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Gibraltar Maritime Administration
HM Government of Gibraltar
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Annual Tonnage Tax

Vessel Tonnage (Gross Tons)	Annual Tonnage Tax
Up to 3000 GT	£ 2,000
3000 to 10,000 GT	£ 2,500
10,001 to 50,000 GT	£ 4,000
50,001 to 100,000 GT	£ 5,000
100,001 GT and over	£ 6,000

Multiple vessel registration Discounts

Available to owners registering multiple ships with the Gibraltar Ship Registry.

Number of ships	Discount on ATT per ship per annum
1-2	0%
3-5	10%
6-9	15%
10-24	30%
25+	50%

Green vessel Discounts

Vessels adopting energy efficient designs which exceed IMO's MARPOL Annex VI Energy Efficient Design Index (EEDI) reduction factors and vessels adopting "Green Ship" technologies and systems" can be eligible for FREE initial registration and a 20% discount of its ATT.

Other Fees

Our complete list of regulatory fees can be found in our website: www.gibraltarship.com

The Gibraltar Maritime Administration (GMA)

Gibraltar has been involved in the registration of vessels for over 70 years and 1997 was awarded Category 1 Red Ensign Status allowing it to register vessels of all types and tonnage.

The GMA administers the Gibraltar ship and yacht registers on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar. Both registers enjoy and benefit from a comprehensive framework of maritime legislation, based on English Common Law supported by a first-rate legal and fiscal environment.

As an Internationally recognised high quality registry, it provides owners with an efficient and cost-effective service and is an ideal choice for ship and yacht owners who want the confidence of belonging to a British Register and flying the Red Ensign.

We are fully committed in working with and supporting our clients, to achieve the highest standards of safety, protection of the marine environment and crew welfare. The GMA remains focused on supporting and encouraging green shipping and the reduction of greenhouse emissions.

The organisation has been accredited to ISO 9001:2015 quality standard, has obtained 'White List' status within the Paris Memorandum on Port State Control and is also recognized as one of the flag states on the US Coast Guard's 'QUALSHIP 21' programme.

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As a member of the British Red Ensign Group, there is flexibility to transfer to and/or from other Red Ensign ports in an efficient manner. It also offers a wide range of services including the registration of legal mortgages that provides security for mortgagees and through inspection of the register, any interested parties can ascertain whether a vessel is free from encumbrances or if it has any registered liens.

Our comprehensive Merchant Shipping Legislation offers unrivalled mortgage protection provisions, which secure the rights of mortgagees and financing institutions.

Our client focused and highly responsive service, offers a swift turn-around on the provision of official documentation.

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Registration Types

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The Gibraltar Ship Registry currently offers three types of registration:

1) Full Registration

2) Bareboat Registration

3) Registration Under Construction

(Full Registrations are valid for five years, Bareboat Registrations for up to two years and are all renewable).

In addition, there are facilities to 'Bareboat Out' vessels that are fully registered to other Ship Registers

As a jurisdiction, Gibraltar is served by skilled and experienced firms who in their capacity as local representatives, can assist with all aspects of ship registration, ship finance (including drafting and registration of loan and security documentation) and collection and dispatch of registry related documentation. In addition, the local representatives can assist with incorporation of shipping and crewing companies in Gibraltar as well as advising how to structure these to the benefit of their clients.

Ownership and Appointments

The Gibraltar registry offers an extensive range of ownership structures. These include:

1. Individual;
2. Joint-owners;
3. Companies;

Gibraltar has a wide ownership eligibility criteria accepting individuals and companies from around the globe.

For further information on accepted nationalities for qualifying persons please contact our Registry staff.

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Seafarers

Nationality and Identification

Officers serving on Gibraltar registered vessels may be of any nationality or residency provided they hold a CoC issued by one of the countries recognised by the GMA.

The GMA does not issue its own Certificates of Competency. However, in order to serve on a Gibraltar registered vessels, officers must hold one of the following:

a) A United Kingdom (UK) CoC [Certificate of Competency]

b) A UK CEC [Certificate of Equivalent Competency]

or:

c) A Gibraltar Recognition Endorsement issued in accordance with Regulation 1/10 of the STCW Convention.

We will only issue Recognition Endorsements to officers who hold Appropriate Certificates issued by one of our recognised Administrations.

We offer a simple application process and provide quick turnaround service on seafarer documentation. Our endorsements are issued electronically and are fully compliant with the applicable requirements as set out in the FAL Convention for the use of electronic certificates.

The Gibraltar Maritime Administration considers seafarers' wellbeing and welfare as high priority issues. For further information, including ITF matters, email the GSR.

Ratings serving on board our vessels

Ratings serving on board a Gibraltar-registered vessel do not need a Gibraltar Recognition Endorsement, provided that his/her Appropriate Certificate has been issued by a STCW 'White List' Administration. The GMA reserves the right to request copies of any certificates and / or restrict the use of any certificate on board its vessels

Online verification of endorsements

Verification of the authenticity and validity of Gibraltar endorsements electronic may be undertaken via the following means:

a) Via scanning of the embedded QR Code with an electronic device having internet capability, or;

b) Via the use of the certificate's Unique Tracking Number (UTN) upon accessing the dedicated verification portal; https://portal.gibraltarship.com/

Both of the above means will provide the user with confirmation of the certificate's authenticity and validity upon submission of site requested data variables.

Discharge books

A seafarer serving on a Gibraltar registered vessel, may apply for a Gibraltar Discharge Book if s/he has not been issued with such a document by his/her own national Administration or when the issuing Administration does not allow recording of service performed on non-national ships.

Ship's Cook Certificates

The GMA also issues Ship's Cook Certificates. For further information please contact us

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Acceptance and Recognition

A shipowner or manager wanting to register a vessel in Gibraltar should initially contact the GMA to discuss registration and survey requirements.

Prior to accepting vessels onto its register, an assessment to ensure vessels proposed for registration meet the Administration's required standards of quality and suitability. The assessment will provide an indication whether a vessel is eligible for registration and if any pre-registration conditions may be required.

The GMA delegates most of its statutory surveys and certification functions to approved Recognised Organisations (classification societies) under formal agreement. Gibraltar has designated the following Classification Societies as Recognised Organisations:

a) American Bureau of Shipping (ABS);

b) Bureau Veritas (BV);

c) Det Norske Veritas AS (DNV AS);

d) Lloyds Register (LR);

e) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Class NK)

f) Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)

The GMA retains direct responsibility for the assessment and audit/inspection of Gibraltar shipping companies and ships against the International Safety Management (ISM) Code, the International Ship and Port Security (ISPS) Code, Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), Large Yacht Code and Passenger ship surveys.

Using its team of highly experienced and trained exclusive surveyors, the GMA undertakes all ISM, ISPS, MLC, LYC and passenger ship compliance related visits (Note: ISM, ISPS and MLC interim verifications are generally delegated to Class during change of flag of surveys).

The GMA does not require annual flag state inspections to be undertaken on its registered fleet. Ship visits for audits and inspections are harmonised where possible.

The use of GMA exclusive flag state surveyors, allows us to:

a) Develop a thorough understanding of it registered fleet and management Company's;

b) Develop and maintain strong relationships with our valued Clients;

c) Provide an unrivalled level of support to our clients;

d) Assist our clients to ensure the quality of their fleet is maintained.

Our team of flag state surveyors are also qualified and experienced Port State Control Officers and are available to provide guidance in matters relating to PSC interventions and inspections.

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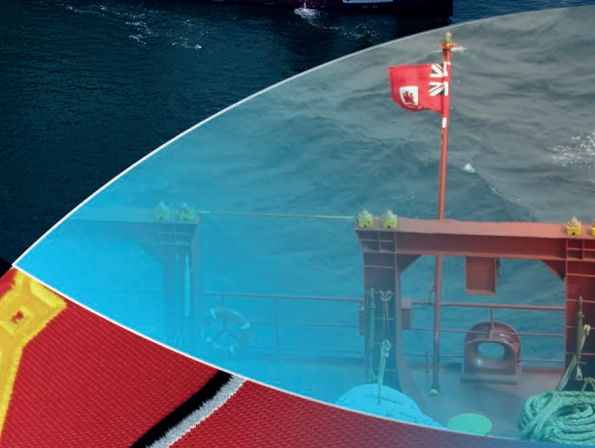
Gibraltar

Strategically situated at the entrance to the Mediterranean, the British territory of Gibraltar has become a maritime centre of excellence, and today enjoys an enviable degree of maritime trade. This includes not only the servicing of ships calling at Gibraltar, but also in servicing its flag state requirements which the jurisdiction offers through its own very successful ship and yacht registries.

Politically and financially stable, Gibraltar is an OECD “white-listed” jurisdiction and the perfect location to register ships.

The Gibraltar ship and yacht registries provide the global shipping and yachting communities, credible, prestigious and user friendly flag state Administration. We offer a British register, built on the foundations of sound English law and which operates within a friendly tax environment, serviced by skilled and experienced professionals.

Gibraltar also offers the full range of professional maritime services to assist clients with the registration and ownership of vessels and their crew.