

Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture



Registration of fishing vessel,
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Filling out this form - Complete a **separate** application for **each** individual. Please allow at least 15 working days from when we receive your application for it to be considered. Print the form and fill out the relevant fields using **block capitals** and in **blue ink**, sign the form and send it to the above address.

Application for the registration of fishing vessel crew

Section A: Registration of a master of a fishing vessel

Application for the authorisation of a master, this being the person for the time being in command or in charge of the fishing operations on board the vessel as per article 2 of the *Fisheries Conservation and Management Act (CAP 425 of the Laws of Malta)* and other relevant provisions.

Registration of a master authorises the person to use a licenced fishing vessel and its associated authorisations as issued by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

New application

Replacement

Section B: Vessel Details

This application is being submitted in relation to the following vessel:

1. Complete the details of the vessel

1.1 Vessel details

Registration number

Section C: Applicant details *(select one only)*

Maltese National

EU National with less than 5 years residence

EU National

Third Country National

1. Applicant(s) details

Title First name Surname

Identification document (type):

Identification document (number):

Date of birth

VAT registration number (if applicable)

2. Proof of identity

To prove your identity, you **must present** a current identification document at the time of submission, to be photocopied by an officer of the Department.

3. Registered address

Full postal address
(including post code)

Telephone number

Fax number

Mobile number

Email address

Section D: Submission of documents (choose appropriate list)

(i) *Maltese national or EU National residing in Malta*

- Photocopy of identity document
- Proof of residence in Malta in terms of Subsidiary Legislation 425.07
- ETC employment history
- Contract / Agreement of engagement
- Copy of nautical licence or equivalent certification
- VAT certificate of owner
- Copy of a valid Seaman Record Book
- Proof of qualification - International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessels (for vessels having a length of more than 24m overall) or an endorsement from Transport Malta
- 2 passport photos

(ii) *EU National with less than 5 years residence in Malta*

- Photocopy of identity document
- ETC employment history
- Contract / Agreement of engagement
- Copy of nautical licence or equivalent certification
- VAT certificate of owner
- Copy of a valid Seaman Record Book

Proof of qualification - International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessels (for vessels having a length of more than 24m overall) or an endorsement from Transport Malta

2 passport photos

(iii) *Third Country National*

Photocopy of identity document

Contract / Agreement of engagement

Copy of nautical licence or equivalent certification

VAT certificate of owner

Proof of qualification - International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessels (for vessels having a length of more than 24m overall) or an endorsement from Transport Malta

ILO Seafarers Identity Card issued by country of origin

ETC Employment Licence

Residence permit

Working (Employment) Visa

2 Passport Photos

Letter justifying why a foreigner was chosen

Section E: Declaration and certification

- We understand that we must notify the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture in writing of any change(s) to the information (inclusive of documents) supplied in this application within 15 days of the change coming into effect and before the fishing vessel leaves port; and
- We will ensure unrestricted access at any reasonable time to the relevant premises and give any assistance to officers from the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture which they deem necessary, including the provision of information and documents relating to the landing, storage or sale of fisheries products.
- We declare that we shall neither support nor engage in Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.
- We declare that we are aware and understand the rules governing the fishing sector and that we bind ourselves to follow such rules.
- I undertake to respect all the provisions at law regulating this activity.
- We fully understand that this application is without prejudice to all obligations at law and we undertake to respect all such obligations as regulating this activity and directly or indirectly affecting our partaking in it.

Vessel Owner

Master

Name _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Data Protection Statement

Personal information provided in your application is protected under the Data Protection Act. The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, will process your personal data in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act (CAP 440) for licensing and administrative purposes and to comply with the obligations of the Department.

If you still have queries you can telephone on 22926805 for advice or send an e-mail at infofisheries.msdec@gov.mt

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Date received

Applicant notified

Registration effective

Registration number

Approved by

Approved on