



**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
MARINE ADMINISTRATION**

The Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991

**DECLARATION OF REGISTRATION OF A
VESSEL AS A PLEASURE YACHT**



I/WE being the owners of the yacht _____
registered in the Isle of Man do hereby declare that the yacht is a Pleasure Vessel and complies with the requirements of a
Pleasure Vessel* as defined in Regulation II of the Merchant Shipping (Yachts in Commercial Use) Regulations 1993 (a).

Signed _____
Name _____
Address _____

Date _____

Signed _____
Name _____
Address _____

Date _____

Witnessed by _____
Name _____
Address _____

Date _____
Occupation _____

DEFINITION OF A PLEASURE VESSEL

“pleasure vessel” means:-

- (i) any vessel which at the time it is being used.
- (a)(i) in the case of a vessel wholly owned by an individual or individuals, is used only for the sport or pleasure of the owner or the immediate family or friends of the owner; or
- (ii) in the case of a vessel owned by a body corporate, is carrying only such persons as are the employees or officers of the body corporate, or their immediate family or friends; and
- (b) is on a voyage or excursion which is one for which the owner does not receive money or money’s worth for or in connection with the operation of the vessel or carrying any person, other than as a contribution to the direct expenses of the operation of the vessel incurred during the voyage or excursion; or
- (ii) any vessel wholly owned by or on behalf of a members club formed for the purpose of sport or pleasure, which, at the time it is being used, is used only for the sport or pleasure of members of that club or their immediate family; and any charges levied in respect of that use are paid into club funds and applied for the general use of the club; and
- (iii) in the case of any vessel referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) no other payments are made by, on behalf of or for the benefit of users of the vessel, other than by the owner.

NOTE: The declaration of a yacht as a “Pleasure Yacht” clearly specifies that the yacht is NOT a Commercial Yacht or Cargo Vessel and may NOT be used for commercial purposes or gain.