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Circular pleasure boating 2024/1

Digitisation of Belgian pleasure boating licenses

Since April of 2023, the Belgian government has been issuing digital pleasure boating licenses. The license is made available to citizens as a PDF document and can also be consulted in the mobile app AppPleasureboating. It is legally valid in both digital and printed form.

The validity of these new digital licenses can be checked via scanning the QR code. Scanning this QR code gives direct access to the database of the Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport. This overview is available in 4 languages (NL/FR/DE/ENG) and indicates with a green or red colour whether a licence is valid or not.

An example of the digital license can be found below:

BELGIË VAARBEVOEGDHEIDSBEWIJS PLEZIERVAART	BELGIEN BEFÄHIGUNGSZEUGNIS VERGNUGUNGSSCHIFFFAHRT
BELGIQUE BREVET D'APTITUDE POUR LA CONDUITE D'UN NAVIRE DE PLAISANCE	BELGIUM PLEASURE BOATING LICENSE

	Naam / Name XXX	Voornaam / Given name XXX
	Ksreg. - ternummer / National register number XXX	
	Gebortedatum en -plaats / Date and place of birth XX/XX/XXXX	XXX
Kaartnummer/Card number: XXX		Uitgiftedatum/Issue date: XX/XX/XXXX

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Naam / Name	M / MS / - Nr. / No.	Geldig vanaf / Valid from
Radar brevet / Radar license	R1/XXX	XX/XX/XXXX
Beperkt stuurbrevet / Limited steering license	MS B3/XXX/MS	XX/XX/XXXX
Algemeen stuurbrevet / General steering license	MS A3/XXX/MS	XX/XX/XXXX
Yachtman brevet / Yachtman license	MS Y1/XXX/MS	XX/XX/XXXX

Yours sincerely

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