

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF A SHIP

Shipping (Jersey) Law 2002

Present name of ship _____

Present port of registry _____

Official No. _____

Proposed name of ship *(see reverse for notes on name approval)*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If name is being changed on transfer of ownership, state name of previous owner.

I hereby declare that I make this application conscientiously believing that the foregoing particulars are true and complete, and that the proposed change of name will not be prejudicial to any person or persons interested in this ship.

Name and address of owner

Date _____ 20 _____

Signature of Applicant / Authorised Officer _____

You should now send this form together with:

The correct fee

current Certificate of Registry

to: **The Registrar of British Ships, Maritime House, La Route Du Port Elizabeth, St Helier JE1 1HB**

Tel: 01534 447728

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Date _____ 20 _____

Extract of Regulation

Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Regulations 2004

Names of Ship

- (1) An application for the registration of a ship must include a proposed name for the ship that uses Roman letters with any numerals being in Roman or European numerals.
- (2) The proposed name must not be a name that –
 - (a) is already the name of a registered ship;
 - (b) is so similar to that of a registered ship as may cause confusion;
 - (c) may be confused with a distress signal;
 - (d) has a pre-fix or suffix that could be taken to indicate a type of ship; or
 - (e) has a pre-fix or suffix that might cause confusion as to the name of the ship.
- (3) The proposed name must not be a name that –
 - (a) is likely to cause offence or embarrassment; or
 - (b) has a clear and direct connection with the Royal family.
- (4) The Registrar must give the applicant written notice if a proposed name is approved or not approved, stating, if it is not approved, the grounds for the Registrar not approving it.
- (5) The Registrar's approval of a name for a ship is initially valid for 12 months from the time notice is given under paragraph (4) but may be extended or further extended by the Registrar on the written request of the applicant.
- (6) The name of a registered ship cannot be changed except with the written approval of the Registrar.

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