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BAREBOAT CHARTER OUT (SUSPENSION) (NRC3.2012(rev2))

PURPOSE

To provide the procedures to suspend a vessel's registration on the Niue Electronic Registration System (NERS).

INTRODUCTION

Vessels registered under normal registration with a permanent status under Niue flag may apply for its registration to be temporarily suspended to fly the flag of another country under Bareboat Charter registration. The title of ownership and priority of mortgages recorded (if any) shall remain active and in force during the period of suspension. New mortgages may also be recorded during the suspension period.

A Certificate of Suspension valid up till the annual tax due date, or the expiry of the Bareboat Charter Agreement, whichever earlier, shall be issued and may be extended as required when the vessel's annual taxes are paid.

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) NERS users will be able to access their vessel(s) online and apply to suspend a vessel's registration by going under the <Registry & Attestation/Exemption Certificates> tab, selecting the <Apply for Miscellaneous Certificates> button, and finally selecting <Apply> for a "Certificate of Suspension" and follow the online instructions.
- 4) The submission of all registration documents (refer to Section B) shall be done on NERS.
- 5) Please email operations@niueship.com for any questions relating to NERS.

B. REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

The below documents (as applicable) shall be uploaded on NERS for the Administration to review the application:

1. Notarized Bareboat Charter Agreement
2. Consent from Registered Mortgagee(s) (if applicable)
3. Applicant's Passport or ID (if different from the applicant found in the records of NERS)
4. Power of Attorney to Applicant (required on where the Applicant is not a Director)

C. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR RE-ACTIVATION

To re-activate a vessel's registration under Niue flag, please submit the following to the Administration by email at operations@niueship.com :

1. Certificate of Closure from bareboat charter flag
2. Latest survey status
3. Crew List – if applicable

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

We look forward to being of service.