

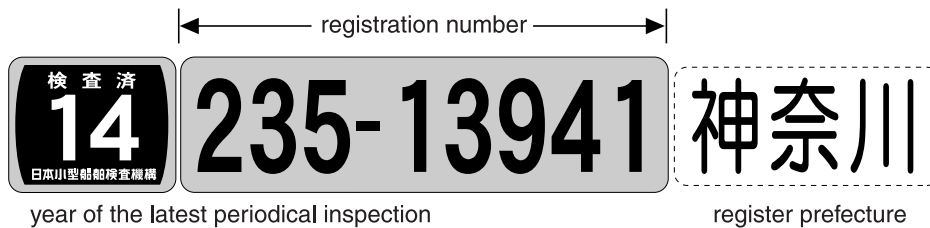
Outline of Register Scheme

Registration

Under the Craft Registration Law enacted 1 April 2002, JCI started to implement the registration and measurement of craft. From 1 April 2002, any craft is not allowed to navigate without registration (as for “existing craft”, see below).

When a craft registered, the registration number is assigned to the craft. The owner shall display the number on the craft.

(Example)



Grace period for Existing Craft

Existing Craft, which is defined as the craft lawfully in use as of 1 April 2002, can be used after 1 April 2002 without registration. However they shall be registered until the earlier date of the earliest date of ship inspection (periodical, intermediate or occasional inspection) or 1 April, 2005.

Existing craft, which is not subjected to ship inspection, shall be registered until 1 April, 2005.

Registration of Changes

Any change on the items registered such as name or address of owner, port of registry, shall be registered. When a craft is scrapped, registration for deletion shall be made. These registrations are carried out based upon applications from owners.

Tonnage Measurement

Newly built craft is subjected to tonnage measurement when the craft is registered in order to identify its gross tonnage.