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Declaration by Representative(s) of a Deceased Owner Taking by Transmission

Notes

1. Each executor must complete a separate form GC198.
2. Please ensure you complete all four parts of this form.
3. Complete part 3 by ticking the appropriate boxes and following the directions given.
4. After completion, please send the form together with the other documents specified, to the Registrar of British Ships, Guernsey.
5. A ship is entitled to be registered if 33 of the 64 shares are legally and beneficially owned by qualified persons (as defined in part 3). Joint owners of a share must all be qualified persons for that share to count towards the 33 shares required.

Part 1 Details of the ship

Official number	Name of ship			Number, year and port of registry	
Overall length/ 'Length'	Metres	CMs	Sail, Steam or Motor ship	Horse power	
Main breadth			Gross tonnage	Register/Net tonnage	
Depth					

And as described in more detail in the register

Part 2 Details of Executor/Administrator

A You must complete this part

Full name of Executor/Administrator	Address	Occupation

B Complete this part if you are the **sole** executor/administrator of the shares.

I have been appointed executor/administrator of shares in the ship
 or

C Complete this part if you are a **joint** executor/administrator of the shares.

I have been appointed executor/administrator of shares in the ship with the person(s) list below.

Full name of other Executor(s)/Administrator(s)	Address(es)	Occupation(s)

(Each Executor/Administrator must complete a separate form GC198)

Part 3 (see Note 3)

Are you a **qualified person**?
(tick ☐ appropriate box)

Yes

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Are you, or any other owner who is a **qualified person a Bailiwick of Guernsey Resident**?
(tick ☐ appropriate box)

Yes

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Go to Part 4

No

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State Nationality



Go to Part 4

A **qualified person** is a citizen/subject/body corporate as defined in the **categories** below:

- (a) a British citizen;
- (b) a British Dependent Territories citizen;
- (c) a British Overseas citizen
- (d) a British Subject under the 1981 Act;
- (e) persons who under the Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 are British Nationals (Overseas).
- (f) bodies corporate incorporated in the Bailiwick of Guernsey or in any relevant overseas territory and having their principal place of business in the Bailiwick of Guernsey or in any such territory; and

The **relevant overseas territories** are:

the United Kingdom
the Isle of Man
the Bailiwick of Jersey or
any colony (e.g. Anguilla, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St Helena, Turks & Caicos Islands).

A REPRESENTATIVE PERSON IS EITHER:-

- (i) an individual resident of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, or
- (ii) a body corporate incorporated in the Bailiwick of Guernsey and having its principal place of business there.

Is the vessel over 24 metres ('Length/ LOA')?
(tick ☐ appropriate box)



Yes

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No

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Go to Part 4

You must appoint a **Bailiwick of Guernsey Resident** as a Representative Person and either an owner, the representative person, or some other individual or Body Corporate as Manager. All joint owners must appoint the same Representative Person and Manager.

	Representative Person	Manager
Full name of Individual or Body Corporate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Full address:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(for Body Corporate give principal place of business)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contact Details:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Part 4 Declaration

The full name of the deceased is

The deceased appears in the register as the owner of

shares in the ship.

The deceased died on the

in the Island/Country of

Did the deceased leave a will ?

(please tick appropriate box)

yes

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The will appointed the person(s) shown in Part 2 as executors.

It was proved/confirmed on the

In the court of

no

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Letters of administration/confirmation were/was granted to the person(s) shown in part 2 on the

By the court of

Warning

There are heavy penalties for making a false declaration and under section 14 of the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 2002 the ship or share(s) may be subject to forfeiture

I declare that: -

- The information given by me in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- The ship is not a fishing vessel
- I am entitled to be registered as owner/joint owner of the shares specified above.
- To the best of my knowledge and belief a majority interest in the ship is owned by persons qualified to be owners of British ships and the ship is otherwise entitled to be registered under Part 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 as amended.

Signature of
Executor/Administrator:

FULL NAME:
(in block capitals)

Date:

Please send the completed form together with

- Original or sealed court copy of probate / letters of administration / confirmation
- Certificate of Registry
- Fee

to

Registry of British Ships, P.O. Box 631, St Julian's Emplacement, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 3DL

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