

Requirements for Bareboat Registration - Primary



THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
REQUIREMENTS FOR BAREBOAT REGISTRATION –
BAHAMAS AS PRIMARY FLAG

Listed below are the documents which are required to complete a bareboat registration of a Bahamian registered ship to be bareboat registered under the laws of a foreign country.

			Provided	Date
Requirements				
	Written request from the registered owner for permission to bareboat the vessel out to another flag			
	Certified true copy of the bareboat charter agreement			
	Written consent of all Mortgagees (if any) to the bareboat registration with the other flag			
	Copy of Amendment Form 2	CSR Form 2		
*	Original Bahamas registration certificates returned			
	Fees (Please see BMA Bulletin No. 81)			
Documents to be issued				
	Consent Letter			
	'Closed' Continuous Synopsis Record			

* - See Guidance Number 2

Additional guidance:

1. Request/Consent Letter

- a) Ensure the respective Letter is (i) on the letterhead of the company (ii) addressed to the Registrar of Bahamian Ships (iii) signed by an authorised person of the company and (iv) contain details of the parties and period of the bareboat charter. If the request letter is signed by the owner's representative, then a **notarised** Power of Attorney must be presented, or a copy sent.

The Mortgagee's consent must be executed by the Mortgagee and not under Power of Attorney.

A draft copy may be submitted to the Registrar for pre-clearance.

A copy of the executed Letter may be sent to proceed with the transaction, with the original to follow immediately thereafter for completion of our records.

2. Original Registration Certificates

- a) The original Bahamas registration certificates, i.e. Certificate of Registry, Bunker CLC, Oil Pollution CLC (as applicable), Wreck Removal CLC, Radio Licence, LRIT Conformance Test, Safe Manning Document, DMLC - Part 1, MLC Statement of Acceptance will be suspended upon registration with the foreign flag and must be returned to the Authority as soon as possible. The original certificates will be held on file during the suspension.

Application forms and additional information are available on the BMA website: www.bahamasmaritime.com or contact the BMA at reg@bahamasmaritime.com