



# Application for Commercial Vessel Registration

To register a commercial vessel with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, report a change in vessel ownership or to report a change in vessel data.

Please read the reverse for details.

Please do not write in the boxed areas, these are for DFO use only.

Vessel Registration Number (VRN)
\$
Fee Received
Issuer
Email / Mail / NOLS

## 1. Vessel Information: For data changes, please record the new information

Vessel Name	DOT #	
Overall Length (m)	Net Tonnage	Gross Tonnage
Year Built	Year Rebuilt	<input type="checkbox"/> gas <input type="checkbox"/> diesel
Hull Material	Horsepower	Engine Type

Survey Date
OAL
Gross Tonnage
Net Tonnage

## 2. Vessel Ownership: List information for all vessel owners. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. The contact owner will be sent all correspondence & is the only owner's name that will appear on licence documents. All owners listed will be noted on our records.

### Contact Owner:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	FIN
Mailing Address			
City	Province	Postal Code	
Email Address	Phone #	Date of Birth	

### Other Owner:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	FIN
Mailing Address			
City	Province	Postal Code	
Email Address	Phone #	Date of Birth	

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DFO Use Only			
Authority for Registration:			
Fishery Category	Previous VRN	VRN	
Vessel Replacement from VRN	Ownership documents provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	
or issued D licence # D	Data Changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:			

DFO Use Only		
/ /	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Received	Amount Received	Paid by Vessel Owner
Entered Date	Payment Method	Paid by other (FIN):



## COMMERCIAL VESSEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### FOR NEW COMMERCIAL VESSELS

Vessels not previously registered with DFO, please submit the following:

- A completed Application for Commercial Vessel Registration form and vessel registration fee.
  - The current vessel registration fee can be found on the Licensing webpage (<https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/licence-permis/index-eng.html#commercial>) under the header, **Licence Renewal Fees**.
- Proof of ownership:
  - For vessels **registered** under the Canada Shipping Act: a copy of the Certificate of Registry, or registered Bill of Sale
  - For vessels **licenced** under the Canada Shipping Act: a copy of the Bill of Sale and Transport Canada Licence Certificate
- A vessel measurement marine survey report dated after May 1, 1989 that has been conducted by a Marine Surveyor in accordance with Fisheries and Oceans Canada current Vessel Measurement Guidelines.

### FOR PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED COMMERCIAL VESSELS

Vessels previously registered with DFO that have been unlicensed for more than 15 days must submit the following:

- A completed application. If a new registration number does not have to be issued or there are no vessel data changes, the vessel registration fee is not required.
- A marine survey report dated after May 01, 1989 that has been conducted by a Marine Surveyor in accordance with Fisheries and Oceans Canada current Vessel Measurement Guidelines must be on our records or submitted with this application.

### FOR PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED COMMERCIAL VESSELS REPORTING DATA CHANGES

Vessels registered and licensed with DFO that have a change of vessel name, DOT number or vessel dimensions to be recorded, or a change in commercial activity from fishing to transporting or transporting to fishing, must submit:

- A completed vessel registration application and payment of the vessel registration fee
- For changes in vessel name and data (other than overall length and breadth) for vessels **registered** with Transport Canada: a copy of the amended Certificate of Registry
- For changes in DOT # for vessels **licenced or registered** with Transport Canada: a Transport Canada Licence Certificate, or Certificate of Registry, or both may be required

**Changes to Overall length of a previously registered vessel will only be considered where a vessel measurement marine survey has been reviewed and accepted by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and changes have been done in accordance with the Vessel Measurement Guideline policies.**

Please call a Pacific Fishery Licence Unit if you have any questions or need additional information:

#### **PACIFIC FISHERY LICENCE UNIT (PFLU):**

**Address:** 200 - 401 Burrard Street  
Vancouver BC V6C 3S4

**Telephone:** 1-877-535-7307

[ask for the PACIFIC REGION]

**E-Mail:** [fishing-peche@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:fishing-peche@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

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