



Registry of British Ships

Declaration by Representative(s) of a Deceased Owner Taking by Transmission

Notes

1. Each executor must complete a separate form GC198.
2. Please ensure you complete all four parts of this form.
3. Complete part 3 by ticking the appropriate boxes and following the directions given.
4. After completion, please send the form together with the other documents specified, to the Registrar of British Ships, Port of Guernsey.
5. A ship is entitled to be registered if 33 of the 64 shares are legally and beneficially owned by qualified persons (as defined in part 3). Joint owners of a share must all be qualified persons for that share to count towards the 33 shares required.

Part 1 Details of the ship

Official number	Name of ship	Number, year and port of registry	
Registered/overall length	Feet or metres	sail, steam or motor ship	horse power
Main breadth		gross tonnage	register/net tonnage
Depth			

And as described in more detail in the register

Part 2 Details of executor/administrator

A You **must** complete this part

Full name of executor/administrator	Address	Occupation

B Complete this part if you are the **sole** executor/administrator of the shares.

I have been appointed executor/administrator of shares in the ship
or

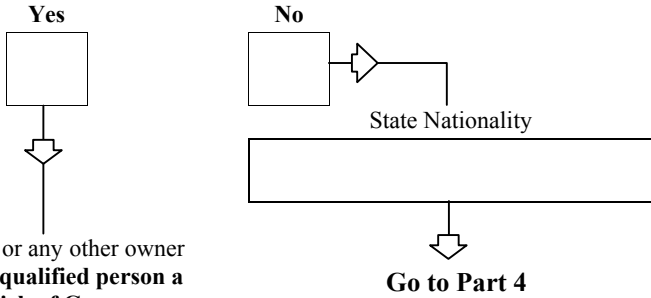
C Complete this part if you are a **joint** executor/administrator of the shares.

I have been appointed executor/administrator of shares in the ship with the person(s) list below.

Full name of other executor(s)/administrator(s)	Address(es)	Occupation(s)

Part 3 (see Note 3)

Are you a **qualified person**?
(tick appropriate box)



A **qualified person** is a citizen/subject/body corporate as defined in the **categories** below:

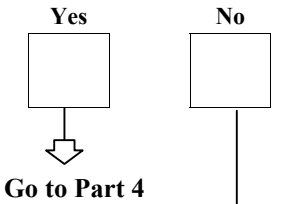
- (a) a British citizen;
- (b) a British Dependent Territories citizen;
- (c) a British Overseas citizen
- (d) a British Subject under the 1981 Act;
- (e) persons who under the Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 are British Nationals (Overseas).
- (f) bodies corporate incorporated in the Bailiwick of Guernsey or in any relevant overseas territory and having their principal place of business in the Bailiwick of Guernsey or in any such territory; and
- (g) citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

The **relevant overseas territories** are:

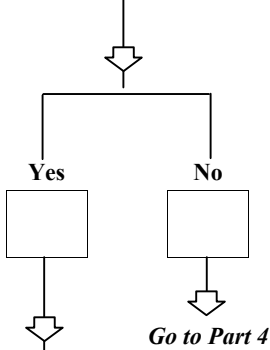
- the United Kingdom
- the Isle of Man
- the Bailiwick of Jersey or any colony

A REPRESENTATIVE PERSON IS EITHER:-

- (i) an individual resident of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, or
- (ii) a body corporate incorporated in the Bailiwick of Guernsey and having its principal place of business there.



Is the vessel over 24 metres (78.7 feet)?
(tick appropriate box)



You must appoint a **Bailiwick of Guernsey Resident** as a Representative Person and either an owner, the representative person, or some other individual or Body Corporate as Manager. All joint owners must appoint the same Representative Person and Manager.

	Representative Person	Manager
Full name of Individual or Body Corporate		
Full address (for Body Corporate give principal place of business)		

Part 4 Declaration

The full name of the deceased is

The deceased appears in the register as the owner of shares in the ship.

The deceased died on the in the Island/Country of

Did the deceased leave a will ?

(please tick appropriate box)

yes



The will appointed the person(s) shown in Part 2 as executors.

It was proved/confirmed on the

In the court of

no



Letters of administration/confirmation were/was granted to the person(s) shown in part 2 on the

By the court of

Warning

There are heavy penalties for making a false declaration and under section 67(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 the ship or share(s) may be subject to forfeiture

I declare that: -

- The information given by me in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- The ship is not fishing for profit
- The ship is not registered under part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894
- I am entitled to be registered as owner/joint owner of the shares specified above.
- To the best of my knowledge and belief a majority interest in the ship is owned by persons qualified to be owners of British ships and the ship is otherwise entitled to be registered under Part 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 as amended.

Signature of
executor/administrator

FULL NAME
(in block capitals)

Date

Please send the completed form to

Registry of British Ships, Harbour Authority, St Julian's Emplacement, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2LW

Together with

- Original or sealed court copy of probate / letters of administration / confirmation
- Certificate of Registry
- Fee