



**INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT MARINE REGISTRY OF BELIZE  
REGISTRATION OF MERCHANT SHIPS ACT, 1989/1996  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF SHIPS  
TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICE IN**

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(LOCAL OF THE DESIGNATED OFFICE)

1. APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
2. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
3. NAME OF OWNERS: \_\_\_\_\_
4. ADDRESS OF OWNERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NO P.O. BOX ALLOWED)
5. VESSEL'S MANAGER OR HOME PORT ADDRESS (incl. phone, fax number & email address): \_\_\_\_\_

6. NAME OF VESSEL: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. IMO NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
8. PREVIOUS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. PREVIOUS NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_

10. TYPE OF REGISTRATION REQUESTED (TICK AS APPROPRIATE):

PROVISIONAL STATUS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PERMANENT STATUS  
DUAL (CHARTER IN)

SPECIAL FOR SCRAP  
SPECIAL FOR DELIVERY

PLEASURE YACHT OR  
non commercial craft

**11. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL**

TYPE OF VESSEL	MATERIAL OF THE HULL	GROSS TONNAGE	NET TONNAGE	UNDER DECK

No. DECKS	No. MASTS	No. BRIDGES	No. FUNNELS	NAME OF BUILDERS	YEAR BUILT

*LENGTH (LBP)	BREADTH	DEPTH	TYPE AND POWER OF ENGINES	NAME OF ENGINES MAKERS	SPEED

**12. SPECIFICATION IN CASE OF FISHING VESSELS**

SUB-CATEGORY	AREA OF FISHING (see codes on reverse)	TYPE OF FISHING GEAR (see codes on reverse)	CATCH SPECIES (TYPES) (see codes on reverse)	CARRYING CAPACITY (IN CUBIC OR METRIC TONS)
FREEZER / REEFER FISH CARRIER FISH FACTORY ONLY FISHING OTHER:				

**13. DESCRIPTION OF RADIO EQUIPMENT** (IN CASE OF VESSELS NOT REQUIRING GMDSS EQUIPMENT)

14. VESSEL EQUIPPED FOR GMDSS AREA(s):                      A1                      A1+A2                      A1+A2+A3                      A1+A2+A3+A4  
(Tick one box only, as applicable)

15. ISM CODE CERTIFICATION (when applicable):                      Document of Compliance                      Safety Management Code (SMC)

16. AUTHORIZED ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIO ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Letter from the Radio Accounting Entity confirming the agreement with the vessel's owner's/ representative is required.)

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE  
FOR RADIO ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

17. AUTHORIZED SURVEY COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

18. NAME OF SHIPPING AGENT IN BELIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. AFFIDAVIT**

Pursuant to Sec. 7(1),(2) and (3) of the Registration of Merchant Ships Act, 1989/1996 I, \_\_\_\_\_  
authorized representative of the vessel \_\_\_\_\_, declare that the above information is true and  
hereby undertake to deliver the necessary documents required to obtain full term registration, no later than on the expiration date of the  
Provisional Patent of Navigation.

Given this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_                      Signed before me,

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AGENT/D.R RECEIVING APPLICATION

# EXPLANATION

1. NAME OF THE PERSON HAVING CAPACITY AND AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION (SIGNATURE OF THE AFFIDAVIT BELOW IS REQUIRED).
2. FULL ADDRESS WHERE THE APPLICANT CAN BE CONTACTED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
3. NAME OF THE PERSON/COMPANY TO APPEAR IN THE DOCUMENTS AS REGISTERED OWNERS
4. FULL ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OWNERS AS IT SHALL APPEAR IN THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS
5. CONTACT DETAILS OF AGENTS/MANAGERS WHO CAN BE CONTACTED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
6. ACTUAL NAME UNDER WHICH THE VESSEL WILL NAVIGATE. NAME SHALL BE AVAILABLE.
7. IMO NUMBER IS MANDATORY AND CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE FLAG ADMINISTRATION, THROUGH LLOYD'S INFORMATION GROUP, OR THROUGH THE CLASS/SURVEY ORGANIZATION
8. FORMER NAME OF THE VESSEL BEFORE ENTERING THE BELIZE REGISTRY. IF NEWLY BUILT, PLEASE WRITE "NO FORMER NAME" OR "NEW CONSTRUCTION".
9. FORMER NATIONALITY BEFORE ENTERING IN BELIZE. (IN NO CASE IT COULD BE "BELIZE") IF NEWLY BUILT PLEASE WRITE: "NEW CONSTRUCTION". IF BOUGHT IN AUCTION, PLEASE WRITE "JUDICIAL SALE" OR "AUCTIONED".
10. SPECIFY TYPE OF REGISTRATION STATUS REQUESTED
11. PROVIDE GENERAL PARTICULARS AS THEY SHALL APPEAR IN THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS  
 - \*Length (LBP): (Length Between Perpendicular) For vessels 24m & over: LBP required should be in accordance with the Int'l Tonnage Measurement (IC69)/Int'l Loadline Conventions (ILLC). For vessels less than 24m not in possession of an ITC 69/ILLC certificate, the LBP should be as stated on the Builder's Certificate.
12. PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS ON FISHING VESSELS:  
 - SPECIFIC CATEGORY OF FISHING SHALL BE INDICATED (REEFER/FACORY/FISHING, ETC.)  
 - SPECIFIC GEAR TYPE SHALL BE INDICATED, FOR EXAMPLE: BAIT BOAT, GILLNET, HAND-LINE, HARPOON, LONGLINE, MID-WATER, PURSE SEINE, ROD & REEL, SPORT HAND-LINE, SPORT FISHERIES, SURFACE FISHERIES, TENDER LINE, TRAP, TROLL, UNCLASSIFIED METHOD  
 - AREA OF FISHING SHALL BE SPECIFIED AS REQUIREMENTS WILL DIFFER WHEN FISHING IN THE ATLANTIC. PACIFIC, INDIAN OCEAN, MEDITERRANEAN SEA, ANTARCTIC, ETC  
 - CARRYING CAPACITY OF THE VESSEL SHALL BE INDICATED EITHER IN METRIC TONS OR SHORT TONS
13. PROVIDE DESCRIPTION OF THE RADIO EQUIPMENT ON BOARD THOSE VESSELS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH GMDSS REGULATIONS, THIS DESCRIPTION WILL APPEAR IN THE RADIO LICENSE.
14. SELECT ONE OF THE BOXES AS CORRESPONDING  
 - ALL CARGO VESSELS OF 300 GRT AND ABOVE AND ALL PASSENGER VESSELS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE GMDSS EQUIPMENT  
 - FISHING VESSELS OF 75 MTS. LENGTH OR MORE AND ALL FISH. FACTORY VESSELS REQUIRE GMDSS EQUIPMENT REGARDLESS OF TRADING AREA.  
 - FOR THE E.U.: FISHING VESSELS OF 45MTS. OR MORE BUILT BEFORE JAN. 1, 1999 AND FISHING VESSELS OF 24MTS. OR MORE BUILT AFTER JAN. 1, 1999 ARE REQUIRED TO BE FITTED WITH GMDSS EQUIPMENT.
15. SPECIFY IF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY HAS "DOC", AND IF THE VESSEL HAS "SMC", AS REQUIRED BY THE ISM CODE
16. ALL VESSELS HANDING COMMUNICATIONS ONBOARD MUST APPOINT A RADIO ACCOUNTING ENTITY TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE VESSEL'S RADIO ACCOUNTS. UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES "PRIVATE COMMUNICATION" MAY BE APPROVED BY IMMARBE, PROVIDED THAT THE VESSEL DOES NOT NEED MMSI AND/OR INMARSAT NUMBERS.
17. AN IMMARBE APPROVED "RESIDENT AGENT" IS REQUIRED TO BE APPOINTED FOR EACH VESSEL AND WILL SERVE AS LIAISON WITH IMMARBE FOR ALL MATTERS
18. THE AFFIDAVIT IS A LEGALLY BINDING DECLARATION AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT AND THE AGENT REPRESENTING THE VESSEL AT IMMARBE

FISHING ZONES CODES	
HS	HIGH SEAS
EEZ	EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE

AREA CODE	
EAST	EAST ATLANTIC
NW	NORTHWEST ATLANTIC
WTRO	WEST TROPICAL ATLANTIC
SW	SOUTHWEST ATLANTIC
GOFM	GULF OF MEXICO
WEST	WEST ATLANTIC
ATL	ATLANTIC UNCLASSIFIED
CVER	CAPE VERDE AREA
NAM	NAMIBIAN AREA
NWC	NORTHWEST CENTRAL ATLANTIC
NORT	NORTH ATLANTIC
SOUT	SOUTH ATLANTIC
NE	NORTHEAST ATLANTIC
ETRO	EAST TROPICAL ATLANTIC
SE	SOUTHEAST ATLANTIC
TROP	TROPICAL ATLANTIC
CANA	CANARY ISLANDS AREA
BISC	BAY OF BISCAY
MEDI	MEDITERRANEAN SEA
ATMED	ATLANTIC INCL.MEDITERRANEAN SEA
ADRI	ADRIATIC SEA
S.ADR	SOUTH ADRIATIC SEA
N.ADR	NORTH ADRIATIC SEA
S.SIC	STRAIT OF SICILY
S.ION	SOUTH IONIAN SEA
N.ION	NORTH IONIAN SEA
TYRR	TYRRHENIAN SEA
LIGU	LIGURIAN SEA
SARD	SARDINIA AREA
AZOR	AZORES ISLANDS AREA
MDRA	MADEIRA ISLANDS AREA
IO	INDIAN OCEAN
PO	PACIFIC OCEAN
NPO	NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN
SPO	SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN
OTHE R	PLEASE SPECIFY

GEAR CODES	
LL	LONGLINE
LLMB	LONGLINE WITH MOTHER BOAT
LLFB	FOREIGN-BASED LONGLINE
LLHB	HOME-BASED LONGLINE
PSG	LARGE SCALE PURSE SEINE (OVER 200MT CAPACITY)
PS	PURSE SEINE
PSS	SMALL SCALE PURSE SEINE (LESS THAN 50MT CAPACITY)
PSD	DOUBLE-BOAT PURSE SEINE
TROL	TROLL
TRAP	TRAP
SURF	SURFACE FISHERIES UNCLASSIFIED
SPOR	RECREATIONAL FISHERIES (MOSTLY ROD AND REEL)
TRAW	TRAWL
BBI	BAIT-BOAT WITH ICE WELL
BBF	BAIT BOAT WITH FREEZER
BB	BAIT BOAT
HARP	HARPOON
HAND	HAND LINE
PSM	MEDIUM SIZED PURSE SEINE (50 TO 200MT. CAPACITY)
PSLB	PURSE SEINE USING LIVE BAIT
RR	ROD-AND-REEL
MWT	MID-WATER TRAWL (PELAGIC TRAWL)
GILL	GILLNET (DRIFT NET)
PSFB	PURSE SEINE CATCHING LARGE FISH
PSFS	PURSE SEINE CATCHING SMALL FISH
RRFB	ROD-AND-REEL CATCHING LARGE FISH
RRFS	ROD-AND-REEL CATCHING SMALL FISH
HS	HAIL SEINE
TN	TRAMMEL NET
SPHL	SPORT FISHING USING HAND LINE
BLL	BOTTOM LONGLINE OR DEEP LONGLINE
LLD	LONGLINE DISCARDS
MWTD	MID-WATER PAIRED TRAWL
TLD	TENDED LINE DISCARDS
RRD	ROD-AND-REEL DISCARDS
GILD	GILLNET DISCARDS
RRSD	SMALL ROD-AND-REEL DISCARD
NTD	NET TOWED OUTRIGGER
JIG	JIGGER
UNCD	UNCLASSIFIED GEAR, DISCARDED
OTHER	PLEASE SPECIFY

FISHING SPECIES CODE (ENGLISH & SPANISH NAMES)		
BFT	BLUE FIN TUNA	ATUN ROJO
SBT	SOUTHERN BLUE FIN TUNA	ATUN ROJO DEL SUR
YFT	YELLOW FIN TUNA	RABIL
ALB	ALBACORE	ATUN BLANCO
BET	BIG EYE TUNA	PATUDO
BLF	BLACK FIN TUNA	ATUN ALETA NEGRA
LTA	ATLANTIC BLACK SKIPJACK	BACORETA
SKJ	OCEANIC SKIPJACK	LISTADO
BON	ATLANTIC BONITO	BONITO
FRI	FRIGATE TUNA	MELVA
BOP	PLAIN BONITO	TASARTE
WAH	WAHOO	PETO
SSM	SPOTTED SPANISH MACKEREL	CARITA
KGM	KING MACKEREL	CARITA LUCIO
SAI	ATLANTIC SAILFISH	PEZ VELA
BLM	BLACK MARLIN	AGUJA NEGRA
BUM	ATLANTIC BLUE MARLIN	AGUJA AZUL
WHM	ATLANTIC WHITE MARLIN	AGUJA BLANCA
SWO	BROADBILL SWORDFISH	PEZ ESPADA
SPF	SPEARFISH	_____
OTH	UNKNOWN TUNA SPECIES	ESPECIE DE ATUN NO CONOCIDO
BGT	BIG TUNAS UNCLASSIFIED	TUNIDOS GRANDES
YOU	YOUNG TUNAS	ATUNES JOVENES
BIL	BILLFISHES UNCLASSIFIED	MAERLINES NO CLASIFICADOS
SMT	SMALL TUNAS	TUNIDOS PEQUEÑOS
KGX	SCOMBEROMORUS UN-CLASS.	CARITAS NO CLASIFICADOS
MAW	W.AFRICA SPANISH MACKEREL	CARITA OESTE AFRICANO
CER	CERO	CARITA CHINGUA
BLT	BULLET TUNA	MELVA
MIX	MIXED SPECIES OF TUNAS	ESPECIES DE ATUN MEZCLADOS
BRS	SERRA SPANISH MACKEREL	SERRA
OTHER	PLEASE SPECIFY	

PRODUCT CONDITIONS CODE	
F	FRESH
FR	FROZEN
GG	GILLED AND GUTTED
DR	DRESSED
FL	FILLET