



  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE & INDUSTRY**  
 The Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991

**Application for Permission to Change a Name of a Ship**

Please read the conditions on the reverse before filling in this form

<b>Present Name of Ship</b>	<b>Present Port of Registry</b>	<b>Official No.</b>	<b>Gross tonnage.</b> <small>If Pleasure craft, registered length Should be stated</small>
<b>Register tonnage</b>	<b>Sail, steam or motor</b>	<b>Place where vessel is now lying</b>	
<b>Proposed name of Ship</b> <small>(see paragraph (2) of Conditions)</small>	<b>New port of registry if port is being changed</b>	<b>If name is being changed on transfer of ownership, state name of late owners</b>	

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.

<b>Name of owner</b>	<b>Signature of Applicant</b>
<b>Address of owner</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>



### **CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE CHANGE OF A SHIP'S NAME MAY BE AUTHORISED**

1. Applications should be made on this form to the Isle of Man Ship Registry, Department of Trade and Industry, Peregrine House, Peel Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 5EH.
2. The name proposed must not already be the name of an Isle of Man registered ship which is so similar to any such names as to be likely to cause confusion. A name which is already the name of another may, however, be allowed if the ship is intended to replace another of the same name which within 10 years of the date of the application belonged to the same owner when her registry was closed, or which, within 10 years of the date of the application, was sold by the same owner on condition that the name should be changed; in such cases a full statement of the circumstances must be submitted with the application.
3. The fee should be forwarded with the application to the Department. In the event of the application not being proceeded with, the fee will be returned less a sum to cover administrative expenses.
4. The change of name proposal, when submitted, will be published by display in this public office, and seven days allowed for possible objections to be made.
5. The authority to change the name of a ship will lapse if the change is not made within two years. If due to unforeseen contingencies an extension of the time limit is required, a renewal application stating the full details is required.