

For the purpose of Regulations 7 and 8 of the Merchant Shipping (Returns of Births and Deaths) Regulations, 2004.

**IMPORTANT**

The Proper Officer abroad to whom this Return is given should forward it without delay direct to:

<b>The Shipping Master</b>	<b>Cayman Islands Shipping Registry</b> 2nd Floor Strathvale House 90 North Church Street PO Box 2256 Grand Cayman, KY1-1102 Cayman Islands	Tel: +1 345 949 8831 Fax: +1 345 949 8849 <a href="mailto:shipping.master@cishipping.com">shipping.master@cishipping.com</a>
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**1 Ship Information**

Name of Ship:

Official Number:

IMO Number:

Port of Registry:

Name and Address of Owners (if ship is Unregistered):

**2 Instructions to Masters<sup>1</sup>**

A Return of Birth should be delivered to a Shipping Master or Proper Officer at the earliest opportunity. The Master should produce the Return together with his Official Log Book recording the occurrence.

**Cayman Islands Ships (Registered & Unregistered)**

The Master is required to make a Return of

- Any death in the ship<sup>2</sup>
- The death of any person employed in the ship where it occurs outside the Cayman Islands

**Other Ships**

If the ship calls at a port the Master is required to make a Return of any death of a citizen of the Cayman Islands which has occurred in the ship during the voyage.

**Instructions to Shipping Masters and Proper Officers**

The Officer receiving a Return from the Master must be satisfied that:

- It is correctly completed in all particulars. Any omission or ambiguity (such as stating the cause of death simply as 'missing') will lead to a delay in registration;
- The person making the Return is the Master of the ship;
- The vessel is a seagoing ship; and
- The entry in this Return and in the Official Log Book (where carried) are consistent with one another.

If a death occurred ashore, or the body was brought ashore, it will be helpful if a copy of the Post Mortem findings or other medical or police reports (with a translation into English if in a foreign language) is attached to the Return.

The Officer should also refer to his instructions or notes for guidance in order to find out whether he is to hold an inquiry into the cause of death.

In the event of difficulties completing this form, assistance should be sought from the Cayman Islands Shipping Registry at the **above address**.

<sup>1</sup>Master includes every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of any ship.

<sup>2</sup>In the ship includes in a ship's boat or life-raft and being lost from a ship, a ship's boat or life-raft.

**3 Particulars of Death**

Date of Death:

Place of Death or Loss (Latitude and Longitude if at sea):

Name:

Surname:

Maiden name of woman who has married (if known):

Date of Birth (if known):

Age (if known):

Nationality:

Sex:

Occupation, Rank or Profession:

Usual Residence at time of Death:

Cause of Death:

*(When completing this form or making entries in the Log Book as to the 'cause of death', terms such as 'suicide' or 'missing' should be avoided and more specific terms such as 'gunshot wound to the head' or 'lost at sea believed killed or drowned' used instead)*

**Certification of Death**

**Certified correct by Medical Practitioner (where possible)**

Name of Practitioner:

Date:

Practitioner's Signature

**4 Additional Particulars in respect of Deceased Member of the Crew, if known**

Full Name:

Relationship of Next of Kin:

Address of Next of Kin:

**5 Certificate Signatures**

Certificate to be signed by the Proper Officer to whom this Return is delivered

**Officer**

I certify that:

- This Return was made to me at the date and place shown below
- I have examined the Official Log Book, containing the relevant entries

Full name of Officer:

Date:

Title of Officer:

Place/Port:

Officer's Signature

Certificate to be signed by the Master

**Master**

I certify that:

- This Return is correct and true
- I have recorded the Death in the Official Log Book or other record of the ship
- The extract from the Official Log Book on page 4 of this Return is a true extract

Full name of Master:

Date:

Master's Signature

**6 Official Log Book/Record Extracts**

**Copy of Entry or Entries relating to Death appearing in the narrative section of the Official Log Book or other Official record**

*(Entries required by regulations made under section 140 of the Merchant Shipping Law (2008 Revision) as may be amended)*

**Entry One**

Date of Occurrence:

Hour of Occurrence:

Place of Occurrence (Latitude and Longitude):

Date of Entry:

Narrative Entry:

**Entry Two**

Date of Occurrence:

Hour of Occurrence:

Place of Occurrence (Latitude and Longitude):

Date of Entry:

Narrative Entry:

**Entry Three**

Date of Occurrence:

Hour of Occurrence:

Place of Occurrence (Latitude and Longitude):

Date of Entry:

Narrative Entry:

**Entry Four**

Date of Occurrence:

Hour of Occurrence:

Place of Occurrence (Latitude and Longitude):

Date of Entry:

Narrative Entry: