



The Merchant Shipping Act  
(Chapter 179)

**BILL OF SALE**

**SHIP'S PARTICULARS**

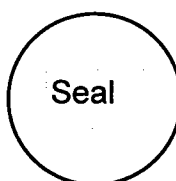
Official Number	Name of Ship	Port Number
GRT	Registered Length metres	Description of Ship
	Registered Breadth metres	
NRT	Registered Depth metres	BHP

**TRANSFEROR/TRANSFEEE**

Full Name and Address of Registered Owner(s)/Transferor(s)	Full Name and Address of Purchaser(s)/Transferee(s)	
Amount Paid/Consideration	Nationality or Country of Incorporation	Singapore Permanent Resident: Yes/No/Not applicable*
Details of Encumbrance(s)	Total Number of Shares in the Ship	Number of Shares Transferred

I/We\*, the transferor(s), in consideration of the amount shown above paid to me/us\* by the transferee(s) and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, transfer the number of share(s) shown above in the above described ship to the transferee(s).

Further, for myself/ourselves\* and my/our\* successors I/we\* covenant with the transferee(s) and his/her/their\* assigns, that I/we\* have power to transfer the abovementioned share(s) and that the same is/are\* free of encumbrances save as shown above.

For use by individual(s)/joint transferors	For use by body corporate transferor(s)	
In witness whereof I/we* have hereunto subscribed my/our* name(s) and affixed my/our* seal(s) on ..... in the presence of:  ..... Signature(s) of Transferor(s)	In witness whereof we have affixed our common seal on ..... in the presence of:  ..... Director  ..... Director/Secretary*	
..... Signature(s) of Transferor(s)	..... Signature(s) & Name(s) of Witness(es)	

\*Delete whichever are inapplicable.

*Please read the explanatory notes overleaf carefully as they contain important information.*

<i>For Official Use</i>	Registration of Bill of Sale	
Bill of Sale Recorded on ..... at .....	Ship Registered as a Singapore Ship on .....	
..... Registrar of Singapore Ships	..... Registrar of Singapore Ships	

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## Explanatory Notes

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1. Every transfer of a Singapore ship or any share therein to a person who is qualified to own a Singapore ship (ie a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore or a body corporate incorporated in Singapore) must be made in this form.
2. Every bill of sale of a Singapore ship or any share therein must be produced to the Registrar of Singapore Ships for registration. If there are more than one bill of sale, they will be recorded in the order they are produced.
3. Where a Singapore ship or any share therein is transferred to a person qualified to own a Singapore ship, registration anew or closure of the ship's registry must be effected within 60 days of the date the first bill of sale is recorded, failing which the ship's registry will close by operation of the law. An application to close the ship's registry may be made by the registered owner or the transferee.
4. Where a Singapore ship or any share therein is transferred to a person not qualified to own a Singapore ship, the bill of sale will not be accepted for registration if the ship is not free of encumbrances. On the registration of such a bill of sale, the ship's registry will close by operation of the law and the registered owner has 60 days to surrender the ship's Certificate of Singapore Registry. Failure to do so is an offence.
5. A bill of sale which is signed by a person under power will not be accepted for registration unless accompanied by the power of attorney and a copy of it.
6. Owners are advised that entries (including those relating to bills of sale) in a Singapore ship's register, except for clerical or obvious mistakes, may not be corrected without an order of the High Court.