



E-registration platform for vessels is operational

The "e-register for vessels" electronic platform, which is available through the Greek tax authorities' website and aims to progressively migrate all transactions related to pleasure boats and vessels (including certain small cruise ships) to a fully electronic environment, is now operational. Certain vessels will have to e-register by 15 May 2019.

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The vessels that are required to register in the e-register for vessels are the following:

- Private and professional Greek pleasure boats (yachts);
- Professional pleasure boats flying a flag of an EU or European Economic Area (EEA) country and, in certain cases, vessels with a flag of a non-EU/EEA country; and
- Professional small cruise ships (which make daily trips).

The registration of private pleasure boats should be carried out by the boat owner or the usufructuary, and the deadline for the

submission of the application and supporting documentation is 60 calendar days from the registration date in the "Small Vessels' Registration Books."

In the case of professional vessels or small cruise ships, the registration of a vessel in the e-register for vessels should be carried out by the ship owner or the usufructuary, and the deadline for the submission of the relevant application and supporting documentation is 15 calendar days from the ship-registration date.

Private pleasure boats or small cruise ships that already have been registered in the Small Vessels' Registration Books will have to register online by 15 May 2019.



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