

DECLARATION OF PRIVATE USE OF A YACHT

Name of yacht	
Official Number	
IMO Number (if any)	
Yacht Type	
Effective Date	

I declare that:

1. From the effective date shown above, the yacht will not be used for charter or commercial purposes (i.e. the carrying of passengers or cargo or made available for hire through a bareboat or crewed charter agreement for which payment is received).
2. The yacht will be maintained and operated, at all times, in accordance with the technical standards for yachts of the Bahamas Maritime Authority, or approved equivalents, and will not proceed to sea with more persons onboard than for which lifesaving appliances have been provided.
3. I understand that a Declaration of Private Use is to be submitted each year at the time of payment of annual fees and that failure to do so will imply the yacht is to be registered as charter yacht and hold a valid Certificate of Compliance with the Bahamas Small Charter Yacht Code, Bahamas Large Charter Yacht Code or Bahamas Passenger Yacht Code, as applicable to the type of yacht, before commencement of the charter.
4. I understand that if it is determined that this Declaration has been deliberately and fraudulently filed with the Bahamas Maritime Authority, it may result in prosecution and/or the removal of the yacht from the Registry.

Owner's representative

BMA Authorised signatory