Australian
BORDER FORCE

Craft ID:
(Official Use Only)

CONTROL PERMIT
DEFERRAL OF CRAFT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS IN AUSTRALIA

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Either type in the fields provided or print this form and complete it using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where applicable ☑

All goods, including ships, arriving in Australia are subject to import clearance requirements which may include the payment of relevant customs duty and Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Non-commercial foreign craft owned and operated by bona fide visitors, and non-resident Australians, who are in Australia temporarily, may be granted a Control Permit to operate in Australian waters. The granting of a Control Permit allows the deferment of customs duty and GST, that would otherwise be payable, for the duration of a valid permit providing conditions of the Control Permit are adhered to.

A maximum period of three years applies, whether consecutive or non-consecutive, to the amount of time that a craft can use the Control Permit regime to defer the payment of duty and taxes. When the maximum is reached a three-year exclusion period will apply. You will be eligible to re-apply for a Control Permit after a period of three years from the date of your last departure from Australia. If the craft returns before the three-year period has elapsed, it must be formally entered and duty and taxes paid.

Control Permits will not be granted to Australian residents unless proof of overseas residency is provided. It is expected that Australian residents will pay duty and taxes on goods arriving in Australia.

In order to assess your eligibility for a Control Permit we require the following information. The information you give may be disclosed to other Commonwealth agencies in accordance with the *Australian Border Force Act 2015*.

CRAFT & OWNER DETAILS

Name of Craft:	Vessel Type:
Registration Number:	Port of Registry:
Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) Number:	
Name of Master:	
Name of Owner:	
Master/Owner's Address:	
Master/Owner's Phone Number:	

Craft Ownership ☐ Private ☐ Corporate*

If Corporate - are the majority (more than 50%) of the owners of the corporation Australian residents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Corporations may be asked to provide additional information to verify ownership of the craft.*

Australian Passport Holders - must provide evidence of overseas residency*

☐ Attached Document Details: _____

**This can be possession of a valid residency visa for a foreign country or an employment contract.*

CONTROL PERMIT APPROVAL *(Official Use Only)*

This permit expires on / / or on departure from Australia.

Port:

ABF Officer:

Signature:	Date: / /

DECLARATION *(to be signed by the Master/Owner of the craft)*

I, _____
Master/Owner Name

declare that all particulars contained in this application are complete, exact and true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that granting a Control Permit will enable my craft to remain in Australia for the period specified **and is not related to the length of the visa that has been granted to the master, owner, crew or passengers on board. Normal visa requirements apply.**

I have read and understand that the granting of a Control Permit is subject to the conditions as specified overleaf. I also acknowledge that a failure to comply with, or a breach of any such conditions, will result in the automatic revocation of the permit.

Signature:	Date: / /

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GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. While on a Control Permit the craft remains under customs control and is subject to all relevant sections of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Customs Act) and Customs Regulations 2015.

2. The craft and any equipment, fittings, spares, stores, auxiliary craft e.g. helicopters or ancillaries shall not be:
   - Sold or offered for sale, hired, leased or used in any way for the purpose of, or in connection with trade, commerce or for profit; or
   - exchanged, whether for profit or not; or
   - disposed of by way of gift; or
   - lent; or
   - used by way of charter.

3. If the circumstances of the craft change, the permit holder must notify the Australian Border Force (ABF) in the nearest port and provide details. This also includes changes to the name or registration details.

4. The master/owner of the craft shall notify ABF every three months of the location of the craft. The location report can be communicated by email, phone or in person at an ABF office.

5. If the master/owner of the craft decides to leave the craft in Australia to return overseas, the ABF in that port, must be notified within five (5) working days before departing Australia. The craft will only be left at a place approved by the ABF and will be subject to any conditions imposed. If the craft is relocated while the permit holder is overseas, the ABF must be notified five (5) working days before the relocation takes place.

6. Before relinquishing the position as permit holder (for example, if the owner arrives to take control of the craft) the permit holder shall notify ABF in the nearest port and provide any details required. Control Permits are not transferable.

7. The master/owner of the craft shall document the use of any controlled drugs and shall report as soon as practicable to an officer of ABF, the breakage of any seal placed by ABF for the purpose of securing on board any restricted items, including controlled drugs, firearms, and alcohol.

8. At the expiration of the Control Permit and/or extensions the craft must either depart Australia or be formally entered for import into Australia under section 68 of the Customs Act and relevant duties and taxes paid.

9. Before the departure of the craft from Australia for parts beyond the seas the master/owner shall obtain a Certificate of Clearance under Section 118 of the Customs Act.

10. Any breaches of the conditions outlined herein will result in automatic revocation of the Control Permit. Revocation of a Control Permit will mean that the craft must depart Australia or may be required to be formally entered and duty and GST paid.

CONTROL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

Extensions to the Control Permit may be granted in increments of up to twelve (12) months and will be dependent on the ABF being satisfied that the craft continues to meet the criteria. Extensions may be granted allowing for a total stay in Australia of three (3) years. Extensions are subject to the conditions set out in this form.

CONTROL PERMIT EXTENSIONS ***(Official Use Only)***	
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ABF Officer:	ABF Officer:
Signature:	Signature:
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