**INTRODUCTION TO USING THE FISHING BOAT REGISTERS**


**N.B. It is not possible to search for a fishing boat in these indexes by its registration number. Fishing boats have only been indexed by name.**


**Fishing Boat Registers CE/113/11/1-12 (Searchroom Index)**


1. There is a transcript and index to Fishing Boat Registers CE/113/11/1-2, 4-12[1] in the searchroom (green folders, 2 volumes). Core information from each register (name, registration, owner, master) has been transcribed and is laid out in the same order as in the original register.
2. To use the transcript and index, look up the name of the boat in the index in the front of Volume 1. Beside it you will find a page number. Go to that page in the green folders (the page numbers run across both volumes) and you will find the key information that has been extracted about that fishing boat.
3. If you want to look up the original register, the entry in the transcript will give you the reference and page number to look for.


**Fishing Boat Registers CE/113/11/14-21**


4. Fishing Boat Registers CE/11/14-21 have their own contemporary index, CE/113/11/27.
5. This index is arranged alphabetically by fishing boat name.
6. Find the name of the fishing boat you are looking for in the index. Beside it you will find a register number and page number.
7. The register numbers correspond to Caithness Archive Centre catalogue numbers as follows:

| Original register number | Caithness Archive Centre reference |
|---|---|
| 1 | CE/113/11/14 |
| 2 | CE/113/11/15 |
| 3 | CE/113/11/16 |

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[1] CE/113/11/4 has not been indexed or transcribed

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| 4 | CE/113/11/17 |
| 5 | CE/113/11/18 |
| 6 | MISSING |
| 7 | MISSING |
| 8 | CE/113/11/19 |
| 9 | CE/113/11/20 |
| 10 | CE/113/11/21 |
| 11 | CE/113/11/22 |
| 12 | CE/113/11/23 |
| 13 | CE/113/11/24 |

8. To find a boat, look up the original register number from the index in the table above, and find the number of the register in the Caithness Archive Centre catalogue.
9. In the register, simply go to the page number given in the index to find the fishing boat.