



# NIUE SHIP REGISTRY

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## BAREBOAT CHARTER IN REGISTRATION (NRC2.2012(rev3))

### PURPOSE

To provide the procedures for Bareboat Charter registration on the Niue Electronic Registration System (NERS)

### INTRODUCTION

Bareboat Charter registration is suitable for bareboat charterers who wish to register their vessel(s) for a medium to long-term period, where the vessel's registration under its underlying flag is temporarily suspended.

Such a registration shall grant the vessel a Provisional registration of up till six (6) months followed by a conversion to Permanent registration once the applicable conditions are met.

### A. NIUE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM (NERS)

- 1) Niue has adopted the full implementation of electronic certificates (refer to Marine Circular NMC1.2020).
- 2) To login to NERS or to register for an account, please head to the NERS login page found under the ONLINE SERVICES menu at <https://niueship.com>
- 3) Application for registration and the submission of all registration documents (refer to Section B) shall be done on NERS.
- 4) NERS users will be able to access their vessel(s) online and download invoices, registry certificates, exemption letters etc. after a vessel is successfully registered. In addition, a user will also be able to access an array of services which includes applying for crew endorsements (refer to Registry Circular NRC6.2012), exemptions, deletion etc.
- 5) Please email [operations@niueship.com](mailto:operations@niueship.com) for any questions relating to NERS.

### B. REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

#### FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The below documents (as applicable) shall be uploaded on NERS at the end of the online registration process in order for the Administration to review the application:

1. Notarized Bareboat Charter Agreement
2. Letter of Consent from underlying Registry
3. Underlying Certificate of Registry (Permanent)
4. Existing International Tonnage Certificate
5. Recognized Organization (RO) confirmation on change of flag survey
6. Certificate of Incorporation / Good Standing (bareboat charterer)

7. Certificate of Incumbency (bareboat charterer)
8. Applicant's Passport or ID
9. Power of Attorney to Applicant (required on where the Applicant is not a Director)

### **FOR PERMANENT REGISTRATION**

For conversion to Permanent registration, for which there are no additional fees involved, the following documents shall, before expiry of Provisional registration, be:

1. Delivered to the Administration:

(a) Original Notarized Bareboat Charter Agreement (will be returned after sighting) or Notarized Certified True Copy (will not be returned)

(b) Original Letter of Consent from underlying Registry

2. Uploaded to the vessel's file in the NERS platform (where applicable):

#### **Documents tab – <Outstanding Documents>:**

(a) P&I (refer to Marine Circular NMC3.2016) and H&M Insurance Cover

(b) LRIT Conformance Test Report (refer to Marine Circular NMC3.2015)

(c) Certificate of 406 MHz Beacon (EPIRB) Registration (refer to Marine Circular NMC1.2015)

(d) Financial Security in respect of Shipowners' Liability as required under Regulation 4.2, Standard A4.2.1 Para 1(b) of MLC 2006, as amended (refer to Marine Circular NMC4.2016)

(e) Financial Security in respect of Seafarer Repatriation costs and liabilities as required under Regulation 2.5.2, Standard A2.5.2 of MLC 2006, as amended (refer to Marine Circular NMC4.2016)

(f) Crew List (if applicable)

#### **CSR File tab:**

(g) Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) File (refer to Marine Circular NMC2.2013)

#### **Statutory Certificates tab:**

(h) Statutory Certificates issued to the vessel by the RO

3. Applied through the vessel's file in NERS:

#### **CSR File tab:**

(a) Apply for next CSR document under Niue

#### **Registry & Attestation/Exemption Certificates tab – <Apply for Miscellaneous Certificates>:**

(b) Bunker Convention Certificate (refer to Marine Circular NMC1.2013)

(c) Wreck Removal Convention Certificate (refer to Marine Circular NMC2.2015)

(d) Civil Liability Convention Certificate (refer to Marine Circular NMC9.2013)

### **C. RADIO ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY**

Niue's preferred Radio Accounting Authority is RS06.

Please email: [mcs@maritimecomms.com](mailto:mcs@maritimecomms.com) or call +65 6222-1826 for more information.

### **D. MINIMUM SAFE MANNING AND CERTIFICATES OF ENDORSEMENT**

There is no restriction on crew nationality, however, all Officers working on Niue-flagged vessels are required to hold the appropriate Certificates of Endorsement (COE)

Niue does not issue seaman book to foreign nationalities and seafarers are allowed to carry their own national / foreign seaman book.

For more information on COE application, please refer to **Registry Circular NRC6.2012**

Niue's minimum safe manning scale for unrestricted voyages can be found in **Marine Circular NMC1.2012** at: <https://niuanship.com/marinecircular>

or using the online Manning Tool at: <https://niuanship.com/manning>

In the event that a reduction in manning is required due to specific circumstances, please contact the Administration by email ([technical@niuanship.com](mailto:technical@niuanship.com)) to propose a the reduced manning which will be considered for approval.

Should you seek further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Registry or your Registration Agent.

We look forward to being of service.