**Registration of Ships Under The Merchant Shipping Registration of Ship Rules, 2002**

**Following Documents to be submitted by the Owner:**

* Applicant for Registration must be submitted on prescribed form, duly notarized and declaration to be signed before Registrar of Ships.
* Owner(s) must be a citizen(s) of Pakistan by birth or migration and proof thereof.
* In case of individual, proof of proprietorship, partnership or association of persons, computerized National Identity Cards, National Tax Number and place of business shall be provided.
* In case of body corporate, a certified copy of memorandum and articles of association, certificate of incorporation.
* Approval of name of the vessel from Director of Signals, Naval Headquarters Islamabad.
* Approved name to be advertised in atleast one daily newspaper as public notice.
* Original Bill of Sale duly executed.
* Original Deletion Certificate from last Flag State.
* Attested Photocopies of Following Valid Certificates (Previous).
  1. Full term class certificate from authorized classification societies
  2. Tonnage Certificate
  3. Ship Registry, Passenger Ship Safety Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certification, Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate, International Load Line Certificate, International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate, Noxious Liquid Substances Document of Compliance, Safety Management Certificate, General Arrangement Plan, Accommodation Plan
  4. All other statutory certificates required under SOLAS, MARPOL and other IMO Conventions applicable to the concerned type of ship.

**New Construction:**

For newly built ships following documents, in addition to above stated documents are to be submitted.

* Builder’s Certificate and a set of approved drawings.