

# Proposal for Jersey to be able to register large ships

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Jersey's desperate attempts to sell any form of legislation it can offer continue with a plan to set up a register for commercial shipping, [according to the BBC](#).

It's got a new flag to let it do this:



What really amused me about the story though was this:

*The Red Ensign conference in May brings together the 13 Crown dependencies and overseas territories that can register vessels under the Red Ensign flag.*

*Government delegates from the Falkland islands, Bermuda and the British Virgin islands will be in Jersey for the event at the Hotel L'Horizon.*

*They will be joined by representatives from the UK Department of Transport, the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the Ministry of Justice.*

*Also on the agenda is the risk of piracy on the high seas and the carriage of firearms aboard registered vessels.*

Jersey and piracy? Surely, no link? Is there?