

Civilian Imperial Registry Number (IRN)

In [YE 31](#) the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) started requiring registration and assignment of [IRN](#) to its non-military vessels. IRN are numerical designations originally used by the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) to identify particular starships. The civilian format is similar to that used by military vessels, but uses ship class instead of fleet.

Y<designation>-C<# of ship class in that type>-<hull number>.

YM-C1-0001

M = Merchant 1 = First class of ship in the category. 0001 - hull number.

YX-C1-0025

Science vessel, first in class, hull 0025

Designator	Definition	Notes/Examples
YA	Ambassadorial, diplomatic	Tranquility
YE	Escort	
YF	Farm/Agricultural Ship	
YK	Star Fortress	Iori, Zodiac
YL	Logistics	(has the most ship classes)
YM	Merchant, freighter	Odori, Geshrinari
YP	Personnel, liner	
YR	Repair Ship	(used by some fleets for Anri DSRs)
YS	Scout Ship	Yui, Nozomi
YT	Tug	
YX	Exploration , science	
YY	Yacht	Type 30 Space Yacht

Privately owned

Registration for corporation and privately owned vessels is not compulsory. However the Yamatai government encourages registration. By Registering their vessels, they get the benefit of faster response in emergencies, since responding vessels would be able to quickly identify the type of ship from the registration.

C - Corporate owned P - Private owned

They use the same format as the governmental vessels.

Corporate owned

C<designation>-C<# of ship class in that type>-<hull number>.

Private owned

P<designation>-C<# of ship class in that type>-<hull number>.

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