

**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<br>( <i>choose one</i> )   | 27. Date Built | 28. Name of engine manufacturer |  |
|                   |  |                              |  | <input type="checkbox"/> BHP<br><input type="checkbox"/> kW<br><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)              |  |
| 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    |  |

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|-------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|
| 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. |                          |                           |
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## 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 <i>must</i> 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 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|
|  |                               |           |

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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 it's 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.

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|  | 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

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