

TO AVOID ADDITIONAL FEES, IF REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS,

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE @ (225) 765-2898

STATE OF LOUISIANA BOAT REGISTRATION APPLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

P.O. BOX 14796 BATON ROUGE, LA. 70898

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PRESENT LOUISIANA REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NUMBER

LA

Registration number input boxes

MAKE YOUR NUMBERS & LETTERS LIKE THESE EXAMPLES USE CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY

Alphanumeric examples: 1234567890A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Dual Ownership: Complete and attach secondary owner information on supplemental page.

LAST NAME input boxes

COMPANY NAME (IF APPLICABLE) input boxes

FIRST NAME, M, SUFFIX input boxes

MAILING ADDRESS input boxes

FED. TAX ID NUMBER input boxes

CITY, STATE input boxes

ZIP CODE input boxes

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH input boxes

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, STATE input boxes

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER input boxes

IS BOAT HOME MADE?, BOAT MANUFACTURER OR HOMEMADE input boxes

YEAR BUILT, LENGTH FT. IN. input boxes

U.S. CITIZEN?, MANUFACTURER'S HULL ID NUMBER input boxes

USE selection grid: 1 PLEASURE, 2 LIVERY RECREATIONAL RENTAL, 3 DEALER, 4 COMMERCIAL FISHING, 5 COMMERCIAL PASSENGER, 6 PUBLIC, 9 OTHER

HULL MATERIAL selection grid: 1 WOOD, 2 ALUMINUM, 3 STEEL, 9 OTHER, 4 FIBERGLASS, 5 INFLATABLE

VESSEL TYPE selection grid: 1 OPEN, 2 CABIN, 3 HOUSE, 4 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, 9 OTHER

PROPULSION selection grid: 1 INBOARD, 2 OUTBOARD, 3 INBOARD OUTBOARD, 9 OTHER, 4 SAIL, 5 WATER JET, 6 AIR THRUST

FUEL selection grid: 1 GAS, 2 DIESEL, 9 OTHER

DATE YOU PURCHASED BOAT input boxes

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS OWNER, DEALER, OR BUILDER OF BOAT input box

MOTOR MANUFACTURER input boxes

SERIAL NUMBER OF MOTOR input boxes

HORSEPOWER input boxes

- (03) \$8.00 Transfer Plus Registration Fee (see below)
(04) \$8.00 Duplicate Certificate
(02) \$13.00 Duplicate Decal and Certificate
(01) \$53.00 Dealer
(08) \$28.00 Inspection
(99) \$.00 Public Registration
(00) New Registration (*see fee schedule below)
(06) Renewal (*see fee schedule below)

I, (we) declare under the penalties in the Louisiana statutes that to the best of my knowledge and belief that I (we) own the vessel described herein and that the description and all matters stated herein are true and correct.

Signature of Owner (Required) input box

DO NOT SEND CASH

Date input box

Total fee enclosed \$

* The schedule below applies to New Registrations, Renewals and Transfers:

Table with columns: Boat Length, Fee, and corresponding values for various boat sizes from 14'0" to 29'1".

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY section with Check and Cash selection boxes

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF YELLOW CARBON FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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Alphabetical reference grid

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COMPANY NAME (IF APPLICABLE) input boxes

FIRST NAME, M, SUFFIX input boxes

MAILING ADDRESS, FED. TAX ID NUMBER input boxes

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE input boxes

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, STATE input boxes

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER, IS BOAT HOME MADE?, BOAT MANUFACTURER OR HOMEMADE, YEAR BUILT, LENGTH FT. IN. input boxes

U.S. CITIZEN?, MANUFACTURER'S HULL ID NUMBER input boxes

USE, HULL MATERIAL, VESSEL TYPE, PROPULSION, FUEL selection boxes

DATE YOU PURCHASED BOAT input boxes

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS OWNER, DEALER, OR BUILDER OF BOAT input box

MOTOR MANUFACTURER input boxes

SERIAL NUMBER OF MOTOR, HORSEPOWER input boxes

I, (we) declare under the penalties in the Louisiana statutes that to the best of my knowledge and belief that I (we) own the vessel described herein and that the description and all matters stated herein are true and correct. Any misrepresentation of facts supplied to this office for the purpose of obtaining a boat registration certificate will subject the applicant to criminal charges as provided by law.

Signature of Owner (Required) input box

DO NOT SEND CASH

Date input box

- The registration number and validation decal must be displayed as follows:
• Number must be painted, applied as a decal or otherwise affixed to both sides of the bow.
• Number shall read from left to right on both sides of the bow.
• Number must be in at least three-inch-high, block letters.
• Number's color must contrast with its background.
• Letters must be separated from the numbers by a space or hyphen.
For example: "LA 3717 ZW" or "LA-3717-ZW."
• No other numbers can be displayed on either side of the bow.
• Decal must be affixed on both sides of the vessel within six inches of the registration number.



Spaces or hyphens should appear here



RETAIN THIS COPY UNTIL ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE AND DECALS ARE RECEIVED.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ALL REQUESTS FOR REGISTRATION TRANSACTIONS REQUIRE A COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTATION AS FOLLOWS. FAILURE TO SUPPLY ALL INFORMATION INCLUDING SIGNATURE OF OWNER WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

New Application

Proof of ownership - a copy of invoice from dealer or original manufacturer's statement of origin. Proof of state and local taxes paid must be evident on the invoice, or application must be accompanied by a completed **original** Tax Certification Form (R-1331).

If coming into Louisiana from another state applicant must submit the out-of-state title (if from a titling state), and/or registration, invoice from dealer, or a notarized bill of sale. In addition, for any boat purchased from outside of Louisiana must also submit a completed tax certification form (R1331) unless, purchased from an individual and the boat is older than 10 years. If out-of-state registration or title is not available, a certified original letter from the state that the boat is leaving acknowledging the status of the boat or documentation of origination of the boat is required.

Homemade boats without a Hull Identification Number (HIN) that are applying for new registration must go through **INSPECTION**. A **registration application** and an **inspection application** are required. Original receipts for materials indicating taxes paid must be provided at the time of inspection. Applicants for inspection of boats other than homemade must provide proof of ownership and an original Court Order/Affidavit of history of the boat at the time of inspection. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL RECEIPTS WITH INSPECTION APPLICATION. THEY MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE INSPECTING AGENT AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION.**

NOTE: Found or abandoned boats are not eligible for registration.

Transfer

A current Louisiana registration number must be on all applications for transfer of ownership. In addition to the application, an original NOTARIZED bill of sale that identifies the boat and is signed by the prior owner; OR if using the certificate as proof of ownership, the 8 1/2" x 11" certificate signed over by the seller to the purchaser, must be submitted along with the wallet size registration card. Transfer of ownership cost \$8.00 plus a full 3-year registration fee. New 3-year decals will be issued with each transfer.

Boats coming into Louisiana from another state that have never been registered in Louisiana are NEW APPLICATIONS.

Duplicate Certificate

Current registration number must be on the application.

Duplicate Decals with Certificate

Applications must provide current registration number and an original NOTARIZED affidavit stating why decal replacement is being requested. If the decals are damaged, they must be returned with the application. Affidavit is available @ wlf.louisiana.gov.

Renewal

Applications must provide the current registration number.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Change of ownership, address, loss or destruction of certificate number, and destruction or abandonment of boat – owner must report within 15 days of the occurrence.

Stolen Boat - The owner of a registered boat **shall** report its theft to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries within five (5) days of discovering the theft. Boat theft reporting form is available on-line @ wlf.louisiana.gov. To have your boat placed on the national list, you must also file a report with your local sheriff's office.

Boating accident - The operator of a boat involved in a collision, accident, crash, or other casualty involving a recreational boat and resulting in death or injury to a person, or property damage in excess of \$500 must give notice of the incident immediately, to the Department, the nearest law enforcement agency, or to state police; **AND shall within 5 days of the incident**, deliver a "Official Boating Incident Report" to: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attn: Boating Accidents, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898. To obtain forms for reporting a boating accident, contact the nearest Wildlife & fisheries office or @ wlf.louisiana.gov.

FOR BOATING SAFETY CLASSES CALL 1-800-268-7853.

It is a violation of Federal and State law to knowingly possess any vessel or motor from which the Hull Identification or Serial Number has been removed or altered.

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