

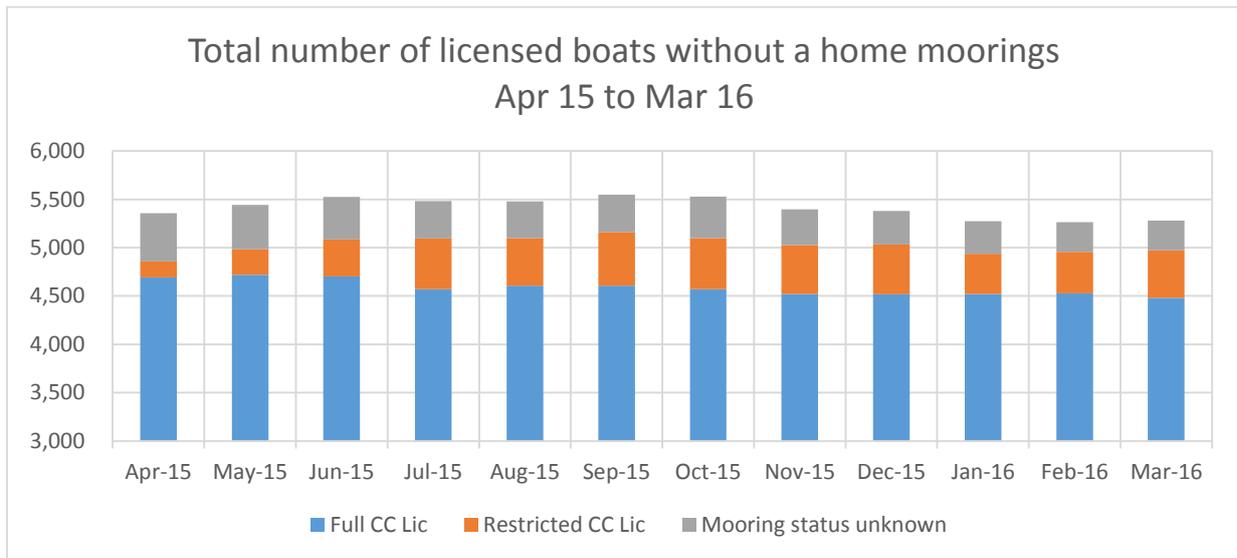
Boaters without a home mooring Monitoring review update – June 2016

The Process

The process has been slightly amended for boats renewing licences from May 2016 and the updated [process](#) can be found on our website. The change removes the option of a three-month restricted licence for those boats who have hardly moved.

This process is applied to all boats who have not licensed on the basis that they have a home mooring. It includes three groups:

- Those declared on a continuous cruiser basis
- Those on a restricted continuous cruiser licence
- Those whose mooring status is awaiting confirmation



Since May 2015, when we started this process, 558 boats have changed their status to having a home mooring, either during the initial review or following receipt of the offer of a restricted licence. It is therefore likely that the majority of these already had a home mooring but hadn't updated their records.

In the first six months of this year, over 740 requests for extended stays or a longer term adjustment under the Equality Act from boaters without a home mooring were granted. We encourage boaters to get in touch with us if they encounter a problem.

Offer of restricted licence (process stream A).

Since May 2016 1,576 restricted licences have been offered. Of these 1,361 were for licences due to start by 1 June 2016 and the outcome of those renewal offers is detailed in the table below:

Outcome of restricted renewal offer	
Outcome resolved	1288
Restriction removed (offered 12 months)	41
Restricted licence purchased (monitored under process stream B)	890
Home mooring declaration made	175
Boat has changed ownership	135
Boat removed from network by owner	47
Outcome unresolved (as at 27/6/16)	73
Still unlicensed (initial enforcement follow up)	1

Declined a further CC licence (revised process from 1 May)	12
Enforcement action underway (letters & notices)	56
Boat removed by CRT (non liveaboards)	4

Grand Total	1361	1361
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Outcome of restricted licence (process stream B)

890 boats have so far taken out a restricted licences as a result of this process.

- 316 are still within the original restricted licence period
- 330 have been allowed a further licence (restricted or unrestricted)
- 208 sold their boat, obtained a home mooring or moved to non-Trust waters
- 35 are still the subject of enforcement action
- 1 boat has been removed by the Trust (non liveaboard)

Court cases

Ultimately a case can end up being dealt with by our external solicitors to prepare a court file for either:

- not taking out a restricted licence which was offered and the boat remaining on our waters unlicensed (process stream A), or
- when the restricted licence has ended and we have declined to offer a further licence on the basis of not having a home mooring and the boat has remained on our waters unlicensed (process stream B)

So far, of the 24 cases that have been passed to our external solicitors:

- 12 are still active – we are still working towards a resolution but a court case is being progressed
- 12 are either resolved or on hold while we try to resolve things before a court case

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