States of Guernsey

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GC 194
(Revised 2016)

Declaration of Ownership by a Body Corporate

Notes:

1. Each owner must complete a **separate** Declaration Form (GC 194 if a Body Corporate or Form GC 195 if an individual).
2. This form is to be completed by an authorised officer of the Company, who must be appointed using Form GC 193.
3. Please ensure that you complete all four parts of this form.
4. Complete Part 3 by ticking the appropriate boxes and following the directions given.
5. After completion of Part 4, send this form, together with the documents specified in that Part, to the Registrar.
6. A ship is entitled to be registered if 33 of the 64 shares are legally and beneficially owned by qualified persons (defined in Part 3). Joint owners of a share must all be qualified persons for that share to count towards the 33 shares required.
7. If the vessel is currently registered abroad you must take all reasonable steps to remove the vessel from the foreign register before completing registration under the Merchant Shipping Act. Failure to comply with this requirement can result in a fine.

Part 1 Details of the ship

Official number (if allocated)	Name of Ship	Number, year and port of registry (for currently registered ships)

	Metres	CMs	Sailing, steam or motor ship	Horse power of engines (if any)
Overall Length/ 'Length' as defined in the 'Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Tonnage Regulations 2009'				
Main breadth to outside of plating			Gross tonnage	Register/ Net tonnage
Depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling amidships			(for dual tonnages state the higher)	

The ship was built at	Year of build

and as described in more details in the Certificate of Survey.

Part 2 Details of ownership

A *You **must** complete this part*

Full name of authorised officer	Company Address

of | Company name | *Company Ltd / PLC/ LLP

B *Complete this part if the company is the sole owner of the shares*

The company is the legal and beneficial owner of ☐ shares in the ship

If the company is the sole owner of the shares above and not joint owner of any of the remainder go to Part 3

C *Complete this part if the company is the joint owner of any of the shares*

The company is the legal and beneficial owner of ☐ shares in the ship together with the persons or Companies listed below.

Body Corp:	Company name(s)	Company address(es)	
Individuals:	Full name(s)	Address(es)	Occupation(s)

**Delete as appropriate*

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Part 3 (see Note 4)

Is the Company a **qualified person**?
(tick ✓ appropriate box)

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Country of incorporation

Go to Part 4

Is the vessel less than 24 metres in 'Length'/ LOA?
(tick ✓ appropriate box)

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Is the Company, or any other owner who is a **qualified person a Bailiwick of Guernsey Resident**?
(tick ✓ appropriate box)

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

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

(a) a British citizen;
(b) a British Overseas 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 of Great Britain
the Isle of Man
the Bailiwick of Jersey or
any colony (e.g. Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St Helena, Turks & Caicos Islands).

A REPRESENTATIVE PERSON IS EITHER:-

(i) and 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.

You must appoint a Bailiwick of Guernsey Resident as a Representative Person (See the Notes at the bottom of this page)	
	Representative Person
Full name of Individual or Body Corporate	
Full address:	
(for Body Corporate give principal place of business)	
Contact details:	

You must appoint a Manager (See the Notes at the bottom of this page)	
Full name of Individual or Body Corporate	
Full address:	
(for Body Corporate give principal place of business)	
Contact:	

Notes

All joint owners must appoint the same Representative Person and Manager.

The Manager can be an owner, the Representative Person, or some other Individual or Body Corporate.

The Registrar must be kept informed of all changes of Representative Person and Manager including changes in name, address and new appointments.

The Company was incorporated by virtue of

Insert
The Companies (Guernsey) Laws 1908 to 1994
OR
'An Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom' (cite year in which Act was passed, its chapter and title)
OR
'A Charter granted by Her Majesty and dated ……..……'
OR
'An Act of Ordinance of the legislature of ……..……'
OR
'The Companies Acts 1984 to 1980' (the Act mentioned in the certificate of incorporation is to be stated)

on

Insert date of incorporation of the Company

and is subject to the laws of

Insert 'The Bailiwick of Guernsey' or as the case may be.

and its registered office is at address

To be completed in the case of a Company Incorporated by virtue of the Companies Acts.

and its principal place of business is at address

where all the important business of the Company is, in fact, controlled and managed at meetings of Directors or Managers of the Company

Part 4 Declaration

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 fishing for profit;
- The Company is entitled to be registered as *owner / joint owner of the shares specified in Part 2 of this form;
- 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;
- if the ship is registered under the law of any country outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey and is still so registered when it becomes registered under Part I of the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 2002, the Company will take all reasonable steps to secure termination of the ship's registration outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

For First Registry only

- The Builder's certificate *is / is not available
- the *hull number / yard number is ……..……

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 may be subject to forfeiture.

Signature of authorised officer	
Full name *(in BLOCK LETTERS)*	
Date	**Contact Details -** Telephone: E-Mail:

Please send this completed form to the Registrar, together with :-

For first registry	For a change of owner ship

• Formal application to register.
• Title documents.
• Fee.
• Appointment of authorised officer (Form GC 193).
• Copy Certificate of incorporation.
In addition, you must have;
  • Name approval
  • A survey by an approved classification society or surveying organisation surveyor.
	• Bill of sale.
	• Certificate of registry.
	• Fee.
	• Appointment of authorised officer (Form GC 193).
	• Copy Certificate of incorporation.

** Delete as appropriate*

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