



### Carving & Marking formalities.

Carving & Marking is an important stage of the registration process and it is the purposes of this guide to provide further information on how to successfully complete these formalities.

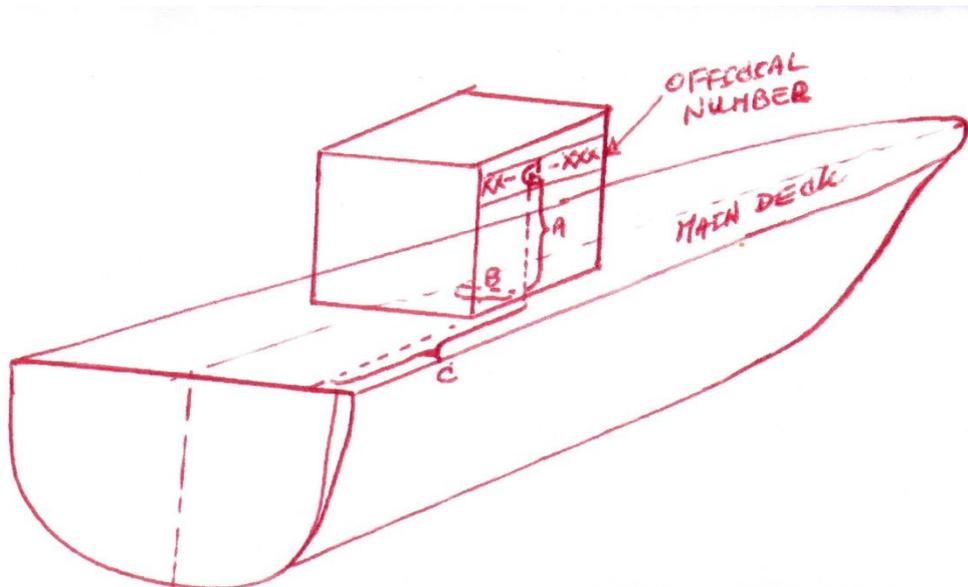
In particular the Carving & Marking Note confirms the vessel's unique registration number known as the 'official number' from the "Stichting Kadaster & Openbare Registers Curaçao" (Cadastral office).

- The official carving number is issued by the Cadastral office.
- Please have the captain sign off and return of the carving statement.
- The letters & numbers should be as follows;
  - ✓ 10 centimeters (3.94 inch) tall – minimum
  - ✓ proportional in height to the size of the vessel
  - ✓ clearly visible and not obscured by tenders or movable objects
  - ✓ on a readily accessible visible permanent part of the structure of the vessel
  - ✓ plainly cut in / welded / center punched/ carved onto a plate that is permanently affixed and painted white / yellow on dark background / black on white background.
  - ✓ away from areas which are prone to damage or discoloration, such as scuppers or outlets.

Please note that if the carving/ marking is on the vessel's side or superstructure, it should be as high as possible above the waterline and avoid areas such as the flare of the bow and stern.

The coordinates to be marked on the carving statement are as follows;

- ❖ A = coordinate #1 → distance from main deck to center of carving number
- ❖ B = coordinate # 2 → distance from longitudinal centerline to Starboard or Portside of carving number
- ❖ C = coordinate # 3 → distance from stern to center of carving number



A clearly visible photo of the carving number should be sent from an angle where the following distance should be seen;

- ✓ from the main deck
- ✓ Longitudinal centerline of the vessel either from the Port or Star board
- ✓ from above/ under main deck

## Carving Statement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place & country : \_\_\_\_\_

*(plaats en land waar de inbranding is gedaan)*

I, *(full name of the captain)*: \_\_\_\_\_

With Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby declare(s) that I have witnessed the carving/ marking of;

- the official number \_\_\_\_\_ (carving number)
- of the vessel \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the vessel)
- on the \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Coordinates:

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Meters from the stern of the vessel  
*( --- meter uit hekplaat )*
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Meters from longitudinal centerline of the vessel to Port side/ Star board  
*( --- meter uit lengteas )*
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Meters from above/ under main deck  
*( --- boven dek )*

Location of the carving: \_\_\_\_\_

*(plaats van het inbrandingsmerk)*

Signature of the captain: \_\_\_\_\_