



Merchant Shipping Act  
(Chap 179)  
**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
AS A SINGAPORE SHIP**

This form will take approximately 30 minutes to fill in, provided you have the necessary supporting information ready.

**1. SHIP'S PARTICULARS**

Official Number	Name of Ship(2)		Type of Ship  Code(3)
IMO Number(4)	Gross Tonnage	Net Tonnage	Date Keel Laid Day          Month          Year
(5) Length in metres Breadth in metres Depth in metres	Name & address of shipyard where built		Hull Material  <input type="checkbox"/> STEEL  <input type="checkbox"/> ALUMINIUM  <input type="checkbox"/> ..... (please specify)
Country of previous registration  Code(6)	Name of Previous Owner(7)		Previous name of ship

**2. ENGINE PARTICULARS**

Number of engines Number of shafts BHP in kilo Watts	Name & address of maker	Type  <input type="checkbox"/> DIESEL  <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM  <input type="checkbox"/> ..... (please specify)
Year made	Make and Model of each engine	Estimated speed of ship

**3. OWNER'S/ BAREBOAT CHARTERER'S PARTICULARS**

Full Name	Address	Nationality/ Place of incorporation(8)	Number of shares in ship owned(7)
Total number of shares(7)			
Nature of Interest(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership in severalty			

**4. EQUITY OF OWNING CORPORATION**

Name of corporation	Paid-up capital	Local equity(10)	Foreign equity(11)
		Total: %	Total: %

**5. OWNER OF BAREBOAT CHARTERED SHIP (12)**

Full Name	Address	Nationality/ Place of incorporation(8)
Date of charter party	Charter period	Preferred date of termination of Singapore registration(13)

**6. DECLARANT'S PARTICULARS**

Full name(s)	Address	Nationality
Status of declarant <input type="checkbox"/> Director of owning corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of owning corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ joint owner(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Appointed agent		

*I/ We\**, whose name(s) *is/ are\** hereunto subscribed, hereby declare that:

- .1 all the particulars stated hereon are correct;
- .2 the person(s) mentioned in section 3 *is/are\** qualified to own a Singapore ship
- .3 the property in the ship is divided into ..... shares; (15)
- .4 no person, other than those mentioned in section 3 *is/are\** entitled to be registered as owner(s) of the ship and no unqualified person is entitled as owner to any legal or beneficial interest in the ship or any share therein.(15)

And *I/we\** make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Name(s) and signature(s) of declarant(s)	Declared before me at Singapore on (date).....  (Signature) (Qualification)..... (The Director of Marine, a Surveyor of Ships, a Commissioner for Oaths, a Notary Public or other person empowered by law to administer oaths, affirmations or affidavits. The qualification of the person taking the declaration is to be stated.)
Indicate preferred date of registration(16):	Indicate date for collection of certificate of registry(17):

\*Delete whichever are inapplicable.

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## Explanatory Notes

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1. This form may be used for the registration of a ship as a Singapore ship in the ordinary register or register of bareboat charter ships.
2. Applicants are advised to seek prior approval for the name to avoid delay in case it cannot be used.
3. Enter the 3-digit code as indicated in the “Codes for Types of Ship & Countries” (available on request)
4. Not required for a ship which is less than 100 gross tons or if it is not self-propelled.
5. Give the dimensions as shown in the tonnage certificate
6. Enter the 4-digit code as indicated in the “Codes for Types of Ships & Countries” (available on request). Leave it blank if the country is not found on the list.
7. Not required for the registration of a bareboat charter ship.
8. Give the nationality in respect of individuals and place of incorporation for bodies corporate.
9. This section must be completed if the owner or bareboat charterer is a body corporate.
10. Give the name and percentage of equity owned by each and every person who is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore. Affix a separate list if the space is insufficient. Also give the address and nationality of each person if this information is not contained in the computer printout on the company from the Registry of Companies and Businesses’ Instant Information Service or equivalent. The printout must be accompanied by a “Certificate of Production of Statement by Computer”.
11. Give the information as specified in item (10) above for each person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore. Affix a separate list if space is insufficient.
12. Not required for a ship which is to be registered in the ordinary register.
13. The date must be within 60 days of the date of termination of the charter party.
14. If the declaration is made by an appointed agent, the appointment must be made in the “Appointment of Agent” form and submitted with this application. This is not required for other declarants.
15. Delete this statement if the application is for the registration of a bareboat charter ship.
16. Applicants must ensure that all the required documents will be complete and in order, that all the requirements are met, and that the necessary formalities will be completed before or on this date, so that the ship can be registered on this date.
17. A certificate of registry may be collected up to one week in advance of the preferred registration date. This form, except for the signature(s) of the declarant(s) and the date, must be completed and submitted at least 3 working days before the date on which the certificate of registry is to be collected. On the date of registration the declarant(s) must be present to attest his/ their signature(s) and date the declaration.

### CODES FOR TYPE OF SHIPS

VESSEL TYPE	CODE NO.	VESSEL TYPE	CODE NO.
Crude Oil Tanker	101	Offshore Supply Vessel	220
Petroleum Product Tanker (Below 60c)	102	Utility Vessel	230
Petroleum Product Tanker (60c & Above)	103	Dredger	231
Tanker	104	Icebreaker	232
VLCC	106	Cable laying Ship	233
Chemical Tanker	110	Factory Ship	236
LPG	121	Research/Survey Vessel	241
LNG	122	Heavyload Semi-Submersible Vessel	243
Oil-Bulk-Ore Carrier	131	Barge	250
Oil-Gas Carrier	133	Flat Top Deck Cargo Barge	251
Petroleum/Chemical Tanker	134	Flat Top Oil/Water Barge	252
Bulk Carrier	140	Hopper Barge	253
Ore/Bulk Carrier	141	Pilling Barge	254
Car Carrier	150	Dredger Barge	255
Roro Car Carrier	151	Crane Barge	257
Container Vehicle Carrier	152	Accommodation Barge	261
Live-Stock Vessel	160	Semi-Submersible Rigs	262
Container Ship	170	Jack-Up Rigs	263
General Cargo	180	Accommodation Rig	264
Reefer Vessel	181	Tender Rig	265
Roro Cargo	183	Chemical/ Gas Tanker	266
Passenger Vessel	190	Oil/ Chemical/ Gas Tanker	267
Passenger Hovercraft	191	FPSO Vessel	268
Ferry Boat	193	Floating Storage Offshore	269
Passenger/Cargo Ferry	200	Floating Storage Unit	270
Passenger/Car Ferry	201	Mobile Offshore Production Unit	271
Tug Boat	210	Cement Carrier	272
Pusher Tug	210	Accommodation/Pipe Laying Barge	273
Salvage Vessel	212	Miscellaneous	900
Tug/Supply Vessel	215		

## CODES FOR TYPE OF COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CODE NO.	COUNTRY	CODE NO.
Antigua & Barbuda	1160	Mali	2140
Australia	1190	Malta	2150
Austria	1200	Marshall Islands	2155
Bahamas	1220	Netherlands	2280
Bahrain	1230	Netherlands Antilles	2290
Belgium	1260	Norway	2370
Belize	1270	Oman	2380
Bermuda	1290	Panama	2400
Brazil	1330	Phillippines	2440
Brunei	1340	Portugal	2460
Cayman Islands	1420	Russia	2500
Chile	1450	Saudi Arabia	2540
China	1460	Singapore	2580
Cyprus	1520	South Korea	2630
Denmark	1540	Spain	2650
Finland	1660	St Vincents & Grenadines	2700
France	1670	Sweden	2740
Greece	1720	Taiwan	2780
Honduras	1810	Thailand	2800
Hong Kong	1820	United Arab Emirates	2880
India	1850	United Kingdom	2890
Indonesia	1860	United States of America	2900
Israel	1900	Unregistered	2920
Italy	1910	Uruguay	2940
Japan	1940	Vanuatu	2950
Liberia	2040	West Germany	3000
Malaysia	2120	Others	9000