GUIDANCE NOTES

Application to Register or Re-register a Small Ship

Gibraltar Maritime Administration
HM Government of Gibraltar

Requirements	Form SSR-01 Form SSR-02 (Sections 1, 2, 3 and 9) and all supporting documents mentioned. All relevant forms and full list of fees are avilable on our website: www.gibraltarship.com
Procedure	(1) It is strongly recommended to obtain the approval for the use of the name (Form SSR-01) prior to the submittion of your application (Form SSR-02). (2) Upon receipt and approval of your application and required supporting documents as specified in the respective forms, we shall proceed to issue the ship's Certificate of Registry . *The Certificate of Registry will have a validity of one year from the date of entry of registration in the Register. Renewals thereafter are available for a period of up to five years.*
Legislation	Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act 1993 Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Pleasure Yachts) Regulations 1997 (Regulations 79 to 85) **CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION:** 80.(1) No small ship shall be registered under these Regulations unless the applicant for registration- (a) is a qualified person within the meaning of sub-regulation (4); (b) is at least 18 years of age; and (c) ordinarily resident in Gibraltar (2) A small ship shall be entitled to be registered if it is owned by one or more persons (not exceeding five) who are- (a) ordinarily residents in Gibraltar; and (b) qualified to be the owner of a small ship within the meaning of sub-regulation (4)
Marking	The registration number preceded by the letters SSR must be clearly painted on or affixed to a visible external surface of the ship. These must be white or yellow on a dark surface or black on a light surface. Length must not be less than four inches and of proportionate breadth.