

Getting an IMO Number for a Boat

These instructions detail how to register for and acquire an IMO Ship Number for your vessel.

Navigate to the Registration Site

Browse to <http://www.imonumbers.ihs.com/Account/Register>

Create an account

Website Registration

Site Registration is FREE, no costs are incurred on this site. Please complete the form below

The screenshot shows a registration form with the following fields and elements:

- 1**: A red circle with the number 1 pointing to the "Organisation" text label.
- 2**: A red circle with the number 2 pointing to a black box containing a red, pixelated security code.
- 3**: A red circle with the number 3 pointing to the "Please enter this validation code here" text label.
- 4**: A red circle with the number 4 pointing to the "Register" button.

Other form elements include:

- Text label: "Email" with an adjacent input field.
- Text label: "Organisation" with an adjacent input field.
- Text label: "Password" with an adjacent input field.
- Text label: "Confirm password" with an adjacent input field.
- Text label: "Please enter this validation code here" with an adjacent input field.
- Button: "Register"

1. Fill in your email address, the name of the organization with which you are affiliated and choose a password. Type the characters you see in the box in number 2, and type them into number 3.
4. Hit Register

Register for an IMO ship number



Company Numbering

Existing Users Login to:

- Search for a number
- Send a new request
- Send a query

[Go to Companies](#)

Ship Numbering

Existing Users Login to:

- Send a ship IMO request
- Requests must meet the terms of the Ship IMO Numbering Scheme

[Go to Ships](#)

Not a user? Register

Register to access IMO numbers site:

- IMO site is free to use
- Register now to receive your email verification

[Register Now](#)

Please note that this site has been upgraded. Please re-register to enable access to new features

Once at <http://www.imonumbers.ihs.com/>, click on Go to Ships

Log in

Log in

Email

The Email field is required.

Password

The Password field is required.

Remember me?

I agree to Terms and Conditions

[Log in](#)

1. Log in using your email and the Password you just created.
2. Check the box if you want the browser to remember your Email and Password
3. Read the Terms and Conditions, and check the box.
4. Press Log in.

Request an IMO Ship Number

IMO Ship Identification Numbers



Request a Number:



[Complete form online](#)



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Welcome to the home of the IMO Ship Numbering Scheme, managed by the Ship IMO team at IHS Markit.

Here you are able to send Ship IMO requests for your vessel providing it meets the terms of the Ship IMO Numbering Scheme.

Ship IMO numbers can take up to 8 working (business) days to receive, although every effort is made to respond sooner.

Once you have successfully logged in, Select Complete form online.

Fill in the Application Form

IMO Ship Identification Numbers

Request For IMO Ship Identification Number

TO ENABLE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION OF SHIPS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AN IMO NUMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH IMO RESOLUTION A.1078(28), SOLAS XI I/3 and I/5, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS IN CAPITALS:

Note: Shipbuilding details are essential to issue an IMO Ship Number for Newbuildings prior to completion

Current Ship Name / Shipyard ID*	<input type="text"/>		
Former Name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Original Name*	<input type="text"/>		
Flag*	<input type="text"/>	Port of Registry†	<input type="text"/>
Call Sign†	<input type="text"/>	MMSI†	<input type="text"/>
Official Number†	<input type="text"/>	Flag Registration Date‡	<input type="text" value="yyyy/mm/dd"/>
Tonnage(69 Convention)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Fishing Number+	<input type="text"/>
Gross*	<input type="text"/>	Net*	<input type="text"/>
Deadweight	<input type="text"/>	Length Overall*	<input type="text"/>

Fill in all the fields in the registration form.

Submit the Form

Engine Model kW of Each Engine

Number of Propellers Current Class Society

Company Requesting IMO Number

Company Name*

Contact Name* Sender's Email*

[† Required Fields – Ships in service only] [* Required Fields – all ships] [+ Distinctive Number / Letters for Fishing Vessels]

[‡ Date format is YYYY/MM/DD] [^ Required Fields – Fishing Vessels only]

Validate Form



Once the form is complete, press Validate Form, and follow the rest of the instructions.