



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

# FISHING VESSELS DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY



TO REGISTER A BRITISH SHIP ON PART II OF THE REGISTER

Merchant Shipping Act 1995

\* Part II of the register is for fishing vessels only

\* For Part II registration, the property in a ship is divided into 64 shares

\* A share can be jointly owned by no more than 5 people

## SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE SHIP (to be completed in all cases)

Name/proposed name of ship

Official number (if any)

Length (metres)

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

Engine ID No.

Number of Engine

Number of Cylinders

Revolutions per minutes

Maximum Continuous Engine Power

Permanently De-rated Engine Power (completed only if engine is de-rated)

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)

NB If you are unsure of the maximum continuous engine power you should contact the MCA Website on <http://www.mcagency.org.uk> or your local Marine Office.

**SECTION 3: LEGAL OWNERSHIP** (the 64 shares in the ship are legally owned as follows)

\* For ships to be registered on Part II, all the owner listed must be qualified owners.

\* A ship can only be registered on Part II if the legal and beneficial owners are:

**a** British citizens or non-United Kingdom nationals exercising their right of freedom of movement of workers or right of establishment under Article 48 or 52 of the EEC Treaty or Article 28 or 31 of the EEA Agreement;

**c** European Economic Interest Groupings formed under Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) no 2137/85 and registered in the UK;

**b** Bodies corporate incorporated in an EEA State with a place of business in the UK;

**d** A local authority in the UK

*Owner No.	Mr, Mrs, Miss, Other	Surname / Company name / Limited Liability Partnership name	Forename(s) / Registered Office	Address / Companies incorporated in the UK or an EEA State must enter their place of business in the UK	Nationality / Country of Incorporation	Status	No. of shares held outright	No. of shares held Jointly	With owner number

\*Please number each owner consecutively

Continue on a separate page if necessary and tick box

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

IS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP THE SAME AS SECTION 3 ?

Yes  go straight to section 5

No  give details of Beneficial Ownership of shares held for persons not listed in section 3

No. of shares	Beneficial owner's Surname / Company name / LLP name	Forename(s) Registered office	Address/ Principal place of business – Place of business	Nationality/Country of incorporation	Name(s) of Legal Owner(s)

**SECTION 5: OPERATIONS OF THE VESSEL** (to be completed in all cases)

	Full name / Company name / LLP name	Address/ Registered Office	Principal place of business- Place of business in UK	Nationality/ Country of incorporation
The vessel is managed by:				
The vessel is directed and controlled by:				
The vessel is chartered by:				

**SECTION 6: REPRESENTATIVE PERSON / MANAGING OWNER**

\* 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 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.

either: I/we appoint the following to be the ship's Representative person

Full Name/Company name  
Address/Place of business in UK


*NB: If there is a change to the details in this section, the Registrar must be informed within 7 days of the change occurring.*

or: I/we appoint the following to be the ship's managing owner

Name in full

--

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

I/we declare that:

- ★ 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 3 of this form;
- ★ to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, the legal and beneficial ownership of the vessel is owned by persons qualified to be owners of British fishing vessels, and the vessel is otherwise entitled to be registered on Part II of the Register;
- ★ any Nationals of an EEA country other than the UK, who are owners of the vessel, or persons described in section 3 and 4 of this form are established (within the meaning of Article 48 or 52 of the EEC Treaty or Article 28 or 31 of the EEA Agreement) in the UK;
- ★ the vessel will occasionally or exclusively be used for fishing for profit.

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

Owner No.	Signature	Date

When completed you should send this form, together with the appropriate fee and supporting documents to:  
**REGISTRY OF SHIPPING & SEAMEN, PO BOX 420, CARDIFF, CF24 5XR. TEL: 029 20448800**