



Dear Customer,

I am required under BSS procedures to obtain a declaration from you as the private owner of a “self-build” (or “sailaway”) vessel that may become subject to the Recreational Craft Regulations (RCRs).

Your boat will become subject to the RCRs if you sell it within the first five years of first use. If you build for your own use and don't put your boat on the market within five years, it's excluded from the scope of the RCRs. An information sheet containing further advice and information on self-build boat projects and CE marking is available from the BSS Office.

I would appreciate your help by completing the vessel details box & declaration which I will hold in my personal files. The declaration will be kept confidential, however will be shared with Trading Standards officers in the event of any enquiry.

Examiner name: BSS PIN:

Address:

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..... Phone number:

Please complete the vessel details and owner declaration below and return the form to me.

Vessel Details

Name of Vessel:

Date First Used (i.e. the date the hull was first floated):

Name of Hull Manufacturer:

Navigation Authority Index/Registration No. (if allocated):

Owner Declaration

I confirm that the following statements are true:

1. I require a BSS Certificate in support of an application to permit navigation for the above named vessel.
2. **The boat is not complete albeit that at least one system (i.e. gas or fuel or electrical) is complete.
OR
**The boat is complete in all respects.
(* Delete as appropriate).
3. I have no intention to place the above named vessel on the market within five years of the date first used.

Name of Owner:(Please print)

Signed: Date: