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## **BSS Boater Information**

The BSS test is the boating equivalent of the MOT for road vehicles. Certificates are valid for 4 years and all boats must hold a current certificate while afloat on any waterway in the UK. You will need your certificate in order to purchase your license and some insurers also require a copy.

### **The test**

The test will take place on the morning or afternoon arranged. You do not need to be there when the test is carried out but you will need to make the keys available (please indicate where they are left on the attached form). If the test is being carried out anywhere other than Bredon Marina, *please ensure you inform the marina proprietor as appropriate that I will be coming.*

### **Cost**

The following prices are for carrying out the test and issuing the appropriate paperwork including the certificate and are inclusive of VAT at 17.5%. *Payment must be received in advance.*

***Please use the following table to calculate the total fee payable:***

Basic fee for test and issue of certificate		£120.00
Test location not at Bredon Marina	+ £10.00	
Boat length 25ft or more	+ £20.00	
Boat length 55ft or more (additional to the £20)	+ £10.00	
No gas system on board	- £20.00	
TOTAL		

### **Pass**

If your boat passes the test your certificate will be left on the boat for you. If you would prefer the certificate to be posted to you then please include an A4 stamped addressed envelope with your request form.

### **Fail**

If there are any items which do not conform to the current requirements set out by British Waterways then a report will be left on the boat indicating the failure points and rectification required. If you would like a quote for this work then please ask. Your certificate will only be issued once the work specified has been completed and confirmed by myself. There is an extra charge for the confirmation visit of £30 plus £10 travelling if applicable (inc VAT).

If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Steve Hanlon  
Boat Safety Examiner  
07811 458335

## BSS Test Request Form

Owners Details				
Name			Daytime telephone	
Address			Evening telephone	
			Mobile	

Boat Details						
Date of test				am/pm	Location	
Boat name					Year of construction	
Length		Beam			Hull material	
Engine make/type					Engine fuel	
Name of boat Manufacturer						
Previous certificate no.						

Appliances (Fridge, heater, cooker, hob, water heater, etc.)			
Appliance	Quantity	Make & Model	Fuel

Location of keys:	
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Payment enclosed:	<i>Cheque payable to <b>Bredon Marina Ltd</b></i>
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Office use only:	Certificate no.	Status report no.
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Please return the above form together with the appropriate payment to  
 Steve Hanlon, Bredon Marina, Riverside, Dock Lane, Bredon, Gloucestershire GL20 7LG.