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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 13 of the Shipping (Jersey) Law 2002,¹ have made the following Regulations –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

In these Regulations –

“Law” means the Shipping (Jersey) Law 2002;²

“local small ship” means a small ship, other than a fishing vessel, that –

- (a) is not otherwise registered under Part 3 of the Law or under the law of a country outside Jersey; and
- (b) is wholly owned by an individual or individuals ordinarily resident in Jersey;

“local small ships register” means that part of the register mentioned in Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Shipping (Registration) (Jersey) Regulations 2004.³

2 Registration of local small ships

- (1) The owner of a local small ship may apply to the Registrar to have the ship registered on the local small ships register.
- (2) The application must –
 - (a) be made on a form provided for the purpose by the Registrar; and
 - (b) be accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- (3) If the Registrar is satisfied that the ship may properly be registered and that its name is not inappropriate the Registrar shall register the ship.
- (4) The Registrar shall do so by entering on the local small ships register –

- (a) the number of the registration of the ship;
 - (b) its date of registration;
 - (c) the date of expiration of its registration;
 - (d) a description of the ship;
 - (e) the overall length of the ship;
 - (f) the name of the ship;
 - (g) the name of the owner of the ship; and
 - (h) the address of the owner of the ship.
- (5) On the registration of a local small ship the Registrar shall provide its owner with a certificate of registry that –
- (a) certifies that the ship is registered as a Jersey ship in accordance with the Law; and
 - (b) contains the information entered in the local small ships register in respect of the ship in accordance with paragraph (4)(a) to (g).
- (6) Unless sooner determined the registration of a local small ship is valid for 5 years from the date of its registration but may be extended or further extended for periods of 5 years.
- (7) An application to extend the period of registration of a local small ship may be made by the owner of the ship at anytime before its expiry.
- (8) The application must –
- (a) be made on a form provided for the purpose by the Registrar; and
 - (b) be accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- (9) If the Registrar is satisfied that the registration period of the ship may properly be extended the Registrar shall do so –
- (a) by amending the local small ships register accordingly; and
 - (b) by sending a new certificate of registry to the owner of the ship.

3 Marking

- (1) The owner of a ship registered in accordance with these Regulations must –
- (a) within one month of the start of its period of registration clearly paint or affix on an external part of the ship the number of its registration preceded by SSR; and
 - (b) thereafter maintain the number so that it may be clearly seen.
- (2) The Registrar may cancel the registration of the ship if its owner fails to comply with paragraph (1).

4 Termination of registration

- (1) The registration of a ship registered in accordance with these Regulations terminates if –
- (a) the ship ceases to be a local small ship;

- (b) its ownership changes;
 - (c) its owner so requests; or
 - (d) the Registrar cancels its registration in accordance with Regulation 3(2).
- (2) On the termination of the registration of a ship by virtue of paragraph (1) the person named in its certificate of registry as its owner must return the certificate to the registrar.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in paragraph (2) within one month of the termination of the registration is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (4) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under paragraph (3) to show that the certificate of registry has been lost, stolen or destroyed.
- (5) The Registrar shall cancel an entry in the local small ships register in respect of a ship if –
 - (a) the registration of the ship is terminated in accordance with paragraph (1); or
 - (b) the period of registration of the ship expires and is not renewed.

5 Powers of Registrar

- (1) The Registrar may on payment of the prescribed fee issue a duplicate certificate of registry in place of one the Registrar is satisfied has been lost, stolen or destroyed.
- (2) The Registrar may amend an entry in the local small ships register –
 - (a) if satisfied that the entry is incorrect; or
 - (b) to correct a clerical error,and may issue a new certificate of registry after doing so.

6 Schedule 1 of Law not to apply to local small ships

The private law provisions set out in Schedule 1 to the Law shall not apply to local small ships registered in accordance with these Regulations.

7 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Shipping (Local Small Ships Registration) (Jersey) Regulations 2004.

ENDNOTES**Table of Legislation History**

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Shipping (Local Small Ships Registration) (Jersey) Regulations 2004	R&O.29/2004	1 June 2004

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
7(1)	7
7(2)	spent, omitted from this revised edition

Table of Endnote References

¹	<i>chapter 19.885</i>
²	<i>chapter 19.885</i>
³	<i>chapter 19.885.70</i>