

**ROCHESTER CRUISING CLUB**  
**10 Esplanade, Rochester, Kent, ME1 1QN**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Merchant Shipping Act Section 2(3) 1995**

\*\*\*\*\*

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO FLY THE DEFACED BLUE ENSIGN**

\*\*\*\*\*

I/We\* (Name).....  
of (Address).....  
.....

Being a British subject(s), have the honour to request that application be made to the Ministry of Defence for a Permit for the Yacht (name of yacht).....  
to fly a Defaced Blue Ensign under the terms of the Warrant issued to the Rochester Cruising Club by the Secretary of State for Defence.

The following is extracted from the certificate of Registry, a copy of which is attached.  
(Part I – over 2 tons gross, or Part III (SSR) – over 7 metres overall)

Official Number.....Registered Tonnage.....

Length.....Breadth.....

Rig or Motive Power.....

Port of Registry.....

I/We\* undertake:

- (i) To return the Permit for cancellation –
  - a) If the Ministry of Defence recall it at any time
  - b) When I/We\* cease to be a member(s) of the Club
  - c) When the Yacht ceases to belong solely to me/us\* or if the name is changed.
  
- (ii) Not to use the Yacht for any Commercial purpose whatsoever.

I/We\* understand that the Permit will authorise me/us\* to use the Ensign only on board the Yacht named therein and that the Ensign may only be flown while the Permit is carried on board, together with the Club Burgee.

Signature(s)\* .....

\*delete as appropriate

---

The Certificate of Registry of the Yacht detailed above have been seen and checked:

Date of Membership .....

Signed (For Rochester Cruising Club).....Position.....

Permit Number.....Date of issue.....

NOTE: If several persons own the Yacht conjointly, all must be members of the Club.