

FORM V (Rule 7)

REJECTION SLIP

Under

THE BOAT REGISTRATION ACT (Ch. 277)

To
Your boat named
has failed to pass inspection
for the following reasons
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Signed

Date

NOTE: This slip must be presented to the inspecting committee when the boat is next submitted for inspection.

BOAT REGISTRATION (YACHT) RULES, 1992

S.I. 2/1992

(SECTION 21)

[Commencement 2nd January, 1992]

1. These Rules may be cited as the Boat Registration (Yacht) Rules, 1992. Citation.

2. An applicant for a permit under section 4 of the Act shall submit to the New Providence Port Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) an application in Form 1 of the First Schedule containing the requisite particulars required by that Form. Application for permit.

3. (1) Where the Authority is satisfied that the approval of the application would be of benefit to The Bahamas and that the operator is of good character the Authority may cause to be issued to the applicant an annual permit subject to such conditions as the Authority sees fit to impose in the public interest. Approval of permit.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) a permit issued under paragraph (1) shall be in Form 2 of the First Schedule and shall expire on 31st December of the year in which it is issued unless sooner revoked.

(3) The Chairman of the Authority may where an applicant has in accordance with Rule 2 submitted an application and is desirous of obtaining permission to utilise a vessel for commercial purposes in The Bahamas pending the determination of that application issue a temporary permit in Form 3 of the First Schedule valid until a decision has been made by the Authority on that application.

Fees for application and permits.

4. (1) There shall be payable in respect of an application for, and the issue of, a permit the respective fee set out in the Second Schedule.

(2) The fee specified in respect of an application shall accompany the application and is non-refundable.

(3) The fee payable for a permit shall be paid prior to the issue of the permit.

Revocation of permit.

5. (1) A permit issued by the Authority may subject to paragraph (2) be revoked by it where the Authority is satisfied that —

- (a) any condition to which the permit is subject has been breached; or
- (b) the permit was issued based upon false information or a false statement made by the applicant; or
- (c) that the operator of the vessel to which the permit relates has breached any law of The Bahamas by or during the operation of the vessel.

(2) The Authority shall prior to the revocation of an annual permit serve upon the holder of the permit a notice in writing specifying the ground upon which it is proposed to revoke the permit and inviting the holder to make representation as to why the permit should not be revoked.

(3) The Authority shall not revoke the permit until it is satisfied after receiving the written response from the holder that the permit should be revoked or after the holder has failed to respond.

(4) A notice mentioned in subparagraph (2) shall be considered as served if sent by pre-paid mail addressed to the holder at his address stated in the application for the permit.

6. (1) In addition to the fee set out in the Second Schedule, the owner or operator of a vessel carrying persons within The Bahamas pursuant to an agreement for hire of the vessel for that purpose and for which a permit is required shall pay to the Authority a sum equivalent to four per centum of the sum payable to that owner or operator in respect of that carriage.

Percentage of hire payable.

(2) The sum payable under paragraph (1) shall if not paid previously become due and payable at the time the vessel enters the waters of The Bahamas or at the time the persons to be carried as referred to in that paragraph embark in The Bahamas for the commencement of their journey in The Bahamas, as the case may be.

(3) For the purpose of compliance with paragraph (2) the operator of the vessel shall submit at the port of entry or at the port at the time of commencement of the journey referred to in that paragraph to an officer of the Authority or of Customs a Form 4 in the First Schedule duly completed together with the requisite sum payable.

7. (1) The Authority when considering an application for a permit may request of the applicant any additional information as it sees fit.

Request for information and offences.

(2) Any person who in any application, or upon being requested by the Authority, furnishes any information or makes any statement for the purpose of these Rules which he knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly furnishes information or makes a statement which is false in a material particular is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment for one year or by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(3) A court may upon conviction of a person of an offence under paragraph (2) in addition to the penalties mentioned therein order any vessel or sum in respect to which the false information or statement relates and which constituted the offence, to be forfeited or paid as the case may be.

8. (1) The operator of a vessel referred to in subsection (4) of section 4 who enters The Bahamas with passengers for the purpose of providing them for reward on that occasion facilities for scuba-diving shall, if not in

Payment of fee per passenger by scuba-diving boats.

possession of a permit issued under these Rules on entering make application to the appropriate officer of the Port Authority or the Customs at the nearest point of entry and paying therefor the prescribed application and permit fees.

(2) An operator of a vessel referred to in paragraph (1) shall in addition pay at the time of the aforementioned entry —

- (a) a fee of \$50.00 for each person being carried by the vessel on the trip; and
- (b) a sum equivalent to four per centum of the sum payable by the passengers for the facilities being provided to them.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM 1

**APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN CHARTER LICENCE
UNDER THE BOAT REGISTRATION ACT**

- 1. NAME OF BOAT
- 2. PORT OF REGISTRATION AND NUMBER
- 3. LENGTH GROSS TONNAGE
REGISTER TONNAGE
- 4. DESCRIPTION OF BOAT
- 5. DATE OF ARRIVAL IN THE BAHAMAS
- 6. PORT OF ENTRY
- 7. CRUISING PERMIT NUMBER
- 8. TYPE OF OPERATION (YACHT, BAREBOAT, ETC.)
- 9. NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES) AND NATIONALITY OF
OWNER(S)
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- 10. NAME, ADDRESS AND NATIONALITY OF MASTER ..
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- 11. NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES) AND NATIONALITY OF
CREW
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- 12. INTENDED BASE OF OPERATION
- 13. NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AUTHORISED TO BE
CARRIED

- 14. TYPE AND NUMBER OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FITTED
- 15. LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT CARRIED
- 16. MAKE AND H.P. OF ENGINES
- 17. LIST AUXILIARY MACHINERY
- 18. RADIO TYPE AND WATTAGE
- 19. PARTICULARS OF INSURANCE POLICY IN EFFECT ON BOAT.....

DATE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

(This form is the property of The Bahamas Government).

NOTE: A fee of forty dollars non-refundable is payable on submission of this application.

The maximum penalty for making a declaration which is to the knowledge of the declarant false or in any material respect misleading shall not exceed five thousand dollars or one year imprisonment or both such imprisonment and fine. In addition to the penalties mentioned any vessel may be ordered forfeited.

FORM 2

**ANNUAL PERMIT TO OPERATE A PLEASURE BOAT
COMMERCIALY WITHIN THE BAHAMAS**

This certificate permits the

Foreign Registration Number

Licence # to ply for charter in The Bahamas from19 The vessel is licensed to carry out charters according to the Foreign Charter Licence.

Total number of passengers Total number of crew

Name and Nationality of Owner(s)

Name and Nationality of Master

Name and Nationality of Crew

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Subject to the conditions endorsed herein:

- (a) observance of all laws of The Bahamas;
- (b) no soliciting of business within The Bahamas;
- (c) all contracts for use of boat by persons to have been concluded prior to arrival of persons in The Bahamas with those persons or their agents outside The Bahamas;

- (d) permit not transferable without approval of Authority;
- (e) permit to be kept on vessel and produced when requested to law enforcement officer(s).

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New Providence Port Authority

Date

NOTE: This Certificate is the property of The Bahamas Government and must not be defaced or altered in any way. This Certificate shall be prominently displayed on the vessel.

The maximum penalty for making a declaration which is to the knowledge of the declarant false or in any material respect misleading shall not exceed five thousand dollars or one year imprisonment or to both such imprisonment and fine. In addition to the penalties mentioned any vessel may be ordered forfeited.

FORM 3

**TEMPORARY PERMIT TO OPERATE A PLEASURE BOAT
COMMERCIALY WITHIN THE BAHAMAS**

This certificate permits the

Foreign Registration Number

Licence #

to ply for charter in The Bahamas from19 The vessel is licensed to carry out charters according to the Foreign Charter Licence.

Total number of passengers Total number of crew

Name and Nationality of Owner(s)

Name and Nationality of Master

Name and Nationality of Crew

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Subject to the conditions endorsed herein:

- (a) observance of all laws of The Bahamas;
- (b) no soliciting of business within The Bahamas;
- (c) all contracts for use of boat by persons to have been concluded prior to arrival of persons in The Bahamas with those persons or their agents outside The Bahamas;
- (d) permit not transferable without approval of Authority;
- (e) permit to be kept on vessel and produced when requested to law enforcement officer.

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Chairman, New Providence Port Authority

Date

FORM 4**CHARTER CONTRACTUAL FORM UNDER BOAT
REGISTRATION ACT**

1. NAME OF BOAT
2. PORT OF REGISTRY AND NUMBER
3. LENGTHDESCRIPTION OF BOAT.....
4. NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES) AND NATIONALITY OF
OWNER(S)
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5. NAME, ADDRESS AND NATIONALITY OF MASTER
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6. NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES) AND NATIONALITY OF
CREW
-
7. NUMBER OF PASSENGERS / PERSONS ON BOARD
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8. NAME OF CHARTER PARTY
-
9. TYPE OF CHARTER
10. DATE AND DURATION OF CHARTER
11. INTENDED AREA OF CHARTER
12. PORT OF EMBARKATION
13. PORT OF DISEMBARKATION
14. VALUE OF CHARTER
15. AMOUNT OF CHARTER FEE
- DATE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

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SECOND SCHEDULE**FEEES IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AND
ISSUE OF A PERMIT**

<i>S.I. 38/2003.</i>	(a) Application for an Annual or Temporary permit	\$50.00
	(b) Annual Permit for-	
	(i) a boat up to 35 feet	\$ 625.00
	(ii) a boat up to 50 feet	\$ 875.00
	(iii) a boat 51 to 65 feet	\$1,250.00
	(iv) a boat 66 to 100 feet	\$1,875.00
	(v) a boat 101 to 150 feet	\$2,500.00
	(vi) a boat 151 feet and up	\$3,750.00
	(c) Temporary Permit	\$ 437.00