



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

An executive agency of the Department for Transport,
Local Government and the Regions.

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A BRITISH SHIP



Merchant Shipping Act 1995

READ THE GUIDANCE LEAFLET AND THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

- **Warning:** the ship is not registered until a Certificate of Registry has been issued.
- Please write in black ink using BLOCK CAPITALS and tick the boxes where appropriate.
- Section 1 and 4 **must** be completed in all cases.
- Section 2 **must** be completed if the ship has been registered before in any way or in any country.
- Section 3 **must** be completed if the ship is a commercial vessel over 500gt

SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE SHIP

PROPOSED NAME OF SHIP
(several names should be entered
in order of preference)

PORT OF CHOICE

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RADIO CALL SIGNS (if known)

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IMO/HIN (if known)

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APPROXIMATE LENGTH (metres)

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YEAR OF BUILD

--

TYPE OF SHIP

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CONSTRUCTION
MATERIAL

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUILDER

COUNTRY OF BUILD

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SECTION 2: PREVIOUS REGISTRATION DETAILS

NAME OF SHIP (if different from section 1)

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REGISTRATION
NUMBER

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PORT OF
REGISTRATION

--

REGISTERED
LENGTH

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WHERE WAS THE SHIP REGISTERED?

IN THE UK

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No & Year of registry
(if applicable)

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Port letters & numbers
(if applicable)

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*AN EU OF EEA
COUNTRY

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Which Country?

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*EU Number

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ELSEWHERE

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Which Country?

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HAS THE SHIP AN OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE?

Yes

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No

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SECTION 3: COMPLETE FOR COMMERCIAL VESSELS OVER 500GT

NAME OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES
WITH WHICH THE SHIP IS CLASSED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANIES
INTERNATIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS (please include the postcode)

TEL NO.

FAX NO.

I enclose the fee of

£

:

Cheques to be made payable to "MCA"

Please print name of vessel
on reverse of cheque

If you are the permanent agent
for the owner please tick this box

NOTE: All correspondence will be sent to the owner/managing owner
unless the owner requests the registry to send it to a specified person.

Signature

Date

I/we* being the owner(s) of the above ship request that all correspondence including the Certificate of Registry

be sent to _____

my/our* registration agent/agent*

* delete as necessary

Signature of Owner(s)

YOU SHOULD NOW SEND THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH:

- *The correct fee, if you do not know the fee contact the registry on the number below
- *The Declaration of Eligibility
- *In the case of companies, a copy of any Certificate of Incorporation
- *Builders Certificate and/or Bills of Sale
- *Ships to be registered on Part I and IV will need a survey for tonnage and measurement

TO: REGISTRY OF SHIPPING AND SEAMEN
PO BOX 420, CARDIFF, CF24 5XR

Phone: 029 20448800

Fax: 029 20448820

NOTE: If your vessel carries a 406MHz EPIRB it is important to register your beacon with the MCA 406 EPIRB Registry and also to inform them of any future changes.

The contact details are as follows:

MCA 406MHz EPIRB Registry. Pendennis Point, Castle Drive, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4WZ
Tel: (UK) 01326 211569 Fax: (UK) 01326 319264