

**MERCHANT SHIPPING AND DEMISE CHARTER
(REGISTRATION AND TONNAGE FEES) AMENDMENT ACT
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[Date of Assent 24 March 1999]

[Operative Date 1 April 1999]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make new provision for registration and tonnage fees and to provide for an increase in such fees:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and commencement

1 This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping and Demise Charter (Registration and Tonnage Fees) Amendment Act 1999, and shall come into operation on 1 April 1999.

Substitutes the Schedule

2 The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping and Demise Charter (Registration and Tonnage Fees) Act 1994 is repealed, and the following Schedule substituted :—

"SCHEDULE

(Sections 3 and 4)

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PART I

PRINCIPAL REGISTER — REGISTRATION AND TONNAGE FEES

CARGO SHIPS

1 In respect of one ship—

(a) not exceeding 10,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 3,000.00
tonnage fee	\$ 3,000.00

(b) exceeding 10,000 tons but not exceeding 50,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 3,000.00 plus an additional fee of 30 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons
tonnage fee	\$ 3,000.00 plus an additional fee of 22 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons

(c) exceeding 50,000 tons:

registration fee	\$15,000.00
tonnage fee	\$11,800.00 plus an addi- tional fee of 17 cents per ton for each ton in excess of 50,000 tons subject to a maximum of \$30,000.00

2 In respect of a second ship, being in the same ownership or management, registered at the time of registration of the first ship or within 12 months of such registration—

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(a) not exceeding 10,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 2,000.00
tonnage fee	\$ 3,000.00

(b) exceeding 10,000 tons but not exceeding 50,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 2,000.00 plus an additional fee of 20 cents per ton in excess of 10,000 tons
tonnage fee	\$ 3,000.00 plus an additional fee of 22 cents per ton for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons

(c) exceeding 50,000 tons:

registration fee	\$10,000.00
tonnage fee	\$11,800.00 plus an addi- tional fee of 17 cents per ton for each ton in excess of 50,000 tons subject to a maximum of \$30,000.00

3 In respect of a third or subsequent ship being in the same ownership or management, registered at the time of registration of the first ship or within 36 months of such registration—

(a) not exceeding 10,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 1,000.00
tonnage fee	\$ 3,000.00

(b) exceeding 10,000 tons but not exceeding 50,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 1,000.00
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tonnage fee	\$ 3,000.00 plus an additional fee of 22 cents per ton for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons
(c) exceeding 50,000 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 1,000.00
tonnage fee	\$11,800.00 plus an addi- tional fee of 17 cents per ton for each ton in excess of 50,000 tons subject to a maximum of \$30,000.00

PASSENGER SHIPS

1 Passenger ships engaged in long international voyages and issued with Class I passenger ship safety certificates—

(a) not exceeding 10,000 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 6,000.00
tonnage fee	\$ 7,000.00
(b) exceeding 10,000 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 6,000.00 plus an additional fee of 35 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons
tonnage fee	\$ 7,000.00 plus an additional fee of 30 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons.

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2 Passenger ships engaged in short international voyages and issued with Class II passenger ship safety certificates—

(a) not exceeding 10,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 4,000.00
tonnage fee	\$ 4,000.00

(b) exceeding 10,000 tons:

registration fee	\$ 4,000.00 plus an additional fee of 40 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons
tonnage fee	\$ 4,000.00 plus an additional fee of 35 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons.

YACHTS

1 Pleasure yachts—

(a) if owned by a body corporate—

(i) not exceeding 15 tons:

registration fee	\$ 825.00
tonnage fee	\$ 550.00

(ii) exceeding 15 tons but not exceeding 100 tons:

registration fee	\$ 1,650.00
tonnage fee	\$ 1,375.00

(iii) exceeding 100 tons:

registration fee	\$ 3,300.00
tonnage fee	\$ 2,750.00

(b) if owned by a person other than a body corporate—

(i) not exceeding 15 tons:

registration fee	\$ 165.00
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tonnage fee	Nil
(ii) exceeding 15 tons but not exceeding 100 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 330.00
tonnage fee	Nil
(iii) exceeding 100 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 660.00
tonnage fee	Nil.
2 Yachts of 24 metres or over in registered length engaged in commercial activity—	
registration fee	\$ 5,000.00
tonnage fee	\$ 3,750.00

PART II

DEMISE CHARTER REGISTER — REGISTRATION AND TONNAGE FEES

CARGO SHIPS

1 In respect of one ship—	
(a) not exceeding 10,000 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 2,000.00
tonnage fee	
(i) in respect of ships registered	
before 1 April 1999	\$ 2,875.00
(ii) in respect of ships registered	
on or after 1 April 1999	\$ 3,000.00
(b) exceeding 10,000 tons but not exceeding 50,000 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 2,000.00 plus an additional fee of 20 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons

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(i)	in respect of ships registered before 1 April 1999	\$ 6,750.00
(ii)	in respect of ships registered on or after 1 April 1999	\$ 3,000.00 plus an additional fee of 22 cents for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons
(c)	exceeding 50,000 tons:	
	registration fee	\$10,000.00
tonnage fee		
(i)	in respect of ships registered before 1 April 1999	\$10,500.00
(ii)	in respect of ships registered on or after 1 April 1999	\$11,800.00 plus an addi- tional fee of 17 cents per ton for each ton in excess of 50,000 tons subject to a maximum of \$30,000.00

2 In respect of a second ship, being in the same ownership or management, registered at the time of registration of the first ship or within 12 months of such registration—

(a)	not exceeding 10,000 tons:	
	registration fee	\$ 1,500.00
tonnage fee		
(i)	in respect of ships registered before 1 April 1999	\$ 2,875.00
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on or after 1 April 1999	\$ 3,000.00
(b) exceeding 10,000 tons but not exceeding 50,000 tons:	
registration fee	\$ 1,500.00 plus an additional fee of 15 cents per ton in excess of 10,000 tons
tonnage fee	
(i) in respect of ships registered before 1 April 1999	\$ 6,750.00
(ii) in respect of ships registered after 1 April 1999	\$ 3,000.00 plus an additional fee of 22 cents per ton for each ton in excess of 10,000 tons
(c) exceeding 50,000 tons:	
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3 In respect of a third or subsequent ship being in the same ownership or management, registered at the time of registration of the first ship or within three years of such registration—

(a) not exceeding 10,000 tons:

registration fee \$ 1,000.00

tonnage fee

(i) in respect of ships registered

before 1 April 1999 \$ 2,875.00

(ii) in respect of ships registered

on or after 1 April 1999 \$ 3,000.00

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