



THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISIONAL AND
PERMANENT REGISTRATION
OF A NEW or EXISTING YACHT

The documents Listed below are required to be forwarded to the Authority to complete the registration of a yacht. Applicants are requested to complete those pages of the application form that are relevant to the yacht being registered. Please note that it is necessary to include the payment of the registration fee and first year’s annual fee in order for the provisional registration of the yacht to be given effect.

			Provided	Date
APPLICATION FORM - ALL YACHTS				
Application to Register a Yacht		YR 102		
Authorised Officer Declaration *		R 103		
Declaration of Ownership **		R 105		
Registration of Managing Owner		YR 104		
URCA Radio Licence Application and MMSI Application		R 108		
APPLICATION FORM - YACHTS in COMMERCIAL USE ONLY				
Application for Safe Manning Document	Optional if under 500 GT	YR 106		
Application for Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)	Only 500 GT and over	Bn 57		
CERTIFICATES - ALL YACHTS				
Bill of Sale and/or (for New Yachts) Builder’s Certificate *		R209		
Copy of Protocol of Delivery and Acceptance				
Copy of Certificate of Company Incorporation and original Certificate of Good Standing OR if a private individual: Appropriate National identity document				
Bunker Convention CLC	Only 1,000 GT and over	Bn 112		
CERTIFICATES - EXISTING YACHTS				
Former Survey Certificate and/or copy of Certificate of Registry				
Former International Tonnage Certificate				
Former other Statutory Certificates issued under International Conventions and Codes, including exemption Certificates.				
CERTIFICATES - EXISTING COMMERCIAL YACHTS				
Former Load Line Certificate	24 m and over			
ISM Document of Compliance	Optional if under 500 GT			
ISM Safety Management Certificate	Optional if under 500 GT			
International Ship Security Certificate	Optional if under 500 GT			
OTHER ADVICE OR FEES				
Notification of Radio Accounting Authority (AAIC)				
Registration Fee				
Annual Fee				
REQUIRED BEFORE PERMANENT REGISTRATION is granted				
Release from Foreign Register				
Declaration of No Liens on Foreign Register				
Ship’s Carving and Marking Note				
Confirmation of completion of Bahamas Certification				
* MUST be Notarised ** MAY be Notarised OR signed in the presence of the Registrar				