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## APPLICATION FORMS TO REGISTER A VESSEL

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### Purpose:

Notice to Agents, Shipowners, other interested parties the process to register a vessel under Kingdom of Eswatini, Directorate of Merchant Shipping.

### Reference:

Eswatini Maritime Affairs, Kingdom of Eswatini's Maritime Act

### Introduction

All types of Ships can be registered under the Eswatini Flag under National Maritime Legislation and following International maritime conventions. The ship can be registered under the Eswatini Flag if they meet standards and requirements.

Basically, a ships can be eligible if is in a seaworthy condition at the time of registration (Verified by a Seaworthiness Inspection by a Recognized Organization); The age of the vessel is not more than 20 years of age from completion of first construction, and in case the vessel is above 20 years of age, she must comply with the Administration regulations to get it registered.

### Documentation necessary for registration

- a) Application form completed;
- b) Ownership particulars: Minutes, Good Standing of applicant, Passport of proprietors, evidence of residence (electricity receipt; telephone account bill, etc.);
- c) Notarized Bill of Sale, or a duly notarized Builder's Certificate, if vessel is a new building;
- d) Permission to Transfer or Cancellation of Foreign Registry;
- e) Proof Vessel is Free of Liens;
- f) Request for waiver of age (when applicable);
- g) An original deletion certificate or a certified copy of the extract of registry from the previous Flag Administration;
- h) Copy of the Radio Accounting Authority Contract;
- i) Vessel seaworthiness Report (IAMSAClass' inspection report)
- j) An original or certified copy of a tonnage certificate issued by an authorized survey company;
- k) Proof of Liability Insurance, including oil pollution, bunker pollution and Nairobi wreck removal insurance as applicable;
- l) Certificate of No Objection from the Primary Flag Administration in Case of Bare Boat Charter-in Type registration.



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- Cargo / Passenger vessels
- Bareboat Charter Registration (Charter-in, Charter-out)
- Special Registrations for vessels destined for scrap, or delivery voyage
- Vessels under Construction
- Yacht Registration
- Fishing Vessels

### Mortgage registration

The Vessel registered under Eswatini Flag Administration may submit application for Mortgage registration during its valid registration period.

### Annexes

#### General Application form. (To be completed in word format only)

General Application form must be completed by applicants for any flag. After the completion of the application, our documentation department will process the application in the official document of Eswatini Flag Administration which should be signed and stamped by applicant.

Our general application form can be downloaded from the following link:

[General Application Form](#)

(<https://www.iamsaclass.com/word-format-documents/standard-application-form.docx>)