



Marine Launch License

Information Bulletin

What is a Marine Launch Licence?

The Marine Launch Licence is an annual licence issued by the City of West Kelowna to a Marine Category Business allowing launching and loading activities of watercraft at the Gellatly Boat Launch.

What is a Marine Category Business?

Any business including, but not limited to, General Commercial Marine Operators, Pile Driving, Boat Tours, Passenger Vessels, Parasailing, Marine Sales, Boat Club Services, Marine Storage & Valet Services, and Marine Watercraft Rental Services.

Who is required to obtain a Marine Launch Licence?

All Marine Category businesses that utilize the Gellatly Boat Launch will be required to obtain and renew an annual Marine Launch Licence to conduct commercial launching and loading activities and picking up/dropping off passengers within the Gellatly Bay Licence Area. This licence is in addition to the required City of West Kelowna Municipal Business Licence.

How Do I Apply for the Marine Launch Licence?

The application form is available on our website at [Business Licences - City of West Kelowna](#) or at our City Hall location. Payment is required at the time of application and accepted payment methods include cash, cheque, or debit – no credit cards.

What are the fees for the Marine Launch Licence?

The fees for the Marine Launch Licence fall under the Tier 5 Licence Fee as set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 0028.86.

Business Licence Category	Annual Licence Fee
Commercial Marine General, Tours, Charters, Sales, etc.	\$280
Commercial Marine Valet/Storage	\$25 per Vessel
Commercial Marine Watercraft Rental, Boat Club Service	\$743 per Vessel