



## NAVIGATING GLOBAL VAT COMPLIANCE IN YACHTING

As yachts become increasingly global in their operation and ownership, VAT compliance has moved from a technical consideration to a strategic priority. Heightened scrutiny from tax authorities, greater inter-governmental data sharing, and evolving interpretations of yacht use mean that historic approaches are no longer sufficient.

Yachts are inherently complex assets for VAT purposes. They move across jurisdictions, are often held through international structures, and may be used for both private and commercial purposes. Without a clear compliance framework, owners and operators risk unexpected liabilities, penalties, operational disruption, and reputational damage.

Key challenges typically include:

- Determining the correct place of supply for charter and management services
- Managing mixed private and commercial use
- Navigating cross-border movements, temporary importation, and local reliefs
- Maintaining robust documentation to withstand audits

Regulators are increasingly focused on luxury assets, supported by digital reporting tools and international cooperation. As a result, VAT compliance must be proactive, well-documented, and jurisdiction specific.

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At Oxtons, we view VAT compliance as a core part of yacht governance. By combining early risk assessment, cross-border expertise, strong operational controls, and technology-enabled transparency, owners and operators can reduce risk while preserving flexibility.

In a rapidly evolving regulatory environment, getting VAT right is no longer optional – it’s essential to protecting value and ensuring long-term operational confidence.

Should you need assistance with VAT compliance for your yacht, please get in touch with our yachting team for a free no obligation consultation.

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