



Delaware Fish and Wildlife
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State of Principal Operation* **DELAWARE**

VESSEL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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

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	OT <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AS <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Sail	PC <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Craft	EL <input type="checkbox"/> Electric	OU <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard	PD <input type="checkbox"/> Pod Drive	
CB <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Motorboat	PB <input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon Boat	GA <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline	SD <input type="checkbox"/> Stern Drive		
HB <input type="checkbox"/> House Boat	PW <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Watercraft	OT <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
IN <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable	RB <input type="checkbox"/> Row Boat				
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
*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.

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)