



Maritime &  
Coastguard  
Agency

## Declaration of Eligibility

### To Register a Bareboat Charter Vessel

**Please read these notes and refer to them as necessary when completing this form.**

- Part IV of the register provides for the registration of Bareboat Charter Vessel.
- Qualification and entitlement to register applies to the charterer as if they were the owner.
- When completed you should send this form, together with the appropriate fee and supporting documents (if required) to

**Registry of Shipping and Seamen**  
**Anchor Court**  
**Keen Road**  
**Cardiff**  
**CF24 5JW**

#### **1: DETAILS OF THE VESSEL (to be completed in all cases)**

Is this an application to register a Bareboat Fishing Vessel?

Yes

No

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Name / Proposed Name of Vessel |  |
| Identifying Number (if any)    |  |
| Length (Metres)                |  |

## 2A: APPLICATION NOTES

For the Charterer to be eligible to register a vessel (other than a fishing vessel) on Part IV of the Register they must meet one of the criteria below:

A ship (other than a fishing vessel) is entitled to be registered on Part IV of the register if the charterer is a person qualified to be owner of British vessels, namely:

- 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);
  - e(a) Commonwealth citizens;
  - (eb) citizens of a country listed in Schedule 6 to the Registration Regulations
  - (ec) non-United Kingdom nationals who are settled in the United Kingdom;
  - (ed) bodies corporate incorporated in a Commonwealth State;
  - (ee) bodies corporate incorporated in a country listed in Schedule 6 to the Registration Regulations;
- 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 in any such possession, and;
- h) European Economic Interest Groupings being groupings formed in pursuance of Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2137/85 and registered in the UK. For the Charterer to be eligible to register a Fishing vessel on Part IV of the Register they must meet one of the criteria below:

A fishing vessel is entitled to be registered on Part IV of the register if the charterer is a person who is qualified to be owner of a British fishing vessels, namely:

- 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) Bodies corporate incorporated in an EEA State with a place of business in the UK;
- c) European Economic Interest Groupings being groupings formed in pursuance of Article 1 of Council regulation (EEC) No. 2137/85 and registered in the UK;
- d) A local authority in the UK.

### Schedule 6 Countries

The countries listed in Schedule 6 to the Registration Regulations are Argentina, Aruba, Bahrain, Brazil, the Canary Islands, China, the Faroe Islands, Haiti, Israel, Japan, Liberia, Madeira, the Marshall Islands, Monaco, Panama, South Korea, Switzerland, Suriname, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States of America.

**2B: THE CHARTERER**

- (i) Please number each owner sequentially (starting from 1 and increasing with each owner added).
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) Please refer to the notes on regarding Status on page 1 before filling out the Status section of this form. This applies to both fishing vessels and vessels other than fishing.

| Owner Number | Title (not compulsory) | Full Name(s) / Company Name / Limited Liability Partnership Name | Address / Registered Office Address | Principal Place of Business Address / Place of Business Address | Nationality / Country of Incorporation (include country in all cases) | Status (See Notes: Section 2A) |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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### 3: OPERATIONS OF THE VESSEL (complete for FISHING VESSELS only)

**The vessel is managed by:**

|                                                                           |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Full Name(s) / Company Name(s) /<br>Limited Liability Partnership Name(s) |  |
| Address / Registered Office address                                       |  |
| Principal place of business address /<br>Place of business in the UK      |  |
| Nationality / Country of Incorporation                                    |  |

**The vessel is directed and controlled by:**

|                                                                           |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Full Name(s) / Company Name(s) /<br>Limited Liability Partnership Name(s) |  |
| Address / Registered Office address                                       |  |
| Principal place of business address/<br>Place of business in the UK       |  |
| Nationality / Country of Incorporation                                    |  |

**The vessel is chartered by (must not be those names in Section 2):**

|                                                                           |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Full Name(s) / Company Name(s) /<br>Limited Liability Partnership Name(s) |  |
| Address / Registered Office address                                       |  |
| Principal place of business address/<br>Place of business in the UK       |  |
| Nationality / Country of Incorporation                                    |  |

#### 4: REPRESENTATIVE PERSON

- (i) If the charterer is not resident in the UK, a representative person **must** be appointed (A Body Corporate shall be treated as resident if it has a place of business in the UK).
- (ii) A representative person is either an individual resident in the UK, or a body corporate incorporated in an EEA country and having a place of business in the UK.

**\*I/we appoint the following to be the vessel's Representative person**

|                                               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| Full Name(s) / Company Name                   |  |
| Address / Place of Business in the UK address |  |
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**Note:**

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

**5: DECLARATIONS (must be signed by all those named in Section 2B)**

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

**STRIKE THROUGH SECTION (A) OR (B) AS NECESSARY**

\*Delete as necessary

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| <p>*I/we declare that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The information given by *me/us in this form is true to the best of *my/our knowledge and belief.</li> <li>• *I am/we are the charterer(s) of the vessel.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |
| <p><b>(a) For applications to register vessels other than fishing vessels on Part IV of the Register:</b></p> <p><b>*I/we further declare that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the vessel is not fishing for profit;</li> <li>• to the best of *my/our knowledge and belief, the vessel is chartered by persons who are qualified to be owners of British vessels, and the vessel is otherwise entitled to be registered on Part IV of the Register;</li> <li>• any nationals of an EEA country other than the UK, who are the charterers, 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.</li> </ul> | <p><b>(b) For applications to register fishing vessels on Part IV of the Register:</b></p> <p><b>*I/we further declare that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to the best of *my/our knowledge and belief, the vessel is chartered by persons who are qualified to be owners of British fishing vessels, and the vessel is otherwise entitled to be registered on Part IV of the Register;</li> <li>• any nationals of an EEA country other than the UK, who are the charterers, 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 the vessel will occasionally or exclusively be used for fishing for profit.</li> <li>• The vessel will occasionally or exclusively be used for fishing profit.</li> </ul> |             |
| <b>Owner Number</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Signature</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Date</b> |
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If more space for declarations is required, you can use further copies of this page. Please ensure any additional pages are included with the application when sent.

## 6: 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>