For information purposes only. For the complete text of the tariff, please consult the Canada Gazette, available on our website at socan.ca/licensees/music-use or visit the Copyright Board of Canada’s website at www.cb-cda.gc.ca.

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

**Quick Facts**

| Licence period: | one year (Jan. to Dec.) |
| Annual Fee: | $1.13 per person, based on authorized passenger capacity of the ship ($67.32 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 $1.13 per person per year based on the authorized passenger capacity of the ship, subject to a min. annual fee of $67.32. 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 x $1.13 = $226.00

Boat 2: 300 x $1.13 = $339.00 x 2/12 = $56.50 ($67.32 min. fee to apply)

The total fee for both boats will be $293.32 + 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.com.

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.