



MAURITIUS SHIP REGISTRY

- Flag of repute;
- Ship Registration based on the Merchant Shipping Act 2007 which follows the traditional English legal system *inter alia* provisions for mortgage and bareboat charter;
- Permits registration of fishing vessels, yachts, convention size ships, ships under construction;
- Ease of offshore company formation and operation for foreign owners;
- Very competitive registration fees;
- Mauritius is party to the key of IMO and ILO Conventions;
- Ships surveys carried out by recognized Classification Societies on behalf of the Government of Mauritius;
- No nationality restriction for employment of personnel on board Mauritius Flag ships;
- Strategic location and time zone – gateway to Asia and Africa;
- Political and Social Stability;
- Offshore Companies registered in Mauritius enjoy a number of incentives *inter-alia*:
 - ❖ All officers and seamen on board Mauritian Flag ships are exempt from taxes on their earnings;
 - ❖ No withholding tax on dividends or interest payments;
 - ❖ No exchange controls;
 - ❖ No capital gains tax is payable upon the sale or transfer of a ship or the shares in a shipping company;
- Professional and dedicated management companies providing the required assistance to help set up your business in Mauritius.

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