



Government of The British Virgin Islands

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 2001



BILL OF SALE

WARNING:

1. A purchaser of a British registered ship does not obtain a complete title until the appropriate Bill(s) of Sale has been recorded with the Registry, and a new Certificate issued.
2. Registered owners or mortgagees *must* inform the Registry of any change of address.
3. Where one owner is selling to two or more owners, separate forms are required unless they are buying as joint owners.
4. If the Seller is a Company; the Company Seal to be affixed. In the absence of the Company Seal the Bill of Sale needs to be notarized.
5. All Bill(s) of Sale signed by individual to be notarized.
6. 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	Place of Business	
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><i>(Please tick box if you are joint owners)</i></p>			

In consideration of (*the sum of)

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

Body Corporate, please give	Company name	Principal Place of Business	
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><i>(Please tick box if you are joint owners)</i></p>			

***Delete as necessary**

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF THE SALE (continued)

The receipt of which is acknowledged, transfer above ship and in its appurtenances to the transferee(s)

(figures and words)

Shares in the

Further, *I/we the said transferor(s) for *myself/ourselves, hereby declare that *I/we have the power to transfer in the manner aforesaid the above-mentioned shares, and that they are free from encumbrances.

If any registered mortgage is outstanding, please tick the following box:

“save as appears by the registry of the above ship”

SECTION 3: FOR COMPLETION WHEN SALE IS BY A COMPANY

Executed by the transferor as a deed on this

_____ day of _____ 20 _____ 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/Secretary _____

Authorised Signatory _____

Authorised Signatory _____

NOTE: IN SCOTLAND – signature may be by:

EXCEPT IN SCOTLAND – signature may be by:

Two directors: or By a director and the secretary of the company; or By any persons authorized to sign and subscribe the documents on behalf of the company

Two directors: or by a director and the secretary of the company; If the common seal is affixed, special requirement of company’s articles about signing must be complied with.

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

*Executed as a deed (in England or Wales) *Signed (in Scotland) *Signed, sealed and delivered (in Northern Ireland)

on this _____ day of _____ 20 _____



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

Full name and Signature of transferor(s)	
Full name of witness(es)	
Signature of witness(es)	
Occupation of witness(es)	
Address of witness(es)	

When completed you should send this form together with the appropriate fee and supporting documents (if required) to:

Virgin Islands Shipping Registry
1st Floor, Ritter House, Wickham’s Cay II
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
Tel. (284) 468-9646

vishipping@bvimaritime.vg

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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

Officer’s Initials

