

**FORM A1**  
**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**  
**OF A VESSEL**  
*FORM TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE*



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**  
**PORT VILA, VANUATU**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name to be given vessel when registered under Vanuatu flag					
2. Present name of vessel or Hull number if new construction					
3. IMO number ( <i>Lloyd's Register of Shipping Number</i> )			IMO		
4. Current flag of registry (enter <i>Newbuilding</i> if new construction)					
5. Proposed date and place of purchase or delivery					
6. Proposed date of registration under the Vanuatu flag					
7. Name of port/place vessel will be on proposed registration date					
8. Type of vessel					
9. Classification Society with which the vessel is/will be classed					
10. Name of Owner(s)		11. IMO	12. Domicile	13. Citizenship	14. Proportion %
		IMO			

**II. VESSEL CONSTRUCTION**

15. Built by		16. Year built (Date Keel Laid)		17. Built at	
18. Converted by		19. Year converted		20. Converted at	
21. Number of masts		22. Number of decks		23. Material	

**III. PARTICULARS OF PROPELLING ENGINES**

24. How propelled		25. Number & type of engines		26. Power ( <i>choose one</i> )	27. Date Built	28. Name of engine manufacturer	
				<input type="checkbox"/> BHP <input type="checkbox"/> kW <input type="checkbox"/> PS			

**IV. REGISTER DIMENSIONS**

Register dimensions in		Circle one: Feet / Meters					
29. Length		30. Breadth		31. Depth		32. Height	

**V. PARTICULARS OF TONNAGE**

Registration fees and annual tonnage tax are payable on the vessel's net tonnage as measured under ITC 69. Vessels built before 1986 may include tonnage measurements as determined under other rules.

GRT = gross registered tons		NRT = net registered tons		ITC 69		Regulatory (Domestic)	
				GROSS (GT)		NET (NT)	
				GROSS (GRT)		NET (NRT)	
33. SINGLE TONNAGE							
34. DUAL TONNAGE							

## VI. CORRESPONDENCE

**WARNING!** THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR EMERGENCY CONTACT PURPOSES AND BILLINGS SUCH AS ANNUAL FEES. FAILURE TO ADVISE CHANGES TO THIS INFORMATION COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN DELAYS RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY ALERTS, VESSEL DELAYS, DOCUMENT PROCESSING AND MAY SUBJECT THE OWNER/MANAGER TO POSSIBLE FINES AND PENALTIES. THE OWNER/MANAGER IS REQUESTED TO UPDATE THIS INFORMATION *ANNUALLY* TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. PROVIDE *STREET ADDRESS*.

***ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BELOW. STREET ADDRESSES ONLY. NO PO BOX. APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ANY INFORMATION IS MISSING.***

### 35. CONTACT PERSON & STREET ADDRESS FOR GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AFTER REGISTRATION

Name		Telephone	
Company			
CO. IMO	IMO		
Address		E-mail	

### 36. CONTACT PERSON & STREET ADDRESS FOR BILLING AFTER REGISTRATION

Name		Telephone	
Company			
Co. IMO	IMO		
Address		E-mail	

### 37. 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT (MANDATORY)

Name		Telephone	
Company			
CO. IMO	IMO		
Address		E-mail	

Vessel Name	MMSI	Call Sign	IMO	Official Number
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## VII. MORTGAGE DATA

	First Preferred Mortgage	Second Preferred Mortgage
38. Mortgagee(s)		
39. Total amount		
40. Discharge amount		
41. Date of maturity		
42. Name of Assignee		
43. If collateral mortgage(s) is/are to be recorded on other Vanuatu flag vessels at the time of registration, list the name(s) and official number(s) of these vessels below.		

## VIII. CREW COMPLEMENT

The following Master, holder of a valid License of Competence in the grade of Master, has or will be appointed Master of the vessel and holds or *must* apply for a Vanuatu License of Competence.

44. Name		45. Citizenship		46. Country of issue		License number	
47. DECK OFFICERS	Number	48. ENGINEERS	Number	49. OTHER OFFICERS	Number		
Chief Officer		Chief Engineer		Radio Officer (GMDSS)			
Second Officer		Second Engineer		General Operator (GMDSS)			
Navigating Officer(s)		Engineering Officer(s)		Radio Electronics (GMDSS)			
DECK RATINGS		ENGINE RATINGS					
Able Seamen		Oilers					
Ordinary Seaman		Motormen					
50. TOTAL NUMBER OF CREW INCLUDING MASTER							
51. IS VESSEL FULLY GMDSS EQUIPPED?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
52. IS VESSEL'S ENGINE ROOM DESIGNATED AS AUTOMATED BY CLASS?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

## IX. RADIO ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY

Enter the name of the Accounting Authority with which an accounting contract has been entered into. Said Accounting Authority will be responsible for all communication accounts. The company <i>must be ITU approved.</i>	53. Accounting Authority name	AAIC Code

Vessel Name	MMSI	Call Sign	IMO	Official Number
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## X. DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that,  
*Full Name and title (Owner, Owner's Agent, Officer, Attorney-in-Fact) of the Declarer*

- 1) I understand that the registration fees will be paid prior to registration;
- 2) I understand that the vessel and its operators will comply with the Vanuatu Maritime Act Cap. 131 (as amended) and Regulations;
- 3) the consent of the government of the current flag of registry has been or will be obtained for the transfer of the vessel to the Vanuatu registry, in the ownership of the applicant owner(s);
- 4) pending the effective date of a contract with an ITU approved Accounting Authority, responsibility for payment of accounts regarding correspondence using any radio service of the vessel will be assumed by the owner(s);
- 5) appropriate Vanuatu documents for all officers and crew serving on board the vessel will be obtained;
- 6) the Master of the vessel, upon receipt of the Republic of Vanuatu Certificate of Registration and other ship's documents, will surrender the vessel's outstanding documents issued by the government of the current registry and will make the markings as required by the of Vanuatu's Maritime Act;
- 7) pursuant to Section 21 of the Vanuatu Maritime Act: (a) the name of the vessel, (b) its gross and net tonnage(s), (c) the place where the vessel was built, (d) the name, residence and citizenship of each owner and proportion of each owner's ownership, are correctly stated in this application;
- 8) I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ and have full authority to make these declarations;
- 9) The information given in this application and supporting documents is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

	Declared before me this _____ day of _____ .
<i>Signature and title of the Declarer</i>	<i>Signature &amp; title of person authorized under the Maritime Act to take declarations</i>

## XI. CHECK LIST

- Form A3 - Preliminary Report of Ship's Officers
- Form A10 - Application for Ship's Communications License
- Form A20 - Request for Waiver of 20 Year Age Requirement (Maritime Act, Section 17(3)) with a General Condition Survey report, conducted within 10 days of registration **attached (Required for vessels 20 years or older)**
- Form A21 - Request for Waiver of Vanuatu Ownership Requirement (Maritime Act, Section 17(4))
- Corporate Authority to register the vessel under the Vanuatu flag
- Consent to Transfer vessel to Vanuatu *or* Deletion certificate from the current government of registry
- Proof vessel is free & clear from all mortgages, encumbrances and liens.
- Proof of ownership: Bill of Sale; Transcript of registry; Certificate of Documentation; Builder's Certificate (newbuildings).
- Confirmation of Class, **dated no earlier than 10 days prior to registration of the vessel**
- Certificate of Good Standing (**for non-Vanuatu Company**) Copies of all Statutory certificates
- Copy of Radio Accounting Authority contract
- Payment of Registration fees

Vessel Name	MMSI	Call Sign	IMO	Official Number
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