

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2008 NO. 41**

**STATUTORY RATES, FEES AND CHARGES ACT, 2005  
(No. 28 of 2005)**

**Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2008**

[Gazetted 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2008]

The Cabinet, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges Act, 2005 (No. 28 of 2005), makes the following Order:

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2008.

Schedule amended.  
No. 28 of 2005

2. The Schedule to the Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges Act, 2005 is amended by deleting Part 28 and substituting the following Part:

**“PART 28 - MERCHANT SHIPPING FEES AND CHARGES**

**Merchant Shipping (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2008**

**Merchant Shipping Fees and Charges**

**Regulations 5 and 6 and Schedule 1 - Registration and Annual Fees for Merchant Ships Engaged in International Shipping**

<b>Merchant Ships</b>	<b>Registration Fees</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Less than 500GT	\$750.00	\$750.00
500GT – 1999GT	\$750.00 + \$0.50 per each additional GT	\$1250.00
2000GT – 9999GT	\$1500 + \$0.18 per each additional GT	\$2500.00
10,000GT – 49,999GT	\$2940 + \$0.16 per each additional GT	\$7500.00
50,000GT and above	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

A 25% reduction in the registration fees will apply to second and subsequent ships of the same owner when registering more than one vessel within any 12 months period

**Regulations 5 and 7 and Schedule 2 - Registration and Annual Fees for Commercial Yachts**

<b>Commercial Yachts</b>	<b>Registration / Re-registration Fees</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Less than 24m	\$750.00	\$250.00
Less than 500GT	\$750.00	\$300.00
500GT – 1000GT	\$1000.00	\$500.00
1000GT – 3000GT	\$1500.00	\$1000.00

**Regulations 5 and 8 and Schedule 3 - Registration and Annual Fees for Pleasure Vessels**

<b>Pleasure Vessels</b>	<b>Registration / Re-registration Fees</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Less than 24m	\$600.00	\$100.00
24m and above	\$750.00	\$300.00

**Regulations 5 and 9 and Schedule 4 - Registration Fees for Caribbean Small Commercial Vessels and Caribbean Cargo Ships**

<b>Vessels</b>	<b>Registration / Re-registration Fees</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Passenger Vessels	\$750.00	\$300.00
Cargo Vessels less than 24m	\$600.00	\$250.00
Cargo vessels >24m and <500GT	\$750.00	\$300.00

**Regulation 10 and Schedule 5 - Survey, Audit and Inspection Fees for Commercial Vessels Engaged on International Voyages**

<b>Services</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Survey or Audit (This rate is applicable when surveyor/auditor is onboard a ship or at a company.)	\$180.00 per hour
Occasional survey/inspection for release order following detention	\$180.00 per hour
Approval of manuals	\$150.00 per manual
Approval of plans, drawings and stability	\$120.00 per document

**Regulation 11 and Schedule 6 - Certificate Fees for International Convention Ships and Examination Fees for International Seafarers**

<b>Documents / Examinations</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Each Convention certificate (valid for 5 years)	\$500.00
Each Convention certificate (valid for less than 5 years)	\$100.00 per year
Exemption certificate	\$100.00
Extension of Certificate	\$150.00
Safe Manning Document (SMD)	\$200.00
Certificate of Compliance (Large Yachts) (Less than 500GT)	\$300.00
Conducting oral examination	\$180.00
Conducting re-examination	\$100.00
STCW Endorsement	\$150.00
STCW dual certificate endorsement	\$250.00
Issue of any other official documents	\$150.00

**Regulation 12 and Schedule 7 - Fees for Ship's Documents**

<b>Documents</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Official Log Book	\$30.00
Oil Record Book	\$50.00
Radio Log Book	\$50.00
Merchant Shipping Act	\$50.00 + Handling, Packaging and Postage
Regulation Folder	\$50.00
BVI Legal Administration Process (LAP) Manual	\$50.00
Discharge Book	\$50.00

**Regulation 13 and Schedule 8 - Survey, Audit, Inspection and Examination Fees for Domestic Voyages**

<b>Services</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Survey / Audit / Inspection	\$80.00 per hour
Approval of plans, drawings, manuals, stability booklet, etc.	\$80.00 per hour
Boat Master's License (BML) / Boat Engineer's License (BEL)	\$50.00
BML Examination / BEL Examination for belongers	\$50.00
BML Examination / BEL Examination for non-belongers	\$100.00
BML / BEL re-examination for belongers	\$35.00
BML / BEL re-examination for non-belongers	\$50.00

**Regulation 14 and Schedule 9 - Certificate Fees for Domestic and Caribbean Commercial Vessels**

<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Certificate of Inspection (COI) Passenger ships (valid for 12 months)	\$175.00
Small Commercial Vessel (SCV) Certificate for cargo vessels	\$200.00
Caribbean Cargo Ship Safety Certificate (valid for 5 years)	\$300.00
Small Commercial Vessels (Blue & Yellow Code)	\$180.00
Extension of Certificate	\$150.00
Exemption certificate	\$150.00

**Regulation 15 and Schedule 10 - Inspection and Certificate Fees for Coastal Crafts**

<b>Coastal Crafts</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Vessel not exceeding 5 metres (motor vessels) length overall and open boats and boats propelled exclusively by oars	\$16.25
Vessel exceeding 5 metres but not exceeding 8 metres	\$48.50
Vessel exceeding 8 metres but not exceeding 15 metres	\$215.00
Vessel exceeding 15 metres	\$250.00

**Regulation 16 and Schedule 11 - Ship Registration Services Fees**

<b>Services</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Entry of Bill of Sale including issue of new Certificate of Registry	\$400.00
Entry of Mortgage or Transfer of Mortgage	\$300.00
Entry of Discharge of Mortgage	\$300.00
Recording of Mortgage Intent	\$125.00
Current Transcript	\$125.00
Certified Copies of Closed Transcripts	\$150.00
Manual Searches of the Register, per ship	\$50.00

<b>Services</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Re-issue of Certificate of Registry on Loss of or Damage to Original	\$200.00
Registration of Change of Name of Ship including Issue of New Certificate of Registry for Ship	\$300.00
Transfer to Red Ensign Registry	\$200.00
Copy of Certificate or any other document	\$50.00
Reservation of Name of Ship for a period of one hundred and eighty days	\$50.00
Fax per complete document (overseas)	\$25.00
Unspecified Assignments of the Registry staff, including work outside of office, per hour; plus transportation and incidental costs.	\$125.00
Issue of Provisional Certificate for conditional short-term Registration of vessels after issue of Carving and Marking Note and before issue of Permanent Certificate of Registry	\$250.00
Post by courier minimum charge	\$50.00
Issue of Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)	\$125.00
Any other document	\$100.00

**Regulation 17 and Schedule 12 - Charges for Travel, Subsistence and Other Expenses**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Charges</b>
Travel time charges for International Shipping (maximum of 10 hours per 24 hours)	\$180.00 per hour
Travel charges (Domestic)	\$40.00 per hour
Hotel accommodation and subsistence	At cost".

Made by the Cabinet this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

(Sgd.) OTTO O'NEAL,  
Cabinet Secretary.