



## Declaration of Eligibility

(Merchant and Pleasure Vessels)

To register a vessel on Part I of the UK Register

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

- Part I of the register is for merchant and pleasure vessels.
- For part I registration, the property in a ship 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)

This application is to register a:

Merchant Vessel ☐

Pleasure Vessel ☐ (please tick the appropriate box)

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

## 2A: APPLICATION NOTES

### Notes – How to complete the application

For vessels to be registered on Part 1, please list the qualified owners first and draw a line under them, before entering the unqualified owners. A vessel can be registered on Part 1 if the majority interest (i.e. 33 shares) is owned by persons qualified to be the owner/s of the vessel.

### Notes on status

Qualified owners are:

- (a) British citizens;
- (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);
  - (ea) 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 the United Kingdom or in an EEA State;
- (g) Bodies corporate incorporated in any relevant British Possession and having their principal place of business in the UK or any such possession;
- (h) A UK Economic Interest Grouping registered in accordance with The European Economic Interest Grouping Regulations 1989.

### 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.

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

**2B: LEGAL OWNERSHIP (the 64 shares are legally owned as follows)**

**All qualified owners should be listed first. Please number each owner consecutively.** \* Please number each owner consecutively.

| <b>Owner No. *</b> | <b>Title (not compulsory)</b> | <b>Full Name(s)/<br/>Company name/<br/>LLP Name</b> | <b>Address/<br/>Registered office address</b> | <b>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.</b> | <b>Nationality/<br/>Country of Incorporation</b> | <b>Status Letter (See notes Section 2A)</b> | <b>No. of shares held outright</b> | <b>No. of shares held jointly</b> | <b>With owner no.</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                               |                                                     |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                  |                                             |                                    |                                   |                       |

### 3: REPRESENTATIVE PERSON / MANAGING OWNER

If further space is needed for details, please use further sheets.

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| <p>* If none of the owners making up the majority interest is 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)</p> | <p>* 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.</p> | <p>* 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.</p> |
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either: \*I/we appoint the following to be the ship's Representative person:

|                                             |  |
|---------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Full Name / Company Name</b>             |  |
| <b>Address/ Place of Business in the UK</b> |  |

**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.

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

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Name in Full</b> |  |
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*N.B. All correspondence will be sent to the owner/managing owner, unless alternative arrangements have been made, either on the application or by accompanying letter.*

#### 4: DECLARATION (must be signed by all those named in Section 2B)

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

\*I/we declare that:

- 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 not 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;
- 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.

| Owner Number | Signature | Date | Telephone Number<br>(Mobile Preferred) | Email Address |
|--------------|-----------|------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
|              |           |      |                                        |               |

## 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 ship 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>