



Maritime &
Coastguard
Agency

Declaration of Eligibility

To Register a Fishing Vessel

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

- Part II of the register provides for the registration of fishing vessels.
- For Part II registration, the property in a vessel is divided into 64 shares.
- A share can be jointly owned by no more than 5 people.
- 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)

Name / Proposed Name of Vessel	
Official Number (if any)	
PLN (if any)	
Length (metres)	

2: DETAILS OF ENGINE(S) - (to be completed in all cases)

Please enclose a copy of the specifications sheet for your engine with your application if applying for a new registration or change of engine.

Number of Engines			
Engine Type	Inboard ☐	Outboard ☐	None ☐
Engine Make			
Engine Model			
Number of Cylinders			
Revolutions Per Minute			
Maximum Continuous Engine Power		KW	HP
Permanently De-rated Engine Power (complete only if engine is de-rated)		KW	HP
If permanently de-rated, please indicate the method (please tick the appropriate box):			
1) Limiting the fuel rack movement ☐ 2) Changing the engine governor settings ☐ 3) Removing the turbo-charger ☐			
4) Re-programming the electronic governor (if fitted) ☐ 5) Changing the fuel pump ☐ 6) Other (please state method) ☐			
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N.B. If you are unsure of the maximum continuous engine power please refer to the MCA website at www.gov.uk/mca or check with your local Marine Office.

3A: READ THESE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING SECTION 3B

For vessels to be registered on Part II, all the owners listed must be qualified owners.

A vessel can be registered on Part II if the legal and beneficial owners are:

- a) British citizens;
- b) Bodies corporate incorporated in the United Kingdom, or incorporated in an EEA State with a place of business in the United Kingdom;
- c) A UK Economic Interest Grouping registered in accordance with The European Economic Interest Grouping Regulations 1989;
- d) A local authority in the UK.

“Registration Regulations” refers to [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) Regulations 1993](#)

3B: LEGAL OWNERSHIP (the 64 shares are legally owned as follows)

For information on completing this section, please refer to the notes on the previous page. Please number each owner consecutively.

*Owner No.	Title	Full Name(s)/Company Name/LLP	Address/ Registered office address	Companies incorporated in the UK or EEA State must enter their place of business in the UK.	Nationality / Country of Incorporation	Status letter (See notes Section 3A)	No. of shares held outright	No. of shares held jointly	With owner no.

4: BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (to be completed in all cases)

Are there any beneficial owners?

Yes

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(Please give details of beneficial
ownership of shares held for
persons not listed in Section 3)

No

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(if no please go to section 5)

Number of Shares	Beneficial Owner Full Name(s)/Company Name/LLP Name	Address/ Registered office address (please also provide email address and telephone number)	Principal Place of Business address	Nationality/ Country of Incorporation	Name(s) of Legal Owner(s)

5: OPERATIONS OF THE VESSEL (to be completed in all cases)**The vessel is managed by:**

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

The vessel is directed and controlled by:

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

The vessel is chartered by:

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

6: REPRESENTATIVE PERSON / MANAGING OWNER

* If none of the owners making up the majority interest are resident in the UK, a representative person must be appointed. (A body corporate is treated as a resident if it has a place of business in the UK)

* A representative person is either an individual resident in the UK, or a body corporate incorporated in an EEA country which has a place of business in the UK.

* If more than 1 owner is resident in the UK one of them must be appointed as the managing owner. This must be one of the owners in the majority interest.

Either: I/we appoint the following to be the vessel's Representative person:

Full Name / Company Name	
Address / Place of Business in UK	

Or: I/we appoint the following to be the vessel's managing owner:

Name in Full	
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All correspondence will be sent to the person specified above, unless alternative arrangements have been made on a supporting covering letter provided with this form.

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

7: DECLARATION (must be signed by all those named in section 3)

I/we declare that:

***I/we declare that:**

- I/we understand that it is an offence to knowingly make a false statement in order to obtain registration and hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the details given in this application form are correct.
- I/we understand that The Register is a Public Register from which any person can obtain a Transcript of the entries in the Register;
- the information given by me/us in this form is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief;
- I am/we are the legal owner(s) of the shares as set out in section 2 of this form;
- the vessel is fishing for profit;
- to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, a majority interest in the vessel is owned by persons qualified to be owners of British Vessels, and the vessel is otherwise entitled to be registered in Part 1;

Owner Number	Signature	Date	Telephone Number (mobile preferred)	Email address

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

When completed you should send this form to the address specified at the start of this application.

8: 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 www.gov.uk/mca.