

# APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE PERSON

## Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Regulations, 2004

**Registered Name of Ship:**

**Registered Name of Owner:**

I hereby advise the Registrar of:

- Appointment of the following Representative Person
- Change of current appointment to that detailed below
- Change of address of current appointment

### REPRESENTATIVE PERSON

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Tel./Fax:**.....

I hereby declare that if any of the above details regarding the Representative Person are to change, I will notify you immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Owner / Authorised Officer.

If you do not already know a Jersey Resident / Company who you could nominate, a list of Representative Persons is enclosed.

**Please note that the Representative Person you have chosen should be aware that you have nominated them.**

**For Official Use:**

## **Further clarification on the role of a Representative Person**

The owner of a ship either registered or to be registered in Jersey is required to nominate a Representative Person if that owner does not have a place of residence in the Island. This is applicable also where the ownership is vested in a body corporate that does not have a place of business in the Island.

The Representative Person resides in Jersey (or if the Representative Person is a body corporate that body corporate has a place of business in Jersey). He provides a bona fide address that is not a Post Office Box, to which correspondence may on occasion be sent from the Registrar concerning the registered ship.

Correspondence is normally directly between the ship owner and the Registrar. If contact is lost with the overseas address for whatever reason, the Registrar can serve documents on the owner by sending them to the address of the Representative Person. This is legally equivalent to having had them delivered to the owner himself. It thus allows the Registrar to record that he has given the statutory notification required before a ship ceases to be eligible for registration, for example.

The Representative Person cannot be held responsible for any failure on the part of the owner. His sole duty, as a person living in Jersey, is to provide a legitimate address at the request of the owner.

The Regulations make the **owner** responsible for carrying out specific duties under the law. Penalties are provided for where the owner may fail in these duties and the Registrar is empowered to refuse to register or re-register a vessel and can therefore remove the ship from the Register.

The Representative Person has no such duties.