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SPANISH CHARTER LICENCE REQUIREMENTS 2013

A BRIEF RESUMÈ:

In the Balearic Islands, two different Charter Permits are required:

- The Balearic Government Department of Transport Authorisation to Charter (Annual)
- The Spanish Maritime Authorities Charter Permit (Renewable when Major Certificates Expire or Quarterly when full time crew on board.)

Compliance with two separate pieces of legislation is required:

- **Fiscal Legislation** requiring:
 - obtaining a Spanish Tax I.D. number;
 - Registration with the Spanish Tax Authorities;
 - Exemption from Matriculation Tax Certificate;
 - on-going quarterly VAT/Tax returns.

- **Maritime Legislation** requiring:
 - that the vessel has EU Flag;
 - Registered for Commercial Use,
 - the relevant “Commercial Seaworthiness Certificate” issued by the Flag State.
 - Compulsory Third Party Insurance and Passenger Liability Insurance
 - Required Radio and Safety Equipment
 - MARPOL Certification for vessels up to 24 mts.
 - Minimum Manning Certificate when required by Flag State, and Crew Qualifications/Certification, validated by Flag State.