



APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT BOATMASTERS' LICENCE

BML

IMPORTANT - BEFORE completing this form, please ensure you have read the guidance notes and instructions on pages 5 and 6. Please provide an email address in block capitals in order for us to inform you of the receipt of your application (see section 10 of the guidance notes). We do not offer a counter service for this type of application.

1. PERSONAL DETAIL

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Capt etc	Sex: Male/Female	
Surname /Family name		
Forename(s) in full		
Date of Birth		
Place of Birth	Country of Birth	
Nationality		
	Full home address	Address for return of documents <i>(if different from home address)</i>
Street/Road		
District		
Town/City		
County/State		
Post Code/Zip		
Country		
Telephone No		
Mobile No		Email

Name

DOB

BML ID

2. DETAILS OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

BML Licence Number:	Type of Certificate:	Please tick (✓)
Expiry Date:	Tier 1 Level 2	
	Tier 1 Level 1	
	Tier 2 Level 2	
	Tier 2 Level 1	
	Tier 2 (Issued prior to 04/04/15)	

Please do not write below this line

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3. POLICE REPORT DETAILS - All Applicants

Have you lost a BML before?

Yes

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No

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All losses of BMLs **MUST** be reported to the Police (including theft, loss or destruction).
Attach a copy of the Police report to this application.

Police Report Reference Number	
Dated	
Name and Address of Police Station	

Please provide **FULL** details of the circumstances of the loss of your licence, including date, place, time and contact details of any witnesses. We may need to contact witnesses or contact you again for further information (continue on a separate page if necessary).

4. PHOTOGRAPHS - All Applicants

Please include countersigned two passport photographs with your application. The person countersigning the photographs should complete section 6 of this application form.

For guidance on photographs and countersignatories please read section 5 and 7 of the guidance notes.

5. DECLARATION

(The maximum penalty for a false declaration is £5000)

Data sharing

Data contained in this application may be shared with other statutory bodies or organisations to enable them to meet their statutory obligations and to inform statistics for research or statutory purposes. The data shared is limited to the applicant's name, licence number, licence expiry date and any local or specialist operations endorsements held.

I understand that completing and returning this form will result in the related Boatmasters' Licence being cancelled, that it may never be used again, if subsequently found, it should be returned to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) immediately.

I declare that the data contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I also declare that the documents are genuine, given and signed by the persons whose names appear on them. I consent to any processing of the data contained in this application by the MCA (including any processing necessary to establish the authenticity and validity of the issued certificate) and to the sharing of data in accordance with the first paragraph. Please refer to our privacy statement in Section 2 of the guidance notes which explains how we use the personal information we collect from you

Please sign this form in the centre of the Space opposite, in BLACK BALL POINT PEN, this will be transferred to your new licence.

FOR OFFICIAL USE
ONLY

IMPORTANT – KEEP WITHIN THE BORDER
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS INSTRUCTION WILL
INVALIDATE THE APPLICATION

Date.....

6. COUNTERSIGNATURE

Name			
Address			
Town / City			
County/State			
Post Code/Zip		Country	
Telephone No		Occupation	
Capacity in which you know the applicant			

I confirm that the photographs submitted bear a true current likeness of the applicant.

Signed.....Date.....

8. CHECKLIST - All Applicants

Please make sure you have enclosed the relevant original items from the list below.		Please tick (✓)	Official use only
Police Report		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two passport photographs (please refer to section 5 of the guidance)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that a replacement licence cannot be issued until all relevant documents have been received and approved, together with the correct fee.

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND MSN 1853 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM. THESE NOTES SUMMARISE THE REQUIREMENTS.

ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THIS FORM IN FULL - FAILURE TO DO SO MAY MEAN WE WILL HAVE TO RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO YOU, AND WILL RESULT IN A DELAY TO YOUR APPLICATION BEING PROCESSED.

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR EMAIL

Please complete this form in BLOCK LETTERS and in black ink.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Enter your personal details in the boxes provided. Your name should be given IN FULL, and should be given in the same format as appears in your passport or driving licence.

Your date of birth should be given in the format DD/MM/YYYY, e.g. 18 February 1960 should be written 18/02/1960.

You should give your permanent home address, where you are normally resident. You may also provide an alternative address for return of documents or correspondence relating to this application.

Your documents will be returned by Recorded Delivery and will need to be signed for. Please ensure you provide us with the full address details you would like your documents sent to. You **must** include a contact telephone number and email address should there be any queries with your delivery.

2. PRIVACY STATEMENT

Personal information which you supply to us will be used to process your application to meet the applicable requirements as listed in "The Merchant Shipping (Boatmasters' Qualifications, Crew and Hours of Work) Regulations 2015" and to issue your Boatmasters' Licence. For more information on how the MCA process your information, your rights and how to contact us please see our Personal Information Charter which is available on our website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/about/personal-information-charter> .

We will not disclose any financial details you provide to us. Once your payment has been processed all financial details are securely destroyed.

For more information on how we use your information, and your rights to access information we hold on you, please see our full privacy policy available on our website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

3. DETAILS OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

The replacement licence that is issued will be an exact copy of the licence that has been lost or stolen.

If your licence has expired you must also apply for revalidation by completing and submitting MSF 4365 with this application form.

If you are unable to remember the expiry date of your licence please provide the approximate expiry date.

4. POLICE REPORT

If the Police report is not in English please provide an official translation.

If you cannot obtain a Police report please contact the Registry of Shipping and Seamen before applying.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

Your photographs must be taken full face without a hat and must be UK approved passport photographs, measuring a maximum of 50mm x 40mm, in colour with a plain white background. The back of one photograph must include your name in BLOCK LETTERS and the signature of a Doctor, Bank Officer, Established Civil Servant, School Teacher or someone of similar standing. They should also write on the back of the photograph "I certify that this is a true likeness of Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr etc....." and add their signature. They must also provide their details at Section 6 of the application form. A member of your family is **NOT** allowed to counter sign your photograph. The back of the other photograph must include your name in BLOCK LETTERS and your date of birth.

6. DECLARATION

Please read the declaration. Once you are sure that the information you have given is, to the best of your knowledge, true and complete, you should sign the declaration with your usual signature, including the date. Ensure your signature is inside the box – this will be transferred to your replacement licence.

7. COUNTERSIGNATURE

You should obtain a counter signature from a Doctor, Bank Officer, Established Civil Servant, School Teacher or someone of similar standing who is NOT related to you and has known you for at least 2 years. They should enter their details in this section. This person must endorse the rear of one of your passport style photographs "I confirm that this is a true current likeness of [your name] and their usual signature and date. See also see section 4 of the guidance notes on photographs.

8. PAYMENT

The fee for a replacement licence is currently £23.

Payment should be made in pounds sterling (£) by card via online payment facility **Gov.uk Pay** by following the links below.

<https://www.gov.uk/payments/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/bml-replacement>

9. CHECKLIST

ALL the documents in this section **MUST** be provided with this application. Please ensure you tick (✓) each box to indicate that you have enclosed the documents. The supporting documents **must be original**. Any applicant failing to submit all the required documents may have their application returned without being processed.

10. APPLICATION TRACKING

Once we have processed and approved your application we will dispatch your documents by Recorded Delivery.

NOW RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Registry of Shipping and Seamen
Anchor Court
Keen Road
Cardiff
CF24 5JW

Telephone: +44 (0) 203 90 85206
Email: seafarers_registry@mcga.gov.uk
Website: www.gov.uk/mca

YOU SHOULD ALLOW AT LEAST 10 DAYS FOR US TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION, PLUS POSTAGE

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL DELAY THE ISSUE OF YOUR REPLACEMENT LICENCE