



# TUVALU SHIP REGISTRY

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## MARINE CIRCULAR

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**FOR:** Yacht Owners, Yacht Managers, Yacht Operators, Yacht Masters, and Agents

**SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF YACHT REGISTRATION SERVICES (EFFECTIVE 01 NOVEMBER 2025)**

### DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this circular:

- “Administration” – Tuvalu Ship Registry
- “Yacht” – a pleasure craft / yacht (private or commercial)
- “Agent” – any party acting on behalf of Tuvalu Yacht Registry.

### PURPOSE:

This circular notifies all stakeholders that the Administration has stopped providing yacht registration services and no longer accepts new yacht registration applications, with effect from 01 November 2025.

### APPLICATION:

This circular applies to:

- (a) all enquiries and applications for yacht registration under the Tuvalu Flag; and
- (b) all owners/agents managing Tuvalu-registered yachts.
- (c) all existing Tuvalu-registered yachts.

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With effect from 01 November 2025, the Administration no longer accepts any new yacht registration applications under the Tuvalu Flag and stopped providing services for existing yacht. Owners/managers of yachts currently registered under the Tuvalu Flag are advised to make arrangements for orderly closure and/or transfer to another flag, as applicable.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Registrar  
Tuvalu Ship Registry