

Maritime Safety Queensland

QRS Registration label processing

Background

Queensland Regulated Ships owners and masters are required to ensure that their registration label as provided has been attached to their ship prior to using their boat.

It is recognised that the time from completing the registration application for a new registration to the time that it takes to print the label can be up to 6 weeks.

Situation

During the time frame taken to produce and deliver the label, it would be an offence to operate the ship without the label attached.

MSQ recognises that this is not the most efficient practice and has issued a conditional exemption for the time that it takes to receive the label post registration processing.

The exemption allows the owner or master to operate the boat without the label on the condition that they;

- have processed the application at a Transport and Main Roads Customer Service Centre.
- carry the receipt for the transaction as evidence of the transaction. (a photo of the receipt is acceptable)
- ensure the period from the date of the transaction is not more than 6 weeks.

Don't forget as the owner or master it is your responsibility to ensure the registration is displayed correctly on your boat.

Further Information

Detailed information about the operation of a Queensland regulated ship is available at the following link:
<https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/>

For further information contact your local Maritime Safety Queensland office:

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