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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF A VESSEL

Licensing and Registration of vessels are covered under the Guyana Shipping Act 1998 and the Registration and Licensing Regulations.

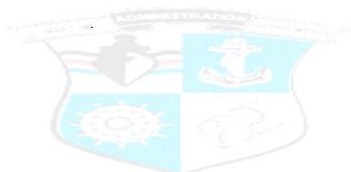
All vessels that are larger than 24 metres are required to be **Registered**, whereas, vessels smaller than 24 metres are required to be **Licensed**.

- Exemptions to licensing are as follows:
1. Pleasure Crafts < 5 metres not equipped with machinery.
 2. Pleasure Crafts < 3 metres propelled by machinery of < 5 HP engine
 3. Government Vessels (used for non-commercial purposes).
 4. Amerindian Vessels (used solely for their purpose)
 5. Military Vessels

Requirements for obtaining a license

Applicants must provide the following original documents:

1. A written application and a copy of operators' license
2. Proof of identification- Identification Card or Valid Passport
3. Proof of ownership – receipts for boat and engine or Agreement of Sale notarized by a Justice of Peace
4. Proof of Address – A utility bill/any mail received
5. A copy of tin certificate
6. Builder's certificate
7. Payment – is computed according to the specification of the vessel.



Requirements for registering a vessel

Applicants must provide the following original documents:

1. A combined report from a Government Surveyor after he would have surveyed the vessel.
These include:
 - Builder's certificate
 - Declaration of Ownership
 - Certificate of Survey
 - Application for Registration
2. Proof of Ownership
 - Bill of Sale/Agreement of Sale and Purchase (must be notarized)
 - Company's Registration (if vessel is owned by a company)
3. Deletion Certificate (original)
4. Proof of identification
 - National Identification Card or valid passport
5. Proof of address
 - A utility bill/any mail received through the post
6. A copy of tin certificate
7. Payment – is computed according to the specification of the vessel



