
Fee Schedule

Notice to ship owners, managers, Masters, Approved Nautical Inspectors, Recognised Organisations and surveyors

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This Notice lists the approved fees in effect as of 1 June 2026.
- 1.2. This Notice should be read in conjunction with the relevant BMA Marine Notices and Information Notices that provide additional details on the service(s) being performed.
- 1.3. For the purposes of this Notice, a ship refers to any vessel/unit including all private (non-commercial) and charter (commercial) yachts.
- 1.4. Fees stated in this Notice are in Bahamian dollars.
- 1.5. Payment is also accepted in US dollars (\$), pounds sterling (£) and Euro (€), or by credit card.

2. Fee Schedule

2.1. *Registration Fee*

- 2.1.1. With effect from 01 July 2011, no “Registration Fee” has been applied to any ship joining the Register.

2.2. *Annual Registration Fee*

- 2.2.1. The table below shows BMA standard fees.
- 2.2.2. For a personalised quotation please contact any BMA office.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES	
Description	2026 Fees
For ships/yachts not engaged in commercial trade	\$1,000
For ships of 2000 net tons or less	\$2,552
For ships greater than 2000 net tons but not greater than 5000 net tons	\$2,155 plus \$0.20 per ton
For ships greater than 5000 net tons	\$2,305 plus \$0.17 per ton
For Yachts engaged in commercial trade	\$1,500 plus \$0.20 per ton
For Home Trade Ships of 2000 net tons or less	\$725
For Home Trade Ships of not less than 2001 net tons	\$600 plus \$0.13 per net ton

2.3. **Other Fees**

2.3.1. Registration Associated Fees

REGISTRATION ASSOCIATED FEES	
Description	Fee
Change of Name of a Ship/Non-commercial Yacht	\$250
Issue of a Transcript of Register	\$200
Issue of a Certificate of Registry	\$200
Issue of a Certificate of Closure/Deletion	\$1,000
Issue of a Continuous Synopsis Record	\$200
Continuous Synopsis Record Annual Maintenance	\$150
Issue of a Consent Letter to Bareboat Charter	\$250
Allotment of Signal Letters	\$100
Allotment of an Identification Number	\$100
Name Reservation	Fee upon application
Issue of an Extension Provisional Certificate of Registry	\$250
Issue of a Certificate/Document/Letter for which no specific fee is stipulated	\$200
Set of Registration documents	\$280
Certification of a Document or Certificate	\$200
Registration Anew	\$1,000
Issue of Radio Licence Certificate	\$150
Permit to Operate for a High Speed Craft	\$300

Registration of transfer of ownership by bill of sale or transmission, or of mortgage or transfer, discharge of a mortgage of a ship, or share therein where the ship does not exceed 1,600 net tons	\$500
Where the ship exceeds 1,600 net registered tons	\$400
Annual Radio Spectrum Licence	\$150
Services rendered for which no specific fee is stipulated per hour of the work - Insurer Review - Mortgage Affidavit of Loss - Registrar Deletion Process - Registration Transaction Assistance Fee	\$200 per hour

2.3.2. Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) Fees

LONG RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING (LRIT) FEES	
Description	Fee
Issue of an initial LRIT Conformance Test Report (CTR)	\$400
Issue of an Amended/Duplicate CTR	\$200
LRIT Annual Maintenance	\$200

2.3.3. Manning, Seafarers and STCW Fees

MANNING, SEAFARERS AND STCW FEES	
Description	Fee
Issue of a Certificate or Endorsement for a seafarer	\$150
Renewal of a Certificate or Endorsement issued to a seafarer	\$150
Notice of Eligibility application for Bahamas National Certificate of Competency	\$50
Written Assessment for Bahamas National Certificate of Competency	\$200
Oral Assessment for Bahamas National Certificate of Competency	\$200
STCW Course Approval	\$90 per course
Inspection and assessment for approval of training or centre	\$200 per hr plus travel and accommodation

Issue of Seaman's Record Book (SIRB)	\$60
Issue of Digital Seaman's Record Book (DSIRB)	\$50
Issue of Combined SIRB & DSIRB	\$90
Validating of a Certificate of Discharge	\$73
Issue of a Minimum Safe Manning Document	\$200
Statement of Acceptance for Financial Security (Bahamian ship)	\$150
Determination of Ship Statement of Interpretation (SOI)	\$200
Determination of Seafarer Statement of Interpretation (SOI)	\$200
Certificate of Discharge Fast Track Fee	\$300
Business Licence Application Fee — SRPS	\$400
Licensing Fee — SRPS	\$200
Renewal Fee — SRPS	\$200

2.3.4. Wreck Removal Insurance Certificate Fees

WRECK REMOVAL INSURANCE CERTIFICATE FEES	
Description	Fee
Issue of a Certificate of Wreck Removal for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200
Annual Issue of a Certificate of Wreck Removal for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200
Issue of a Certificate of Wreck Removal for a non-Bahamas registered ship	\$350

2.3.5. Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (MLC 2006) Fees

MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION 2006 (MLC 2006) FEES	
Description	Fee
Issue of a Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part 1 (DMLC Part I) for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200
Review of request for MLC, 2006 Exemption or Equivalency for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200

2.3.6. Civil Liability Certificate (CLC) Fees

CIVIL LIABILITY CERTIFICATE (CLC) FEES	
Description	Fee
Issue of a Certificate of Civil Liability (Oil) for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200

Issue of a Certificate of Civil Liability (Oil) for a non-Bahamas registered ship	\$350
Issue of a Certificate of Civil Liability (Bunker) for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200
Issue of a Certificate of Civil Liability (Bunker) for a non-Bahamas registered ship	\$350
Annual Issue of a Certificate of Civil Liability (Oil) for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200
Annual Issue of a Certificate of Civil Liability (Bunker) for a Bahamas registered ship	\$200

2.3.7. Fisheries Transshipment/Frozen Cargo Authorization Fees

FISHERIES TRANSHIPMENT/FROZEN CARGO AUTHORISATION FEES	
Description	Fee
Authorisation for Single Fisheries Trans-shipment Operation	\$1,600
Authorisation to Transport Frozen Aquatic Species / Fish as Frozen Cargo	\$1,600

2.3.8. Miscellaneous Fees

MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Description	Fee
Courier Charges	From \$60
Out of Office Fees	\$500 per hour
Retrieval of any document from storage	\$50
Attendance at unusual hours: Mondays to Fridays inclusive between 18:00 and 09:00.	\$500 per hour
Attendance at unusual hours: Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	\$700 per hour
Issue of an Exemption/Dispensation	\$200
Issue of a Statement or Letter	\$200
Issue of Tonnage Tax Letter	\$150
Inspection and Assessment for Training at Unusual Hours: Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	\$400 per hour
Professional fees/services rendered by BMA staff for which no specific fee is stipulated	\$200 per hour
Fast track fee for seafarer documents or ship's certificate	\$150 per request
Issue of a Document of Approval for Electronic Record Keeping Systems	\$300

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2.3.9. LSA Approved Service Supplier Fees

Bahamas Approved Service Providers (BASP) for servicing of Lifesaving Appliances in accordance with MSC.402(96) (per service station)¹:	
New Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) applicant for servicing of own equipment only	\$250
New OEM applicant for servicing own and another maker's equipment	\$400
New applicant holding an authorisation from a Bahamas Recognised Organisation	\$500
New applicant that does NOT hold authorisation from a Bahamas Recognised Organisation	\$800
New applicant authorised solely by another Flag State Administration	\$800
Ship Operator authorisation	\$200 per hour
Renewal of current Bahamas Certificate of Authorisation	\$400
Amendment to existing Bahamas Certificate of Authorisation	\$150
BASP "one off" Authorisation	\$150
Non BASP "one off" Authorisation	\$300

3. Bank Details

- 3.1. Fees may be paid by company cheque (drawn on U.S. bank), bankers draft, bank transfer, company draw down account or credit card. **Please do not send cash or personal cheques by post.** Bank details are available from the BMA on request.
- 3.2. A Company draw down account for payment of fees may be established with the BMA upon request and is the recommended method of payment. Parties wishing to establish a drawn down account shall liaise with the BMA Finance Department finance@bahamasmaritime.com.

4. Queries

- 4.1. Any queries on this Notice may be addressed to finance@bahamasmaritime.com or any BMA office.

¹ Please refer to Marine Notice 83

Revision History

Version	Description of Revision
1.0	First Issue
2.0	Updated for 2021, changes indicated in blue text
2.1	Updated MLC fees, changes indicated in blue text
2.2	Removed some fees from schedule
3.0	Updated to reflect the change in fees
3.1	Addition of fee for digital seaman's record book and combined SIRB and DSIRB
3.2	Minor editorial amendments, new section 4
3.3	Added fee for issue of a Tonnage Tax Letter; updated wording in paragraph 1.1; and made minor editorial amendments.