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## APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OR RENEWAL OF A PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Full Name .....

Rank .....

Please read the notes on page 4 and complete the following in BLOCK CAPITALS.

SHIPS FOR WHICH PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WILL APPLY:

Name of Ship	Port of Registry	Gross Tonnage	LOA in metres
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			



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I submit my application for the Grant by Examination/Annual Renewal (delete as appropriate) for a Pilotage Exemption Certificate.

Full Name	
Nationality	Date of Birth
Address	Name and Address of Shipping Company
Telephone Number	Telephone Number
Name and Address of Local Agent (if applicable)	
Maximum length and draft of vessel(s) for which exemption is applied	
Type and nature of cargo of vessel(s) for which exemption is applied	
Applicant's grade of Certificate of Competency	
Number of Certificate of Competency	
Date of issue of Certificate of Competency	
Experience of the pilotage area of Cowes (CHA) within the past twelve months. Please list vessels and owners and number of visits.	
Experience of the Pilotage area of Cowes (CHA) prior to the past twelve months. Please list vessels and owners and number of visits.	



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**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the above information is correct and I confirm the following:

I have studied and am familiar with:

- International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea – Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1996, as amended.
- The Cowes local sea area in respect of Pilotage, including the following:

▪ Boarding points	▪ Buoyage
▪ Lights	▪ Courses
▪ Tides	▪ Moorings
▪ Commercial Traffic	▪ Berths
▪ Depths	▪ Timings from call points to Chain Ferry and Harbour entrance
▪ Events & Yacht races	▪ Speed limit

- Cowes Harbour General Directions (and other local regulations). [www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk](http://www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk)
- The relevant Notice to Mariners for the Ports of Cowes and Southampton. [www.sotonvts.co.uk](http://www.sotonvts.co.uk)
- The Cowes Harbour Emergency Plan
- The Dangerous Goods in Harbour Areas Regulations 2016 (where applicable).
- The Cowes Harbour Commission (CHA) Pilotage Arrangements – Directions and Schedules.
- I have a satisfactory working knowledge of the English language.

Signed ..... Date .....

**STATEMENT BY SHIPS OWNERS OR APPOINTED AGENT**

I have known the applicant ..... for ..... During that time their professional conduct at sea has been entirely satisfactory. To the best of my knowledge the details given above are correct and I recommend the grant of a Pilotage Exemption Certificate.

Signed ..... Date .....



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Details of any existing Pilotage Exemption Certificate for other CHA's
Licensing Authority (CHA)
Certificate Number
Date Granted
Expiry Date
Licensing Areas

#### **NOTES**

1. Pilotage Exemption Certificates are granted only by examination.
2. The conditions for the grant of a Pilotage Exemption Certificate are laid down in Schedules 1 and 2 of the Cowes Pilotage Arrangements.
3. All applications should be accompanied by an appropriate medical certificate of fitness and eyesight. The applicant should submit a certificate e.g. ENG 1, ML5 or equivalent appropriate for their certificate of competency.
4. Applications for renewals must be submitted at least 1 month in advance of the expiry date.
5. Applications for Grant by Examination will be informed of the date of examination.
6. THE APPROPRIATE FEE SHOULD ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS. (PILOTAGE SCHEDULE OF FEES - SCHEDULE 7), PAYABLE TO **COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION**, AS FOLLOWS:

Grant of a Pilotage Exemption Certificate by Examination	£250.00
Annual renewal of a Pilotage Exemption Certificate	£85.00