Principality of Sealand

Welcome to the Principality of Sealand

Dear Noble Friend,

Welcome to our Sovereign State and we hope you enjoy becoming part of the adventure of the Principality of Sealand and its swash buckling history. Our sovereign, the Head of State, and our Royal Family are delighted that you have purchased one of our Individual Noble Title Gift Sets, which will generate valuable funding to allow us to continue with the Beliefs and Visions for our own Country, summarised in our National Motto of: “E Mare, Libertas” which translates as, “From The Sea, Freedom”.

Sealand was founded as a sovereign Principality in 1967 in International Waters, six miles off the East Shores of Britain and outside their territorial waters according to the International Law of the time. Our official language is English and we have our own Government which manages the affairs of the State, our internal activities, and serves our population. Because of our need to preserve absolutely the security of our country, visas are required for any visit. We also have our own coinage and of course a postal service which serves our population with a connection to the rest of the world.

The history of Sealand is a story of a struggle for Liberty. Our Country thrives on the principle that any group of people, dissatisfied with the Laws and Restrictions of an existing country, may declare independence in any place not claimed to be under the jurisdiction of another Sovereign entity. Our independence was proven during 1968, when a judge in a British Court found that Sealand did not fall under the Legal jurisdiction of the United Kingdom. Our individual Noble Title gift set is a new world wide initiative for the Principality of Sealand. Our Head of State was presented with a commercial project which could create more international awareness for the Principality of Sealand and also raise additional funding for us to continue to develop our Country. Our Sovereign, our Head of State, and our Royal Family decided to offer the opportunity for contribution to our State and to award in respect of that contribution, an Individual Noble Title with the right to allow the holder of that Title to be known as a Noble person of Sealand.

Thank you very much for your personal support and interest in Sealand. The Royal Family would be delighted to hear from you, either by post or email and invites you to visit our official Government website on: www.sealandgov.org where you may keep up to date with activities here, review our new range of merchandise and monitor progress of the Principality.

Signed By: Prince Regent Michael of Sealand
Head of State

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Terms and Conditions of your Individual Noble Title Award

Thank you for purchasing this symbolic gift. This Individual Noble Title of the Principality of Sealand is awarded and granted according to the Law of the Principality of Sealand. This Noble Title does not fall under the definitions or restrictions of the Laws of any other country and in particular our nearest coastal neighbour, the United Kingdom, and therefore your rights and your usage of this title must not claim, reflect or purport to be a Noble Title from the United Kingdom or from any other Country. This Sealand Title has been approved and granted by the Head of State of the Principality of Sealand and you may use this Individual Noble Title, under their law only.

The Head of State of Sealand requests that you Honour and Protect the integrity of The Principality of Sealand and respect your Individual Noble Title which you have been awarded for your valuable contribution toward the future of our Country. Your Noble Title does not give you any access to any Constitutional Decisions or Voting Rights and you are given no rights to any parts of The Sovereign State or to its assets nor does it confer any special rights to gain access to the State other than those for normal visits which are subject to Principality immigration and visa regulations.

The Principality of Sealand has absolute right to retract an Individual Title at any time, should the Government or the Royal Family discover any reasonable fact or circumstance which would automatically cause cancellation of this Individual Noble Title.

The Head of State, the contracted Copyright License holder and any other third party promoter does not accept any Liability whatsoever for this symbolic product, and any individual personal misrepresentation or misunderstanding arising from use of this Individual Noble Title will be the direct responsibility of the Title Holder.

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Extract From The World Fact Book Entry Submission

Background:
The Principality was declared in 1967 after occupation the previous year by Roy Bates and his family of a 20-year plus abandoned fort built in international waters by the United Kingdom during the early stages of World War 2. The fort was originally known as ‘Roughs Tower’ and is shown with this designation on UK maps.

Geography:
Location: Central North Sea, approximately 7 nm East of the United Kingdom shoreline of the Essex-Suffolk border and the major port of Felixstowe.
Coordinates: 51 54 N; 01 29 E
Map Reference: Europe
Area: Total: 100 sq km
Land: 0.004 sq km
Water: 99,996 sq km
Comparative: (land): Slightly smaller than The Mall in Washington DC
None
Land boundary:
Border Countries: UK
400 m
Coastline:
Maritime Claims: Contiguous: Median line to UK
Territorial sea: 12 nm from central land area except to median line with UK border where appropriate.
Climate: Oceanic; temperate winters and summers.

Government
Government type: Constitutional monarchy
Capital: Sealand
Independence: 2nd September 1967
National Holidays: Independence Day, Christmas, New Year’s Day, Easter, Monday, Family Day (21 June), Regent’s Day (2 August); Sovereign’s Day (29 August)
Legal system: Common Law (based on English Law)

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Aerial shot of Sealand

Prince Roy and his wife Princess Joan

Standard issue Postage Stamps featuring famous ships and a Ten Sealand Dollars Coin

Sealand on the front cover of WIRED magazine

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**Extinguishing the fire in 2006**

**Michael's sons, Prince Liam and Prince James inspecting the fire damage**

**Prince Michael's children: Prince Liam, Princess Charlotte and Prince James attending a state function**

**Red Bull Access all areas doing some extreme skate boarding on Sealand**

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