



NAURU

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

AGE RESTRICTION OF 30 YEARS (NMA_C75.2026.Rev.0)

(a) DEFINITION:

1. "Vessel" – any ship intended to be registered under the Nauru Flag.
2. "Agent" – any party acting on behalf of a Shipowner / Manager in relation to registration matters.

The "Administration" shall mean the Nauru Maritime Administration.

(b) PURPOSE:

This circular notifies all stakeholders that, with effect from **01 March 2026**, the Administration will not accept any application to register a vessel aged 30 years and above.

(c) APPLICATION:

This circular applies to vessels that have yet to obtain Nauru registration (Provisional or Permanent).

(d) CONTENTS:

1. With effect from **01 March 2026**, the Administration will not accept any registration enquiries or applications for vessels aged 30 years and above.
2. A vessel's age shall be determined based on the year of build as stated in official documentation (e.g., Certificate of Registry, Class Certificate, Builder's Certificate, and/or existing statutory certificates).
3. Notwithstanding the above, the Administration may, at its sole discretion, consider exceptions where the average age of the shipowner's fleet is less than 30 years, or where there are other merits.

For further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Administration at: flag@naurumaritime.com.