



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

MERCHANT & PLEASURE VESSELS DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY



TO REGISTER A BRITISH SHIP ON PART I OF THE REGISTER

Merchant Shipping Act 1995

* Part I of the register is for merchant and pleasure vessels

* For Part I registration, the property in a ship is divided into 64 shares

* A share can be jointly owned by no more than 5 people

SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE SHIP (to be completed in all cases)

IS THIS AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER A MERCHANT VESSEL? OR A PLEASURE VESSEL? (please tick the appropriate box)

Name/proposed name of ship

Official number (if any)

Length (metres)

SECTION 2: LEGAL OWNERSHIP (the 64 shares in the ship are legally owned as follows)

* For ships to be registered on Part I, please list the qualified owners first and draw a line under them, before entering the unqualified owners.
* A ship can be registered on Part I if the majority interest (ie 33 shares) is owned by persons qualified to be owners of British ships. Please refer to the *Notes* overleaf.

*Owner No.	Mr, Mrs, Miss, Other	Surname / Company name / Limited Liability Partnership name	Forename(s) / Registered Office	Address / Companies incorporated in the UK and British Dependent Territories must enter their principal place of business, all other companies must enter their place of business in the UK	Nationality / Country of Incorporation	Status	No. of shares held outright	No. of shares held Jointly	With owner number

*Please number each owner consecutively

Continue on a separate page if necessary and tick box

SECTION 3: REPRESENTATIVE PERSON / MANAGING OWNER

* If none of the owners making up the majority interest is resident in the UK, a representative person must be appointed. (A body corporate is treated as resident if it has a place of business in the UK)

* A representative person is either an individual resident in the UK, or a body corporate incorporated in an EEA country which has a place of business in the UK

* If more than 1 owner is resident in the UK one of them must be appointed as the managing owner. This must be one of the owners in the majority interest

either: I/we appoint the following to be the ship's Representative person

Full Name/Company name
Address/Place of business in UK

NB: If there is a change to the details in this section, the Registrar must be informed within 7 days of the change occurring.

or: I/we appoint the following to be the ship's managing owner

Name in full

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SECTION 4: DECLARATION (must be signed by all those named in section 2)

I/we declare that:

- ★ the information given by me/us in this form is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief;
- ★ I am/we are the legal owner(s) of the shares as set out in section 2 of this form;
- ★ the ship is not fishing for profit;
- ★ to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, a majority interest in the ship is owned by persons qualified to be owners of British ships, and the ship is otherwise entitled to be registered on Part I
- ★ any Nationals of an EEA country other than the UK, who are represented in the majority interest are established (within the meaning of Article 48 or 52 of the EEC Treaty or Article 28 or 31 of the EEA Agreement) in the UK;

N.B. For companies and European Economic Interest Groups, an authorised officer of each of the companies or groupings must sign this form.

Notes – qualified owners are:

Owner No.	Signature	Date

a British citizens or non-United Kingdom nationals exercising their right of freedom of movement of workers or right of establishment under Article 48 or 52 of the EEC Treaty or Article 28 or 31 of the EEA Agreement;

b British Dependent Territories citizens;

c British Overseas citizens;

d Persons who under the British Nationality Order 1981 are British subjects;

e Persons who under the Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 are British Nationals (Overseas);

f Bodies corporate incorporated in an EEA State;

g Bodies corporate incorporated in any relevant British Possession and having their principal place of business in the UK or any such possession;

h European Economic Interest Groupings formed in pursuance of Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) no 2137/85 and registered in the UK;

When completed you should send this form, together with the appropriate fee and supporting documents to:

REGISTRY OF SHIPPING & SEAMEN, PO BOX 420, CARDIFF, CF24 5XR. TEL: 029 20448800

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