



Application and Regulations - Guidance Notes

- RELEVANT REGULATIONS:**
1. Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997
 2. Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Pleasure Yachts) Regulations 1997

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

- Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS and tick boxes where appropriate.
- Section 1 and 3 MUST be completed in all cases.
- Section 2 must also be completed if the vessel is currently registered in Gibraltar and will be applying for a change of name.

APPROVAL OF THE NAME

The proposed name will require approval by the Registrar provided this is:

- not reserved or used by a vessel already on the Register
- not similar or could be perceived to be calculated to deceive
- in the opinion of the Registrar, the name is undesirable

Subsequent numbering or lettering to names already on the register is ONLY available to the same owner(s).

The Registrar may reserve the proposed name for a period of ninety days commencing on the day on which the name gets reserved.

Requirements for the reservation of a Proposed Name

Applicable to vessels not registered in Gibraltar under the Ship Registry, Yacht Registry or Small Ships Registry.

- Name Reservation form (GR-22-F001) Sections 1 and 3 must be fully completed.
- This form bears no fee.

Requirements for the reservation of a Change of Name

Applicable to vessels already registered in Gibraltar under the Ship Registry or Yacht Registry.

- Name Reservation form (GR-22-F001) All Sections must be fully completed.
- This form bears no fee.

IMPORTANT: Vessels registered with the Ship/Yacht Registry will be issued with new marking instructions by way of a Carving & Marking Note upon approval of their separate application.

SECTION 1 - Details of Vessel

What type of vessel is the name being reserved for?

Pleasure Yacht Commercial Yacht Commercial Ship Small Ship (SSR)

Other _____

Name Proposed

(Please provide alternative name(s) in order of preference)

1	
2	
3	
4	

Name of Owner(s)

1	
2	
3	
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SECTION 2 - Current Registration Details

Applicable to vessels already registered in Gibraltar under the Ship Registry or Yacht Registry.

Current Name of Vessel

Official/IMO Number

Port of Registry

SECTION 3 - Details of Applicant

Full Name of Applicant		
_____ Signature	Tel No.:	
	Email Address:	
	Date:	