



**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
MARINE ADMINISTRATION**

The Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991

**Declaration of Ownership by Transferee,
Individual, or Joint Owner**



Notes

1. Please ensure that you complete all three parts of this form.
2. After completion of Part 3, send this form, together with the documents specified in that part to the Marine Administration, Department of Trade and Industry.
3. A ship is entitled to be registered if 33 of the 64 shares are legally and beneficially owned by qualified persons (defined in Part 2). Joint owners of a share must all be qualified persons for that share to count towards the 33 shares required.
4. If the vessel is currently registered abroad you must take all reasonable steps to remove the vessel from the foreign register before completing registration under the above Act. Failure to comply with this requirement can result in a fine.

Part 1

Official Number	Name of Ship	Number, Year and Port of Registry

	Feet/Metres	Tenths/cms	Sailing, steam or motor	Horse power of engines (if any)
Length				
Breadth			Gross tonnage	Register/Net tonnage
Depth				

(for dual tonnages, state the higher)

The ship was built at _____ Year of build _____
and as described in more detail in the Certificate of Survey

Part 2

Full name	Address	Occupation

Individual Owner – I am the legal and beneficial owner of Shares in the ship
OR

Joint Owner – I am the legal and beneficial owner of Shares in the ship together with
the person(s) listed below

Full name(s)	Address(es)	Occupation

(Each joint owner must complete a separate Form REG 5)

Are you a qualified person? (see below)	
If NO, state your Nationality.	
Are you, or any other owner who is a qualified person, an Isle of Man resident?	
If NO, which category are you in?	
Is the vessel under 24 metres (78.7 feet)?	
If the vessel is over 24 metres and the owning company not an Isle of Man resident, you must appoint a representative person unless manager is an Isle of Man resident. Specify details (name and address)	
For any vessel you must appoint a manager who can be an owner, the representative person or some other individual or body corporate. Specify details (name and address)	

A qualified person is a citizen/subject/body corporate as defined in the categories below:

- A A British citizen;
- B A British Dependent Territory citizen;
- C A British Overseas citizen;
- D A British citizen under the 1981 Act;
- E A British National overseas;
- F A Citizen of the Republic of Ireland;
- G A Citizen of the EU or EEA

as defined Act
within the
British
Nationality
1981

Joint owners must appoint the same Representative Person and Manager.

A Manager can be an owner, the representative person, or some other individual or body corporate.

The Department must be kept informed of all changes of Representative Person and Manager including changes in name, address and new appointments.

An Isle of Man Resident in the case of an individual is a person residing, that is living and sleeping, in the Isle of Man for a significant part of the year. If a person is resident in the Isle of Man for tax purposes, they will be regarded as resident for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991.

Part 3

I declare that:-

<p>WARNING There are heavy penalties for making a false declaration and under section 72 of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991 the ship or share may be subject to forfeiture.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the information given by me in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; * the ship is not fishing for profit * the ship is not registered under Part II of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991 (Small Ships Register); * the ship is not registered under Part III of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991 (Fishing Vessel Register); * the company is entitled to be registered as owner/joint owner of the shares specified in Part 2 of this form; * to the best of my knowledge and belief a majority interest in the ship is owned by persons qualified to be owners of British ships and the ship is otherwise entitled to be registered under Part I of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991; * if the ship is registered under the law of any country outside the Isle of Man and still so registered when it becomes registered under Part I of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991, the company will take all reasonable steps to secure termination of the ship's registration outside the Isle of Man.
	Signature of *owner/joint owner
	Full name (in BLOCK LETTERS)
	Date

Please send this completed form to the Department together with:-

For initial registry	For a change of ownership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Formal Application to Register * Title documents. * Closed transcript / Deletion Certificate (for a ship that has been registered as a fishing vessel in the isle of Man or United Kingdom). * The fee. <p>In addition, you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A survey of vessels' particulars by an approved classification society surveyor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bill of Sale. * Certificate of registry. * The fee