DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A BRITISH SHIP

MerchantShipping Act 1995

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

- The Register is a Public Register from which any person can obtain a Transcript of the entries in the Register.
- **Warning:** the ship is not registered until a Certificate of Registry has been issued.
- Please write in black ink using BLOCK CAPITALS, and tick boxes where appropriate.
- Sections 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 this is an application for a fishing vessel.

### SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE SHIP

**IS THIS AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER A FISHING VESSEL?**

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**PROPOSED NAME OF SHIP**

(several names should be entered in order of preference)

**PORT OF CHOICE**

**RADIO CALL SIGNS (if known)**

**APPROXIMATE LENGTH**

(in metres)

**TYPE OF SHIP**

(do not complete for fishing vessels)

**NAME & ADDRESS OF BUILDER**

**COUNTRY OF BUILD**

### SECTION 2: PREVIOUS REGISTRATION DETAILS

**NAME OF SHIP (if different from section 1)**

**REGISTRATION NUMBER**

**PORT OF REGISTRATION**

**REGISTERED LENGTH (m)**

WHERE WAS THE SHIP REGISTERED?

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<th>IN THE UK</th>
<th>No &amp; year of registry (if applicable)</th>
<th>Port letters &amp; numbers (if applicable)</th>
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<td>*AN EU OR EEA COUNTRY</td>
<td>Which Country?</td>
<td>*EU Number</td>
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<td>ELSEWHERE</td>
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**HAS THE SHIP AN OUTSTANDING REGISTERED MORTGAGE?**

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**HAS THE VESSEL BEEN GIVEN A DE-COMMISSIONING GRANT OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR IT TO REFRAIN FROM FISHING IN ANY MEMBER STATE?**

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* EU – European Union

EEA – European Economic Area
SECTION 3: COMPLETE FOR FISHING VESSELS ONLY

NOTE: EVERY FISHING VESSEL MUST BE LICENCED TO FISH BY THE APPROPRIATE FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION (e.g. MMO) BEFORE IT MAY FISH FOR PROFIT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LICENCE OR LICENCE ENTITLEMENT YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR LOCAL FISHERY OR PORT OFFICE BEFORE APPLYING TO REGISTER YOUR VESSEL.

WHAT TYPE OF REGISTRATION DO YOU REQUIRE?  FULL  SIMPLE

HAS THE VESSEL PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED FOR ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN FISHING FOR PROFIT?

YES  NO  NOT KNOWN

FOR WHICH ACTIVITY?

Supply Transport  Research
Fishing (sport)  Other
Pleasure

Will the vessel be used to fish in community waters?

YES  NO

Has the vessel been given a de-commissioning grant or financial assistance for it to refrain from fishing in any member state?

YES  NO

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS (please include the postcode)

Postcode:-  E-mail address:-

TEL No.  FAX No.

I enclose a fee of £ : Cheques to be made payable to MCA.

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

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, except for fishing vessels in respect of SIMPLE registration.
- Ships to be registered on Part I and IV will need a survey for tonnage and measurement.

TO: Registry of Shipping and Seamen
Anchor Court, Keen Road
Cardiff
United Kingdom, CF24 5JW

TEL: 029 20448800  E-mail: part1_registry@mcga.gov.uk
FAX: 029 20448820  comm_registry@mcga.gov.uk

NOTE: If your vessel carries a 406 MHz 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 406 MHz EPIRB Registry, Pendennis Point, Castle Drive, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4 WZ Tel: (UK) 01326 211569 FAX: (UK) 01326 319264.

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