

TARIFF

13B

PASSENGER SHIPS

Licence to play (publicly perform) recorded music in passenger ships*

Quick Facts

Licence period:
one year (Jan. to Dec.)

Annual Fee:
\$1.05 per person, based on authorized passenger capacity of the ship (\$62.74 min. annual fee)

Deadline:
Jan. 31 of the licensed year (music licence form and payment)

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/13B

Licence fee calculation

Fee payable for each ship is \$1.05 per person per year based on the authorized passenger capacity of the ship, subject to a min. annual fee of \$62.74. For passenger ships operating for less than 12 months in each year, the fee payable is reduced by 1/12th for each full month during which no operations occur.

EXAMPLE:

A boat cruise company owns two boats that offer public dinner cruises with dancing and brunch cruises with background music. Boat 1 is in operation 12 months out of the year and has an authorized passenger capacity of 200. Boat 2 is in operation 2 months out of the year and has an authorized passenger capacity of 300. The licence fee calculation will be as follows:

Boat 1: $200 \times \$1.05 = \210.00

Boat 2: $300 \times \$1.05 = \$315.00 \times 2/12 = \$52.50$ (\$62.74 min. fee to apply)

The total fee for both boats will be \$272.74 + taxes

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/13B

If you have any additional music uses, please contact SOCAN or try the Licence Finder at socan.ca.

Other tariffs that may apply:

8 (receptions and private party charters)

3A (live music performed by musicians, singers, etc)

*Excludes music used during receptions, conventions, and fashion shows held on-board ships, which are licensed separately under Tariff 8, or if there is live music (musicians, singers, etc.) for which Tariff 3A applies

SOCAN

Current licensees: 1.866.944.6223
New licensees: 1.866.944.6210
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