

COSTINGS FOR HIRE CHARGES FOR PILOT LAUNCHES IN 2012

All pilot launches meet the requirements of the "Work Boat Code". The launch crews are issued with Boatmaster Class 3/RYA Yacht Masters and Engineers Certificates. The above legal requirements allow the launches to operate up to 20 miles from a safe haven (not necessarily Spurn Point).

The following are examples of hire charges:-

1. An ad-hoc short notice request for a launch complete with two-man crew - £855 for up to 12 hours.
2. As above, but with a 3 man crew, a launch cost £1,010 for up to 12 hours (reasonable notice required).
3. Longer term contract, say 5 (five) days with a three-man crew, would cost £4,500 (each day being up to 12 hours).
4. Longer term contracts would need to be the subject of further negotiations and would result in significant savings on the above costs.