

The background of the image features the colors and stripes of the Jamaican flag. It consists of three horizontal bands of equal width: red at the top, blue in the middle, and yellow at the bottom. A black diagonal band runs from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner, and another black diagonal band runs from the top-right corner to the bottom-left corner, creating a large central green triangle.

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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 unclassed 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.