

## The Faroe Islands National & International Ship Register

is an open register that offers numerable benefits to shipowners. Our objective is to achieve the quality register “with the competitive edge”.

### FAS registration costs

- **Registration fee**
  - Vessels below 1000 GT EUR 6.666
  - Vessels 1000 - 2999 GT EUR 10.000
  - Vessels 3000 - 9999 GT EUR 13.333
  - Vessels 10000 GT and above EUR 16.666
  
- **Certificate of Nationality**
  - Vessels below 1000 GT EUR 400
  - Vessels 1000 - 2999 GT EUR 666
  - Vessels 3000 - 9999 GT EUR 1.333
  - Vessels 10000 GT and above EUR 2.666
  
- **Tonnage Certificate** – EUR 0,27 per GT

### Annual fee

Basic fee EUR 2.000 + additional fee based on size and age of ship

*(basic fee + (GT x GT factor) ) x agefactor*

Gross Tonnage GT		
From	To	GT factor
100	3000	1,3
3001	7500	1
7501	24000	0,7
24001	30000	0,5
30001	45000	0,4
45001	-	0,3

Age fee		
Years		Age factor
0	4	1,00
5	9	1,05
10	14	1,10
15	19	1,15
20	24	1,20
25	29	1,50
30	49	1,75
50	-	2,00

### Example – in EUR

Gross Tonnage GT	Sun - 700	Dawn – 1850	Sky - 8500	Star - 25000
Age of vessel	8 years	15 years	1 year	3 years
Registration Fee	6.666	10.000	13.333	16.666
Annual Fee	2.227,5	2668,8	2793,3	3.666,6
Certificate of Nationality	400,-	666,6	1.333,3	2.666,6
Tonnage Certificate	186,6	493,3	2.266,6	6.666,6
Total amount	9480,8	13.828,8	19.726,6	29.666,6

**Company registration**

	Private company (Sp/f)	Private limited company (P/F)
Share capital	EUR 10.666	EUR 66.666
Registration fee	EUR 333.33	EUR 466.66
+ add EUR 0,5 per thousand of the share capital	max. EUR 3.333	max. EUR 3.333
Annual fee	EUR 93,32	EUR 160

The established company may be owned totally by non-residents, but must have an address on the Faroe Islands.

**Taxes****Tonnage Tax Scheme (TTS)** – enrolment binding for 3 years

The taxable income is based on the vessel's net tonnage and is calculated as follows:

- Up to 1000 NT                                      EUR 0,8 per 100 NT per day
- From 1001-10000 NT                            EUR 0,5 per 100 NT per day
- From 10001-25000 NT                         EUR 0,4 per 100 NT per day
- 25001 NT and upwards                         EUR 0,1 per 100 NT per day

Activities closely linked to ship operations may also be included in the TTS.

Vessels, flying a foreign flag and bareboat chartered to a Faroese company, can register their charter party with the Faroese Tax Authorities (TAKS). According to the Faroese Tax Legislation these vessels are entitled to the refund of the 35% personal taxes levied on crew members.

Bareboat chartered vessels may register in FAS and thereby gain access to all of the advantages and rights provided Faroese vessels.

A company that registers a vessel on the Faroe Islands can choose either to enter the Tonnage Tax Scheme (TTS) or to enter the company tax scheme. **In the Faroe Islands the company tax rate is 18%.**

*Example – in EUR:*

Net Tonnage	Sun - 700	Dawn – 1,850	Sky – 8,500	Star – 25,000
Up to 1000 NT	5,6	8	8	8
From 1001-10000 NT		4,8	40	48
From 10001-25000 NT				60
25001 NT and upwards				
Taxable income a day	5,6	12,8	48	116
Taxable income a year (365 days)	2.044	4.672	17.520	42.340
<b>Tax 18% due</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3.153,6</b>	<b>7.621.2</b>

### Personal Taxes

All crew members on FAS registered vessels pay a 35% flat rate tax and the shipping company will receive a 100% refund of taxes paid from the Faroese Tax Authorities (TAKS). This process of refund takes place in the beginning of each month – usually the 3rd banking day.

### Social Security Expenses

Seafarers with residence on the Faroe Islands pay full social security expenses as well as the shipping company pays an equal amount. **Non-residents pay no social security expenses at all, neither does the shipping company.**

- Pension Fund 2.25%
- Maternity Fund 0.71%
- Unemployment Fund 1.25%

The Faroese crew member and the shipping company pay one share each. The rates above refer to the gross income.

Shipowner expenses		In DKK	Crew member wages	
Crew FO	Crew WW		Crew FO	Crew WW
-2666,66	-2666,66	<b>Gross income</b>	-2666,66	-2666,66
933,33	933,33	<b>Personal tax 35%</b>	-933,33	-933,33
-60,00	0	<b>Pension fund 2,25</b>	-60,00	0
-18,93	0	<b>Maternity fund 0,71</b>	-18,93	0
-33,33	0	<b>Unemployment fund 1,25</b>	-33,33	0
<b>-1.845,60</b>	<b>-1.733,33</b>	<b>Net results</b>	<b>1.621,06</b>	<b>1.733,33</b>

## Manning

The minimum number of officers and crew is decided by the Faroese Maritime Authority (FMA). The FMA issues all officers documents in accordance with the STCW Convention.

The cost for:	Recognition Certificate	EUR 100
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There are no requirements for work- and/or residency permit.

There are collective agreements between organizations of seafarers and shipowners' association.