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1. All boats plying for hire carrying not more than 12 Passengers in Sark waters, i.e. around the coast of Sark, including Breoghon and l'Etac, must be licenced annually.
2. The licence shall be granted by the Seneschal's Court on the recommendation of the Harbours Committee appointed by the Chief-Pleas.
Licences will expire on 31st December in each year.
Applications for licences must be made in the first instance not less than 14 days before it is intended to use the boat for carrying fare-paying passengers.
Applications must be made to the Constables.
3. The Committee shall act as the surveying authority. It shall specify the maximum number of passengers which each boat may carry. The Committee before making its recommendations shall satisfy themselves as to the qualifications to do so of the persons who will handle the boat, and as to the condition of the boat, engine and equipment.
4. The fee for the licence shall be two shillings and sixpence.
5. Any person who carries fare-paying passengers in an un-licensed boat or who, having been granted a licence, fails to carry out any of the conditions imposed by the Committee shall be liable on conviction by the Seneschal's Court to a fine not exceeding five pounds or to the suspension of the licence or both.
6. All previous regulations made by the Chief-Pleas regarding the licencing of boats are hereby revoked.
7. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1955.

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