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JAMAICA YACHT REGISTRY

TYPES OF YACHTS

Private: the yacht is used for recreation by the owner and immediate family;
Private Charter: the yacht may charter no more than 84 days per calendar year where permitted;
Commercial: the yacht may charter full time and receive all the rights/privileges associated with a commercial vessel. This is the same as being “MCA.”

CHOICE OF HOME PORTS

Yacht owners may choose from over fifteen (15) different ports of registry, including famous locales such as Montego Bay, Ocho Rios, and Port Antonio.

MANNING

- No restrictions on the nationalities of the crew;
- Practical and realistic levels are assigned based upon the size, area of operation, and use of the yacht;
- Licenses and certificates issued by STCW white-listed nations, such as Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, are accepted without the need for re-examination; and
- MCA “Yacht” licenses and certificates are accepted without the need for re-examination.

DEDICATED YACHT TECHNICAL TEAM

- ❖ Experienced team of technical professionals dedicated solely to yachts, separate from the merchant fleet;
- ❖ Appointment of International Yacht Bureau (IYB), the world’s only yacht-specific classification society;
- ❖ Recognition of the MCA’s Large Yacht Code, Marshall Island’s Yacht Code, and other flags’ safety standards;
- ❖ Allowance for unclassified yachts under 500 GT to be commercially certified;
- ❖ Ability to register commercial yacht under 24m in length;
- ❖ Effective and sensible approach towards an ever-changing regulatory environment; and
- ❖ Individual solutions to complex situations, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

UNLIMITED ADVANTAGES

- Based upon British law and member of the Commonwealth, but fully independent from the United Kingdom, MCA, and Red Ensign group;
- Acceptance of foreign corporations without the need to re-domicile or change ownership;
- Member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), extended preferential treatment in the region;
- One of a select few nations to be authorized a US Cruising License;
- Top-tier recognition by the US Coast Guard and European Maritime Safety Agency; and
- No restrictions for commercial yachts to charter in Europe.



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