



Maritime and Coastguard Agency



Bill of Sale

Warning: A Purchaser of a British registered ship does not obtain complete title until the appropriate Bill(s) of Sale has been recorded with the Registry, and a new Certificate issued.

- Registered owners who are mortgages *must* inform the Registry of any changes of address.
- Where one owner is selling to two or more owners, separate forms are required unless they are buying as joint owners.
- Applications to change ownership received within 30 days of the change attract a 'transfer fee' rather than the more expensive 'full registration' fees.
- Please write in black ink using BLOCK CAPITALS, and tick boxes where appropriate.

SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE SHIP

Name of ship

Official Number (if any) Length (metres)

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF THE SALE

Body Corporate please give	Company name	Principal place of business ¹	-
Individuals please give	Full name(s)	Address(es)	Occupation(s)
<p>*I/we the transferor(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as joint owners</p> <p>(Please tick box if you are joint owners)</p>			

In consideration of (*the sum of)

***paid/given to *me/us by:**

Body Corporate please give	Company name	Principal place of business ¹	-
Individuals please give	Full name(s)	Address(es)	Occupation(s)
<p>*I/we the transferee(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as joint owners</p> <p>(Please tick box if you are joint owners)</p>			

¹Companies incorporated other than in the UK or British Dependant Territories - enter place of business

*Delete as necessary

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF THE SALE (continued)

The receipt of which is acknowledged, transfer

Share in the above ship and its appurtenances to the transferee(s).

(figures & words)

Further, *I/we the said transferor(s) for *myself/ourselves, herby declare that *I/we have the power to transfer in the manner aforesaid the above-mentioned shares, and that they are free from encumbrances **save as appears by the registry of the above ship.

**Delete (and initial the deletion) if there are no outstanding registered mortgages.

If any registered mortgage is outstanding please tick this box.

SECTION 3: FOR COMPLETION WHEN SALE IS BY A COMPANY

Executed by the transferor as a deed on this

COMPANY SEAL

_____ day of _____ year _____ by:-

- *(a) the affixing of the common seal of the transferor in the presence of the following persons signing; *or*
- *(b) signing by the following persons;

Director _____

Director or Secretary _____

Authorised Signatory _____

** Witnessed by _____

Name _____

Address _____

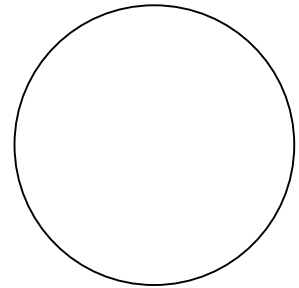
* Delete as appropriate.

Note: IN ENGLAND , WALES & NORTHERN IRELAND – signature may be by two directors; or by a director and the secretary of the company. No witness is required.

If the common seal is affixed any special requirement of the company's articles about signing must be complied with.

In SCOTLAND – signature may be a director or the secretary of the company; or by a person authorised to sign the document on behalf of the company.

** The signature must be witnessed and the name and address of the witness must be given.



SECTION 4: FOR COMPLETION WHEN SALE IS BY INDIVIDUAL(S)

* Executed as deed (in England or Wales)

* Signed (in Scotland)

* Signed, sealed and delivered (in Northern Ireland)

* Delete as appropriate

_____ day of _____ year _____ by:-

by the following person(s) signing as transferor(s)

Signature(s) of Transferor(s)	
In the Presence of:	
Name(s) of witness(es)	
Address(es)	
Occupation(s) of witness(es)	

NOTE: Every signature must have one witness



When completed you should send this form, together with the appropriate fee and supporting documents (if required) to:
REGISTRY OF SHIPPING AND SEAMEN
POBOX 165, CARDIFF CF14 5FU

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Entry in Register made on _____ (date)
at _____ (time)

Officers Initials