



ALABAMA LAW
ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

MARINE POLICE
DIVISION

BOAT REGISTRATION SECTION



VESSELS REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED:

- All mechanically propelled vessels (regardless of length)
- All sailboats (regardless of motor)
- All vessels that are being rented or used for demonstration purposes
- Vessels that are documented with the Coast Guard as “pleasure” and are being operated on Alabama waters



VESSELS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION:

- VESSELS ALREADY COVERED BY A NUMBER IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM ANOTHER STATE (FOR UP TO 90 CONSECUTIVE DAYS)
- VESSELS OPERATING UNDER VALID TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS
- VESSELS OWNED BY THE U.S., STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY
- A SHIP'S LIFEBOAT
- A VESSEL NOT PROPELLED BY MACHINERY (EXCEPT SAILBOATS AND RENTAL VESSELS)
- A VESSEL UNDER REGISTRATION FROM A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE U.S. TEMPORARILY USING THE WATERS OF THIS STATE



HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

- ALL VESSELS MANUFACTURED AFTER 1972 MUST HAVE A 12-CHARACTER HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
- USUALLY LOCATED ON THE OUTSIDE STERN OF THE VESSEL, BELOW THE GUNWALE
- ALL HOMEMADE VESSELS MUST APPLY FOR A STATE-ASSIGNED HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, REGARDLESS OF YEAR MODEL
- APPLICATIONS FOR STATE-ASSIGNED HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.OUTDOORALABAMA.COM UNDER THE "BOATING", "BOATING FORMS" LINKS

APPLICATION FOR STATE-ASSIGNED HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

- APPLICATIONS SHOULD HAVE “ALEA/MARINE POLICE DIVISION” ON THE ADDRESS LINE
- PLEASE DISCARD ANY APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE “DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION” AS THESE FORMS ARE OUTDATED
- PLEASE INSTRUCT CUSTOMER TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND SEND IT TO OUR OFFICE. WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSIGN HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS OVER THE PHONE!

APPLICATION FOR STATE-ASSIGNED HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BOAT OWNER)

Application is hereby made for a State-Assigned Hull Identification Number or a Replacement Hull Identification number to be affixed to the boat described below:

Owner Information:

County of Residence: _____

Owner/Applicant Name: _____

Physical Address/Street:
(No P.O. Boxes Please) _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

(Must provide a telephone number so the officer can contact you to set up an inspection date and time.)

Description of Vessel:

Location of Vessel: _____

State Registration Number (if any): _____

Length: _____ Hull Material: _____

Color: _____ Vessel Use: Commercial () Pleasure ()

Motor Year and Make: _____ Serial Number _____

Is the vessel homemade? Yes () No () Year of Construction? _____

If the vessel is a manufactured vessel: Model Year _____ Make: _____

NOTE: If the vessel is homemade, a \$25.00 inspection fee, payable by check or money order to the Marine Police Division, must be submitted with this application. There is no inspection fee for manufactured vessels.

Please attach a picture of the vessel, the registration certificate (if applicable), and any other documentation and/or bill of sale (copies only) along with this application to the following address:

ALEA/Marine Police Division

Boat Registration

PO Box 304115

Montgomery, AL 36130

Fax: (334) 517-2951

If you have any questions, please call toll free 800-272-7930 or 334-517-2930 (direct line).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

****Application cannot be processed without a picture of the vessel. The application and inspection/ approval process may take up to 4 to 6 weeks to complete.**

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CERTIFICATION OF VESSEL LENGTH

- VESSELS REQUIRING CERTIFICATION OF LENGTH MUST BE TAKEN TO A MARINA OR DEALER FOR OFFICIAL MEASUREMENT. (OWNERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MEASURE THEIR OWN VESSELS)
- FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON WWW.OUTDOORALABAMA.COM UNDER THE "BOATING", "BOATING FORMS" LINK.

CERTIFICATION OF ADPS, MARINE POLICE DIVISION
MEASUREMENT OF VESSEL LENGTH

This statement certifies that on the date of _____,
that vessel bearing Alabama Vessel Registration No. _____,
described further as (make/year of vessel) _____,
was officially measured by the undersigned officer, marina, boat dealer or
marine repair business for length for the purposes of administration and
enforcement of 33-5-17, Code of Alabama 1975. Utilizing the method of
measurement set forth in 33-5-3, Section 9, the above described
vessel measured the following length: _____.

VESSEL OWNER/OPERATOR:

Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name Here _____

I certify, under penalty of law, that the above measurement is true and correct.

BY _____ Date _____
(MEASURING ENTITY-SIGNATURE)

Print Name Here _____

TITLE _____

BUSINESS (IF APPLICABLE): _____



MARINE POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

- 1-800-272-7930 (TOLL FREE ADMIN NUMBER)
- (334) 517-2950 (LOCAL ADMIN NUMBER)
- (334) 517-2930 (LOCAL BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER)
- (334) 517-2951 (FAX NUMBER)