trade/boating-business/application-process-and-fees>

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This is so the Canal & River Trust is aware of your operation and able to ensure vital safety and operational requirements are shared with you.

For Organisations that use multiple venues and waterways, it is a requirement of both British Canoeing and Canal & River Trust that you have a robust [Check Clean](#)

Dry policy to help prevent the spread of invasive species from one body of water to another.

Canal & River Trust Waterways Craft Licence

You can purchase your commercial craft licences through your Delivery Partner dashboard, these are required per craft and are valid for all Canal & River Trust managed waterways where non powered craft are permitted, and subject to their approval through an Operating Proposal application. Note these are craft licences only, it is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct permissions to use Canal & River Trust property for commercial activity.

Delivery Partner Craft Licence Pricing

- Bronze £25 per craft. £20 per craft. If buying 10 or more at the time
- Silver £20 per craft. £15 per craft. If buying 10+
- Gold £20 per craft. £15 per craft. If buying 10+