



# Application to register a seagoing yacht

WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO PROCESS APPLICATION FORMS THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN FULL AND SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (SEE LIST ON PAGE 4). THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

## Owner

Last name and first name(s): .....

Date of birth: ..... Place of birth: .....

Profession: .....

Place of citizenship (municipality): ..... Canton: .....

Passport no.: ..... Place of issue: ..... Date of issue: .....

Address: .....

Phone no. (home): ..... Business: .....

E-mail address: ..... Mobile phone: .....

Do you have another nationality?  yes  no

If yes, which? .....

## Description of yacht

Desired name: .....

Style, brand, type: .....

Boatbuilder (name and address): .....

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Year and place of construction: .....

Hull no.: ..... Construction material: .....

Length (hull): ..... Breadth: .....

Draught: ..... Displacement in kg: .....

Surface area of sail (open): ..... No. of masts: .....

No. of motors: .....  Diesel  Benzine ..... Mark and Type: .....

No. of engines: ..... Output in kW: .....

Is the yacht equipped with accommodation facilities?  yes  no

Is the yacht equipped with a self-scudding cockpit?  yes  no

Life raft make and type: .....

No. of persons: .....

Call sign (for yachts with radiophone and/or EPIRB): .....

Have you applied for a call sign?  yes  no

(Applications for call signs should be addressed to the Federal Office of Communications OFCOM, Radio Licences section, Zukunftsstrasse 44, P. O. Box, 2501 Biel, phone 058 460 58 33.)

If you have an **EPIRB** (emergency position indicating radio beacon) device on board, please indicate the name, address and phone number or e-mail address of someone (parent, relative, friend) who can be contacted in the event of an emergency. Please inform us of any changes that may apply – it is important to ensure that the contact details are always kept up to date!

Contact details in case of emergency: Last name, first name: .....

Full address (including post code): .....

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Phone no.:..... E-mail address: .....

Has the yacht been listed in a cantonal register?  yes  no

If yes, which register? .....

Was the yacht listed in a register abroad?.....  yes  no

If so, which register and when was the entry deleted? .....

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Berth of yacht:.....

Acquisition value of yacht: .....

### **Skipper**

Is the yacht skippered by the owner?  yes  no

If not, who is the skipper? .....

Last name: ..... First name: .....

Date of birth: ..... Nationality: .....

Licence (of owner or skipper)

Type and number:.....

Issued by:..... Date of issue: .....

### **Liability insurance**

(cover by an officially approved insurer in Switzerland is compulsory)

Name of insurer: .....

Name and address of agency:.....

Policy no.: .....

Date of issue of insurance certificate:.....

Valid from: ..... until revoked

Insured amount: .....

Applicability (zone B or C, cf. fact sheet):.....

## Declarations by the applicant

The undersigned herewith declares:

- That he/she has received a copy of the Ordinance of 15 March 1971 governing seagoing yachts
- That he/she has neither registered the yacht in a public registry abroad, nor applied for registration of the yacht abroad
- That he/she has not concealed any foreign influence on the yacht
- That he/she is financing the purchase and maintenance of the yacht from his/her personal funds
- That he/she will equip the yacht in accordance with the applicable regulations, and will maintain the equipment in perfect order
- That he/she possesses the required sailing licence (Art. 19 of the Federal Yachting Ordinance), or, if this is not the case, that he/she will entrust a certified skipper with skippering the yacht
- That he/she will not use the yacht for the commercial transport of passengers or goods in return for payment

We advise yacht owners to familiarize themselves with the valid conditions of entry, customs regulations, regulations governing value added tax (VAT) and other applicable provisions by consulting the relevant authorities in the country or countries concerned.

**The undersigned also acknowledges that the provision of false information and/or failure to disclose important facts will result in the deletion of the yacht from the register (subject to consequences arising from prosecution).**

Place and date: .....

Signature: .....

**Required documentation, see page 4:**

## Required documentation:

This application must be accompanied by the following documentation (in one of Switzerland's official languages [German, French, Italian] or in English):

- Photocopy of *Swiss passport* or Swiss identity card (both sides)  
**Collective ownership** (up to 6 co-owners): Co-ownership agreement, completion of a separate application form by each co-owner  
**Associations:** Statutes, extract from commercial register, list of members (including indication of nationality and place of residence), list of functionaries (including place of citizenship and official residence)
- Persons with dual citizenship: original of residence certificate (issued within the past 3 months)
- **Proof of ownership:** Purchase agreement or gift agreement or certificate of inheritance; own construction, see separate fact sheet
- Photocopy of **skipper's licence**
- **Certificate** of liability insurance cover, indicating geographical region (B or C) for which the insurance is valid  
**Note: the yacht cannot be registered before liability insurance cover enters into effect.**
- **Registration of a second-hand yacht, or a yacht that is not brand new (from a shipyard):** Detailed seaworthiness certificate (= technical description of the yacht + description of its current condition + confirmation that the yacht is fully seaworthy in its present condition) issued by a recognised expert or qualified shipyard. This certificate must be issued in one of Switzerland's official languages (German, French, Italian) or in English.
- **Registration of a brand new yacht (from the shipyard):** Type approval certificate and construction certificate
- **Own construction:** see separate fact sheet
- **Original of confirmation of deletion** by the relevant registration authority if the yacht was registered abroad, and translation thereof (if the confirmation is not in one of Switzerland's official languages (German, French, Italian) or in English)
- Copy of invoice for the purchase of a **life raft** (ISO standard 9650-1), and if the life raft is second hand, copies of maintenance certificates

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