

**KEY FACTS**
**SHIP REGISTRATION**

The BVI Registry of Ships allows registration of ships whose gross tonnage does not exceed 399 tons. BVI companies are able to own and register ships in the BVI, the UK and other UK dependencies, such as the Cayman Islands. Where a BVI company wishes to register a vessel on the UK or Cayman registry, it must have a UK or Caymanian resident agent appointed for service of process.

In respect of vessels registered in the BVI, Trident Trust Company (BVI) Ltd through its experienced staff offers the following services:

- Formation and administration of the corporate vehicle that will own the vessel.
- Provision of Local Representative Person.
- Assistance and guidance with the completion of all ship registration forms.
- Liaison with local authorities during and subsequent to registration including submission and collection of all registration documents.
- Providing assistance in obtaining radio and operator's licence.
- Arranging for annual maintenance fees to be paid to the Registry of Shipping-Procuring various documents from the Shipping Registry that the client may need from time to time (such as transcripts, replacement certificates).
- Assisting with the deletion of vessels from the Register of Shipping.

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