FOREIGN BUILT VESSELS

Any foreign built **<u>recreational vessel</u>** may be registered and/or titled if not documented.

Foreign built commercial fishing vessels greater than 5 net tons may not be registered.

Foreign built commercial fishing vessels <u>under 5 net tons may be</u> <u>registered with one of the following notarized supporting documents</u>:

- Official ad measurement report completed indicating vessel is less than 5 net tons
- Builder's certificate indicating vessel is less than 5 net tons
- Copy of vessel plans indicating vessel is less than 5 net tons
- Tonnage Certificate from the American Bureau of Shipping indicating vessel is less than 5 net tons

Any vessel US built and over 5 net tons used in Commercial Fishing or Coastwise Trade <u>MUST</u> <u>BE DOCUMENTED WITH THE US COAST GUARD</u>.

Questions pertaining to admeasurements or documentation of vessels can be directed to the United States Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office (617) 223-8439 or the Vessel Documentation Service located in Plymouth (508) 746-3055 and New Bedford (508) 997-6210.

Application for Simplified measurement forms are available via United States Coast Guard's website at <u>http://www.uscg.mil</u>

General questions regarding the state registration of foreign built fishing vessels can be answered at our Marine Theft Bureau in Boston at (617) 626-1666.