



Ardel Marine Services

As the super yacht industry continues to move forward despite the economic downturn, the need for experienced and timely guidance and support has never been greater. The technical complexity of these yachts, their ownership, registration, rules and regulations needed for their safe operation and prudent crew management are all treacherous coordinates for the inexperienced and unwary. The services we offer include the following;

Corporate Ownership Structures

Corporate ownership of super yachts can offer a variety of benefits including the limitation of liability, enhanced confidentiality, the potential to mitigate tax liabilities and the simplification of the passing of assets to the next generation on death. Our corporate services include the incorporation of a company in a suitable jurisdiction and provision of directors, officers and nominee shareholders and of all administration necessary to keep the company's affairs in good order.

Yacht Registration

Whilst specialising in the registration of vessels on the Red Ensign, comprising The United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies; Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man, and Overseas Territories; Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands, we can also register vessels in other jurisdictions like Malta, the Cook Islands and Marshall Islands.

Registration of a vessel under British flag remains extremely popular, with British registered yachts entitled to fly the "Red Ensign", the most famous and respected of all flags. Marine safety standards are constantly improving and compliance with British registration requirements ensures that vessels are maintained and manned to the highest order. British registered yachts require comprehensive documentary records to be completed at the time of registration, ensuring ongoing good title. This is extremely important when vessels are to be financed as legal ownership is easy to establish, and offers peace of mind in itself when looking to make a purchase or sale.

VAT Planning

VAT is a complex and highly specialised area, and we work closely with qualified VAT planning specialists to ensure our clients receive timely and accurate advice. We can offer and

administer a number of arrangements to mitigate or defer payment of VAT, each advised upon and backed by internationally renowned tax advisory practices.

Crew Management and Payroll

Substantial payroll savings can be achieved if the yacht crew you are employing are contracted and paid from outside of the EU. As Ardel are based in the non-EU jurisdiction of Guernsey, we are well placed to offer you effective mitigation of employers' social security contributions by using our payroll services.

Technical Support

Pre-purchase compliance surveys, feasibility studies and refits for pre-owned yachts. Full build and project management for new yachts including Certifications and Coding.

Operational Support and Yacht Compliance

ISM and ISPS compliance, LY2 Code and other flag state responsibilities.

Financing

Ardel has a wealth of experience and knowledge in marine financing, and with the comfort our reputation affords, are able to work directly with specialist marine lenders, removing the burden of dealing with third party intermediaries, enabling faster negotiation and often preferential rates.

Insurance

Ardel has a wealth of experience and knowledge in marine insurance, and we are able, through our strong relationships with specialist broker and insurers, to provide comprehensive and competitive cover for cruising in any part of the world. We would be happy to arrange for an introduction to, or request a quotation at any time on a no obligation basis.

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