Gibraltar Maritime Administration
HM Government of Gibraltar

Gibraltar Yacht Registry

Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act 1993
Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Pleasure Yachts) Regulations 1997

DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP BY AN INDIVIDUAL

Application and Regulations - Guidance Notes

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

- Please complete using **BLOCK CAPITALS**.
- For the purposes of registration, the property in a yacht is divided into 64 shares.
- A yacht is entitled to be registered on the Register if the majority interest (i.e. 33 shares) is owned by persons qualified to be owners of a yacht registered in Gibraltar.
- Joint owners of a share must all be qualified persons for that share to count towards the 33 shares required for majority interest.
- Any number of persons may be registered as joint owners of a yacht or of any share in or any part of the yacht, but any such joint owner is not entitled to dispose of that interest in severalty.

QUALIFIED PERSONS

The following individuals are qualified persons:

(i) British citizens;
(ii) British Overseas Territories citizens;
(iii) British Overseas citizens;
(iv) persons who under the British Nationality Act 1981, are British subjects;
(v) persons who under the Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986, are British National (Overseas);
(vi) Commonwealth citizens;
(vii) citizens of an approved country as specified in Schedule 10 of the relevant Regulations;
(viii) nationals of an EEA State;

The following persons are qualified persons:

(i) bodies corporate or legal entities incorporated, established or registered, as the case may be:-
  (a) under the Law of Gibraltar;
  (b) under the Law of the United Kingdom;
  (c) under the law of Jersey, Guernsey or Isle of Man;
  (d) under the law of an EEA State; or
  (e) under the law of a Commonwealth State or of an approved counry specified in Schedule 10 of the relevant Regulations;
  and either-
  (f) having their principal place of business in Gibraltar; or
  (g) having appointed a representative person;
(ii) a foreign maritime entity;

REPRESENTATIVE PERSON

- If the owner(s) making up the majority interest is/are not resident(s) in Gibraltar, a representative person must be appointed. A body corporate shall be treated as resident if it has a place of business in Gibraltar.
- A representative person is either an individual resident in and having a principal place of business in Gibraltar or a body corporate incorporated or registered under the Laws of Gibraltar and having a principal place of business in Gibraltar and having as a part of its business acting as a representative person.

Documents to be submitted with this form:

For Initial Registration

- Application to Register form (GYR-01) and all supporting documents mentioned.
- Any further supporting documents to satisfy Evidence of Title.
- Copy of a valid Gibraltar Civilian Registration Card must be provided if the owner stated in Section 2 of this form is a resident of Gibraltar.

For Change of Ownership

- Original Evidence of Title i.e Bill of Sale
- Any further supporting documents to satisfy Evidence of Title.
- Copy of valid passport of the owner(s).
- Copy of a valid Gibraltar Civilian Registration Card must be provided if the owner stated in Section 2 of this form is a resident of Gibraltar.
- The Emergency Contact Details form (GYR-A8).
- Sanctions Declaration form (GYR-A9).
- Return of the Certificate of Registry.
- The respective Fee.

All relevant forms and full list of fees are avilable on our website: www.gibraltarship.com

SECTION 1 - Details of the Yacht

Name of Yacht	
Official Number	

SECTION 2 - Legal Ownership

If the ownership is held jointly, the full names of the Joint Owners must be provided on this form and the information in this section must be provided in respect of each additional joint owner on separate forms showing the number of shares held jointly.

Full Name of Owner	
Address of Owner	
Occupation	
Nationality	
Number of Shares held	64/64

** Delete as appropriate*

Joint Owners - If shares are held jointly, please specify below the Full Names of the other Joint Owners. Each Joint Owner must provide a separate declaration.

Joint Owner 1		
Full Name of Joint Owner *		
	Status	
Joint Owner 2		
Full Name of Joint Owner *		
	Status	
Joint Owner 3		
Full Name of Joint Owner *		
	Status	
Joint Owner 4		
Full Name of Joint Owner *		
	Status	

*If any joint owner is a Body Corporate, please specify status - Company / Foreign Maritime Entity / other (give details)

SECTION 3 - Details of the Representative Person

(Unless the owner is a resident in Gibraltar, a Representative Person **MUST** be appointed).

Full Name of the Representative Person	
Address of the Representative Person	
	GIBRALTAR

*I/We hereby consent to act as Representative Person, on behalf of the owner(s), in respect of the yacht which is applying to register on this form.

	Tel No.	
	Email Address	
Signature	Date	(DD/MM/YYYY)

NOTES:

• So long as the yacht remains registered, a Representative Person shall be appointed.

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

SECTION 4 - Declaration

I declare that I am authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the Owner.

I DECLARE that:

- the information given by me in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- I am/the Owner is* able to register the yacht in my/his* name as Owner;
- I am/the Owner is* a person eligible in accordance with Section 7 of the Act;
- the yacht is entitled to be registered and it is not a yacht to which Section 14(2) of the Act applies and it is not a prohibited yacht by virtue of Regulation 16 or a Notice made thereunder;
- I am/the Owner is* entitled to be registered as the Owner of the yacht as specified in Section 1 of this form;
- the general description of the yacht contained in this form as specified in Section 1 and in greater detail in the Application to Register a Yacht (Form GYR-01) attached to this declaration is correct;
- the Representative Person specified in Section 3 has consented to act in that capacity in respect of myself/the Owner*;
- the Registered Agent specified in the Application to Register a Yacht (Form GYR-01) attached to this declaration has consented to act in that capacity in respect of the yacht;
- the consent of any owner who is not an eligible owner of the yacht to the registration in Gibraltar has been obtained and it is attached to this declaration;
- the consent of of each mortgagee (if any) of the yacht to the registration in Gibraltar has been obtained and it is attached to this declaration;

Signature of Declarant	
Full Name of Declarant	
Capacity in which signing	
Date	(DD/MM/YYYY)

** Delete as appropriate*