



**Virgin Islands
Shipping & Maritime
Authority**

List of Jurisdictions Eligible for BVI Vessel Registration

According to the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2025, the Virgin Islands Shipping and Maritime Authority can conduct business with citizens, bodies corporate or foreign companies incorporated, established or registered in the following jurisdictions.

Andorra	Mexico
Argentina	Monaco
Aruba	Panama
Bahrain	The Republic of Korea (South Korea)
Brazil	Slovenia
The Canary Islands (autonomous community) of Spain)	Suriname
Chile	Switzerland
China	The United Arab Emirates
Commonwealth Countries	The United States of America
European Union	United Kingdom
The Faroe Islands (autonomous territory of the Kingdom of Denmark)	Member States of the United Kingdom
Israel	Crown Dependencies of the United Kingdom
Japan	British Overseas Territories of the United Kingdom
Liberia	Uruguay
Madeira (an autonomous region of Portugal)	
The Marshall Islands	

For ease of reference the following countries form part of the Commonwealth, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and its Member States, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, EU and EEA, Territories of France, Spain, Denmark, Netherlands, United States and the OECS.

Commonwealth Countries

Antigua and Barbuda	Mauritius
Australia	Mozambique
Bahamas	Namibia
Bangladesh	Nauru
Barbados	New Zealand
Belize	Nigeria
Botswana	Pakistan
Brunei Darussalam	Papua New Guinea
Canada	Rwanda
Cameroon	Samoa
Cyprus	Seychelles
Dominica	Sierra Leone
Fiji	Singapore
Gambia	Solomon Islands
Gabon	South Africa
Ghana	Sri Lanka
Guyana	St. Kitts & Nevis
Grenada	St. Lucia
India	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Jamaica	Togo
Kenya	Tonga
Kingdom of Eswatini	Trinidad & Tobago
Kiribati	Tuvalu
Lesotho	Uganda
Malawi	United Republic of Tanzania
Malaysia	United Kingdom
Maldives	Vanuatu
Malta	Zambia

United Arab Emirates

Abu Dhabi	Sharjah
Ajman	Ras Al Khaimah
Dubai	Umm Al Quwain
Fujairah	

European Union

Austria	Italy
Belgium	Latvia
Bulgaria	Lithuania
Croatia	Luxembourg
Republic of Cyprus	Malta
Czech Republic	Netherlands
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Ireland	

European Economic Area (EEA)*

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway



Territories of the United States of America

Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands
American Samoa

Territories of Denmark

The Faroe Islands
Greenland

Territories of France

French Guiana
French Polynesia
French Southern and Antarctic Lands (Adélie Land (claimed part of Antarctica), Crozet Islands, Kerguelen Islands, Saint Paul and Amsterdam Islands, and the Scattered Islands.)
Guadeloupe
Martinique
Mayotte
New Caledonia
Réunion
Saint Barthélemy (St. Barts)
Saint Martin
Saint Pierre and Miquelon

United Kingdom

Northern Ireland
Scotland
England
Wales

Crown Dependencies of the United Kingdom

Bailiwick of Jersey
Bailiwick of Guernsey
Isle of Man

British Overseas Territories of the United Kingdom

Anguilla
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
Montserrat
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie & Oeno Islands
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Turks and Caicos

OECS Countries*

Full Members

Antigua and Barbuda
Commonwealth of Dominica
Grenada
Montserrat
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Associate Members

Anguilla
British Virgin Islands

Territories of Spain

Balearic Islands (including Majorca, Minorca, Ibiza, Formentera, and Cabrera)
Canary Islands
Ceuta and Melilla
Plazas de Soberanía (including Alhucemas Islands, Chafarinas Islands, and Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera)
Llivia

Territories of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Aruba
Bonaire
Curacao
Saba
Sint Maarten
Sint Eustatius