



**Delaware Fish and Wildlife
Boat Registration Office**
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State of Principal Operation* **DELAWARE**

VESSEL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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| **OFFICE USE ONLY** | | Reason for Application: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Renew |
| DL # _____ | FORM # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years |

NOTICE: VESSELS CAN ONLY BE REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF PRINCIPAL OPERATION*. (If you do not use your vessel in Delaware waters more often than waters of another state during the calendar year, you cannot register your vessel in Delaware.)

Do you intend to operate this vessel outside the waters of the U.S. and its territories? **YES** **NO**

Please print or type; mark an "X" on appropriate line for EACH category.

| HULL MATERIAL | | PROPULSION TYPE | | PRIMARY OPERATION | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| AL <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum | RV <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber/Vinyl/Canvas | AT <input type="checkbox"/> Air Thrust | CH <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Fishing | DL <input type="checkbox"/> Dealer/Manu Demo | |
| FI <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass | ST <input type="checkbox"/> Steel | ML <input type="checkbox"/> Manual | CF <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Fishing | PL <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure | |
| OT <input type="checkbox"/> Other | WD <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | OT <input type="checkbox"/> Other | CO <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other | RL <input type="checkbox"/> Rental/Lease | |
| PL <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic | | PR <input type="checkbox"/> Propeller | CP <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Passenger | DO <input type="checkbox"/> Documented | |
| | | SL <input type="checkbox"/> Sail | | | |
| | | WJ <input type="checkbox"/> Water Jet | | | |
| VESSEL TYPE | | | FUEL | ENGINE DRIVE TYPE | |
| AB <input type="checkbox"/> Air Boat | OT <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | DI <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel | IN <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard | |
| AS <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Sail | PC <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Craft | | EL <input type="checkbox"/> Electric | OT <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| CB <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Motorboat | PB <input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon Boat | | GA <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline | OU <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard | |
| HB <input type="checkbox"/> House Boat | PW <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Watercraft | | OT <input type="checkbox"/> Other | PD <input type="checkbox"/> Pod Drive | |
| IN <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable | RB <input type="checkbox"/> Row Boat | | | SD <input type="checkbox"/> Stern Drive | |
| OM <input type="checkbox"/> Open Motorboat | SO <input type="checkbox"/> Sail Only | | | | |
| Length | FT | IN | Make & Model | Vessel Name (if applicable) | |
| Model Year OR Year Built | Hull ID # | | | | |
| Previous Owner (if applicable) | | | Number Previously Issued | | |

Lienholder (if applicable) _____

**** ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION ****

| *Owner Name (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST, SUFF.) OR Company Name | *Phone Number | *Email Address |
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| *Owner Address: STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX, CITY, STATE, & ZIP | *Date of Birth | *US Driver's License OR Passport/Foreign ID OR File Number/EIN |
| Joint Ownership if Watercraft is Owned by More Than One Person (circle one): AND / OR | | |
| 2 nd Owner Name (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST, SUFF.) OR Company Name | Phone Number | Email Address |
| Owner Address: STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX, CITY, STATE, & ZIP | Date of Birth | US Driver's License OR Passport/Foreign ID OR File Number/EIN |
| 3 rd Owner Name (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST, SUFF.) OR Company Name | Phone Number | Email Address |
| Owner Address: STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX, CITY, STATE, & ZIP | Date of Birth | US Driver's License OR Passport/Foreign ID OR File Number/EIN |

_____ I certify under penalty of perjury that I/we am/are the legal owner(s), or agents thereof, of the vessel described in this application and that Delaware is the "State of Principal Operation" for this vessel.

_____ I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Delaware that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____ I also acknowledge that I must notify the Division of Fish & Wildlife within 15 days of the owner(s) change of address and/or if the vessel is sold, destroyed, abandoned, becomes documented, or is no longer principally operated in the waters of Delaware.

NOTICE: False statements made herein are punishable by law pursuant to 11 Del. C. § 1233.

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| Signature of Owner | Printed Name | Date |
| Signature Co-Owner (if applicable) | Printed Name | Date |

INSTRUCTIONS

The following documents must accompany applications for vessels to be **REGISTERED** in Delaware:

New Vessel

- Original Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin or Builder's Certificate assigned to purchaser(s) and original Bill of Sale (if Certificate of Origin or Builder's Certificate is not assigned to purchaser(s))
- Picture or pencil tracing/rubbing of Hull ID number
- Copy of valid ID/Driver's License or Passport

Used Vessel

- **Original Title**
 - Seller must complete purchaser information and sign title
 - If Title has not been signed, seller must complete a notarized bill of sale with a complete description of vessel
 - Picture or pencil tracing/rubbing of Hull ID number
 - Copy of valid ID/Driver's License or Passport
- **Original Registration (non-title states only)**
 - Seller must complete a notarized bill of sale with complete description of vessel
 - Picture or pencil tracing/rubbing of Hull ID number
 - Copy of valid ID/Driver's License or Passport
- **Federal Documentation**
 - Photocopy of seller's most recent Certificate of Documentation
 - Seller must complete a notarized bill of sale with complete description of vessel
 - Picture or pencil tracing/rubbing of Hull ID number
 - Copy of valid ID/Driver's License or Passport
- **Lien release (if applicable)**
- **Deceased Owner**
 - Copy of Death Certificate
 - Copy of Short Form stating Administrator
 - If sold, copy of notarized bill from Administrator
 - Picture or pencil tracing/rubbing of Hull ID number
 - Copy of valid ID/Driver's License or Passport
- **Home Made Boat**
 - First time registration must be done through Dover office
 - Notarized statement from builder and a witness with full description of boat Copies of invoices for materials purchased
 - Picture of completed boat
 - Picture or pencil tracing/rubbing of Hull ID number
 - Copy of valid ID/Driver's License or Passport

Checks are payable to: DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE

| REGISTRATION FEES | ANNUAL | THREE YEAR |
|---|----------|------------|
| CLASS A – LESS THAN 16' | \$20.00 | \$60.00 |
| CLASS 1 – 16' OR OVER AND LESS THAN 26' | \$40.00 | \$120.00 |
| CLASS 2 – 26' OR OVER AND LESS THAN 40' | \$60.00 | \$180.00 |
| CLASS 3 – 40' OR OVER AND LESS THAN 65' | \$100.00 | \$300.00 |
| CLASS 4 – 65' OR OVER AND NOT REQUIRED TO BE DOCUMENTED | \$120.00 | \$360.00 |
| DUPLICATE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES | \$2.30 | |
| TRANSFER ONLY (WITH CURRENT REGISTRATION CARD) | \$3.45 | |
| RAMP CERTIFICATES (FOR OUT OF STATE REGISTERED BOATS) | \$35.00 | |

***** BOAT REGISTRATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST ******

***State of Principal Operation** means the State in whose waters a boat/vessel is or will be operated most during the calendar year. (33 C.F.R. § 173.3)