



Maritime &  
Coastguard  
Agency

# Application to Register a UK Vessel

(Fishing)

You must complete all sections of this form. All correspondence will be sent to the address in section 4, unless stated otherwise.

## READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM.

- The Register is a Public Register from which any person can obtain a Transcript of entries in the Register. **Warning:** the vessel is not registered until a Certificate of Registry has been issued.
- Please write using BLOCK CAPITALS and tick boxes where appropriate.
- 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.
- Section 1, 3 and 4 must be completed in all cases.
- Section 2 must be completed if the vessel has been registered before in any way or in any country

### 1: DETAILS OF VESSEL

#### Proposed Name of Vessel.

(Several names should be entered in order of preference)

1	
2	
3	
4	

Please note, the requested PLNs (Port Letter/Numbers) may not be available.

Port of Choice		Preferred PLN	
Type of Registration required	Simple <input type="checkbox"/>	Full <input type="checkbox"/>	
IMO/HIN (if known)			
Radio Call Signs (if known)			
MMSI (if known)			
EC Number (if known)			
Approximate Length (metres)			
Year of Build			
Construction Material			
Name of Builder			
Address of Builder			
Country of Build			

## 2: PREVIOUS REGISTRATION DETAILS

Name of Vessel (if different from section 1)	
Official Registration Number	
Port of Registration	
Registered Length	

### Where was the vessel registered?

UK (please tick) <input type="checkbox"/>	Port Letters & Number (if applicable)	
EU or EEA Country (please tick) <input type="checkbox"/>	Country	
	EU Number (if applicable)	
Elsewhere (please tick) <input type="checkbox"/>	Country	

Has the vessel an outstanding registered mortgage?

Yes

No

## 3: DETAILS OF FISHING ACTIVITY

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

## 4: DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Title (not compulsory)	
Full Name(s) / Company Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

**Note: All correspondence will be sent to the owner/managing owner unless the owner requests the Registry to send it to a specified person.**

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

\* Please delete as necessary.

Applicant Signature	
Date	DD / MM / YYYY

**I/we\* being the owner(s) of the above vessel request that all correspondence including the Certificate of Registry be sent to:**

Address	

My/our\* registration agent/permanent agent\*

Signature of owner(s)	
Date	DD / MM / YYYY

**5: PRIVACY NOTICE**

Your Information

We collect personal information about you to carry out our official duty and to keep the UK ship register up to date and to make sure our services are planned to meet vessel owner's needs.

For more information on how we use your information please see our privacy policy available on our website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

<b>When completed, send this form together with:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the correct fee, and;</li> <li>• the Declaration of Eligibility;</li> <li>• In case of companies, a copy of any Certificate of Incorporation;</li> <li>• Builders Certificate and/or Bills of Sale, except for fishing vessels in respect of simple registration;</li> </ul>	
to:	<b>Registry of Shipping and Seamen</b>
	Anchor Court, Keen Road
	Cardiff
	CF24 5JW
	United Kingdom
	Tel. No: 020 39 085202
	Email: <a href="mailto:fishing.registry@mcga.gov.uk">fishing.registry@mcga.gov.uk</a>