



BERMUDA

MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2019

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The Minister responsible for Maritime Administration, in exercise of the power conferred by section 250 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2002, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations, which amend the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2012 (“the principal Regulations”), may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2019.

Revokes and replaces Regulation 4

2 Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is revoked and replaced with the following—

“Fees

4 (1) The fees specified in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be the fees for the services in relation thereto.

(2) The Chief Executive Officer of the Authority may grant a waiver, in whole or in part, in the payment of any fee payable under Part IV of the Schedule.

(3) In this regulation—

“Authority” shall have the same meaning as in section 2 of the Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority Act 2016; and

“Chief Executive” shall have the same meaning as in section 2 of the Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority Act 2016.”

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Amends the Schedule

3 The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in PART III, by inserting after paragraph 9 (registration of mortgages, change of ownership of ships, etc.), the following—

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| 9A. | Issue of a new or duplicate certificate of British registry | \$140.00 |
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(b) in PART III, by inserting after paragraph 10 (registration of mortgages, change of ownership of ships, etc), the following—

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| 10A. | Annual Service fee | \$800.00 |
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(c) in PART III, by inserting after paragraph 14 (registration of mortgages, change of ownership of ships, etc), the following—

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| 14A. (a) | Liability for death of and personal injury to passengers insurance certificate or other financial security per vessel | | \$200.00 |
| 14A. (b) | Removal of wrecks insurance certificate or other financial security per vessel | | \$200.00 |
| 14A. (c) | Bunker oil pollution damage civil liability certificate per vessel | | \$200.00 |
| 14A. (d) | Oil pollution damage civil liability certificate per vessel | | \$200.00 |
| 14A. (e) | For the issue of a ship radio licence | GMDSS Class 1 Initial application | \$625.00 |
| 14A. (f) | For the issue of a ship radio licence | GMDSS Class 1 Renewal application | \$500.00 |
| 14A. (g) | For the issue of a ship radio licence | GMDSS Class 2 Initial application | \$625.00 |
| 14A. (h) | For the issue of a ship radio licence | GMDSS Class 2 Renewal application | \$380.00 |
| 14A. (i) | For the issue of a ship radio licence | Restricted station application | \$270.00 |

(d) in PART IV, by inserting after paragraph 3 (registration and tonnage fees, etc.), the following—

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| 3A. Waiver for multiple registration |
| (1) A partial waiver of 30% off the initial registration fee shall be available in the following circumstances— |

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| (i) registration of a vessel that is 5 years of age or less from date of first construction or that has undergone a major conversion within the past 5 years; or |
| (ii) registration of 3 or more vessels at the same time that are 15 years of age or less or at least submitting an irrevocable written commitment to register 3 or more such vessels within a calendar year. |
| (2) This partial waiver shall be increased to 50% for an owner registering 10 or more vessels that are 15 years of age or less at the same time or submitting an irrevocable written commitment to register 10 or more such vessels within a calendar year. |
| 3B. A full waiver of 100% off the initial registration fee shall be available in the following circumstances— |
| (i) registration of a vessel that is owned by a body corporate incorporated in Bermuda and having their principal place of business in Bermuda; or |
| (ii) registration of a vessel that is owned by a limited partnerships which have their principal place of business in Bermuda. |

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(e) in PART IV, by inserting after paragraph 4 (registration and tonnage fees, etc.), the following—

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| 4A. Waiver for multiple registration |
| (1) A partial waiver of 30% off the initial registration fee shall be available in the following circumstances— |
| (i) registration of a vessel that is five years of age or less from date of first construction or that has undergone a major conversion within the past five years; or |
| (ii) registration of three or more vessels at the same time that are 15 years of age or less or at least an irrevocable written commitment to register three or more such vessels within a calendar year. |
| This waiver shall be increased to 50% for an owner registering 10 or more vessels that are 15 years of age or less at the same time or submitting an irrevocable written commitment to register 10 or more such vessels within a calendar year. |
| (2) A waiver of 100% off the initial registration fee shall be available in the following circumstances— |
| (i) registration of a vessel that is owned by a body corporate incorporated in Bermuda and having their principal place of business in Bermuda; or |
| (ii) registration of a vessel that is owned by a limited partnership which have their principal place of business in Bermuda. |

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(f) in PART IV, by inserting above paragraph 6 (registration and tonnage fees: yachts 24 metres, etc.), the following—

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| 5A. For yachts less than 24 metres and under 100 net tons | Registration fee | \$1,500.00 |
| | Annual tonnage fee | \$1,500.00 |

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Made this 31st day of July 2019

Minister of Tourism and Transport

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