

## Registration of Ships in Guyana


The Maritime Administration Department (MARAD), headquartered in Georgetown, Guyana, wishes to inform the global maritime community and the public that it is the **ONLY Ships' Registration Authority for the Cooperative Republic of Guyana**.


Guyana through MARAD operates a closed registry. Therefore, the registration of vessels under the Guyana flag is limited to ships owned by Guyanese nationals, residents, citizens of Caribbean Community states (CARICOM), and corporate bodies established under the laws of Guyana.

Any individual or organization seeking to register a vessel under the Guyana flag must do so directly at MARAD's headquarters in Georgetown, Guyana. Registrations conducted outside of this official channel are **fraudulent** and subject to legal penalties.

The Administration advises that it has not authorised any Recognised Organisation, Classification Society, or any other entity to transact any business on behalf of the Guyana Flag.

For inquiries or to verify the authenticity of a vessel's registration, please contact MARAD at:

 Email: [registrar-of-ships@marad.gov.gy](mailto:registrar-of-ships@marad.gov.gy)

 Phone: 592-623-4940