

APPLICATION for INSPECTION For Existing Vessels Less Than 24m RL

Seafish Project Code	
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1. This application form is to be used by Seafish for the issue of a report to the MCA panel for fishing vessels, for their consideration regarding acceptance to the UK fishing register.

This process applies to vessels where the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) or the Registry of Shipping and Seamen (RSS) have requested this inspection to be undertaken by Seafish.

Vessels under 7m LOA – hull inspection only
Vessels 7m LOA and over – hull & outfit inspection

Note: Please ensure that Length Overall stated below is accurate, as if found to be inaccurate, and places the vessel in another cost band, then further charges may be incurred post inspection prior to the release of the report.

2. The vessel will be inspected in comparison with the Seafish Construction Standards; these Standards can be viewed at the following website address - <http://www.seafish.org/industry-support/marine-survey/construction-standards>
3. Further information on the inspection procedures for vessels new to the register can be found via your local MCA office.
4. The completed application form and matrix found overleaf (if applicable) is to be returned to the address below.
15m LOA and under (to complete application only)
15m LOA to 24m Registered Length (to complete application and matrix)

I apply for Inspection:-

Particulars of Proposed Unregistered Vessel

Length Overall (metres)	.....	Breadth (metres)	.....
Depth (metres)	.....	Builder (if known)	.....
Construction Material (GRP, Steel, Wood etc.)	.....	Description of Vessel (Mono-hull, Catamaran etc.)	.....
Fishing Method	.....	Proposed Year of Build	.....
Location of Vessel	.....	
Applicants Name	.....	
Applicants Address	.....	
Telephone No.	.....	E-mail	.....

I hereby declare that the vessel is in a complete and operational state for the intended fishing method.

NOTE: Applications will be rejected if the box is not ticked.

Are construction details / drawings available for this hull? Yes No

*Signature of Applicant Date

* Applicants signature is required in order for the application to be processed

** By signing this application, the applicant is agreeing to the conditions for inspection stated overleaf (page 2)

NOTES:

- Seafish Marine Services are unable to state whether the vessel will be accepted by the MCA pre/post survey.
- Wooden hulls sheathed in GRP are not eligible for this inspection.

**** CONDITIONS FOR INSPECTION**

- The vessel is to be presented in a complete and operational state.
- Work or operations are not to be in progress during the inspection unless requested (e.g. bilge alarms, hydraulic emergency stops etc.).
- The vessel is to be out of water. This can include:
 - On a slip way
 - Hard standing
 - On a trailer
 - On the beach (providing a reasonable inspection of the hull is possible)
- Safe access is to be provided by the applicant or their representative.
- Prior to inspection bilges are to be empty and clean.
- Prior to inspection stores and equipment are to be removed from all areas restricting access to the internal hull structure.
- Prior to inspection and where possible, linings are to be removed for access to the hull structure.
- Where ultrasonic tests are required (aluminium & steel vessels) the applicant or their representative is to provide adequate and safe means of access around the whole external perimeter of the vessel, including the provision of adequate and safe staging where necessary to assess hull plating to deck level.

Note: Where the attending surveyor deems the vessel unsafe/unfit for inspection, or inadequate equipment/arrangements have been provided for access by the applicant or their representative, then the surveyor may decline to inspect the vessel and further fees may be incurred for re-attendance.

The below is only applicable for vessels 15 metres length overall to 24 metres registered length.

FV FLAG-IN MATRIX

FACTOR	CRITERIA	POINTS	ALLOCATED SCORE
Vessel Name			
Registered Length			
Year of Build			
Losing flag White - Grey - Black; taken from the Paris MOU List	White Listed Grey Listed Black Listed (if not known please state country of origin/previous registry of the vessel)	0 20 60	
¹ Class society FOR VESSELS 24 m AND OVER See also Note A: FOR VESSELS 15 – 24m	(a) UK authorised society (built and maintained to class) (b) other IACS member (c) non IACS member (i.e. NSI Standard) (d) vessel not classed	0 20 30 100	0
	For 15-24m vessels only – Meets Flag-in requirements of 15-24 metre Code (Equivalent build standard to Seafish)	30	
Vessel Type	Long Liner Seiner Pelagic Trawler/Seiner Potter Mussel Dredger Bottom Trawler Scalloper (outriggers only) Beam Trawler/Scalloper	0 5 5 5 10 10 15 20	
Age	0-15 16-25 Over 25	0 30 60	
Flag State History	Available for previous 24 months No History	0 20	0
		TOTAL	
Name of CSM	Check CSM database		

SURVEY THRESHOLDS - FOR USE WITH ABOVE TABLE

Actual Score	Flag-in by MCA through survey	Pre Flag-in Inspection by MCA prior to flag in survey	Refer to Flag-in Panel	Refer to Flag-in Panel for confirmation of refusal to register
0 - 50	✓			
51 - 100		✓		
101 - 120			✓	
121 +				✓

NOTES

- A. Classification Society:** A previously un-classed over 24 metre Fishing Vessel or one classed with a non UK authorised classification society may be accepted subject to a UK authorised classification society classing the vessel prior to joining the UK Register and rigorous survey by the MCA.

¹ Consideration of the Class Society relates to the Society BEFORE transfer to the UK Register.