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BOAT REGULATIONS AND REGISTRATION

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**NR 5.01 Application for boat certificate of number or registration.** (1) An application for a certificate of number must contain the following information:

- (a) Name of the owner
- (b) Address of the owner, including ZIP code
- (c) Date of birth of the owner
- (d) Citizenship of the owner
- (e) State in which boat is or will be principally used
- (f) The number previously issued by an issuing authority for the boat, if any
- (g) Whether the application is for a new number, renewal of a number, or transfer of ownership
- (h) Whether the boat is used for pleasure, rent or lease, dealer or manufacturer demonstration, commercial passenger carrying, commercial fishing, or other commercial use
- (i) Make of boat
- (j) Year boat was manufactured or model year
- (k) Manufacturer's hull identification number, if any
- (l) Overall length of boat
- (m) Type of boat (open, cabin, house, or other)
- (n) Whether the hull is wood, steel, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic, or other

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(o) Whether the propulsion is inboard, outboard, inboard-outdrive, or sail and name of engine manufacturer if available

(p) Whether the fuel is gasoline, diesel, or other

(q) A statement of ownership by applicant

(r) The signature of the owner

(2) An application made by a manufacturer or dealer for a number that is to be temporarily affixed to a boat for demonstration or test purposes may omit items sub. (1) (i) to (p).

(3) An application made by a person who intends to lease or rent the boat without propulsion machinery may omit items sub. (1) (o) and (p).

(4) An application for registration of a federally documented vessel shall contain the assigned federal documentation number, the name of the vessel and the hailing port as described in the documentation papers for that vessel in addition to the information required in sub. (1).

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**NR 5.02 Application for transfer.** An application for a transfer certificate of number in addition to furnishing the information required by s. NR 5.01 shall include a statement by the applicant listing the name and address of the previous owner, his or her certificate number, and the date on which the boat was acquired by the applicant. The applicant shall also sign the statement and send the previous owner's card to the department with the application for transfer.

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**NR 5.03 Application for duplicate.** An applicant for a duplicate certificate of number in addition to furnishing the information required by s. NR 5.01 shall complete and sign a statement that the original certificate has been either destroyed or lost and that the application being made is for a duplicate.

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**NR 5.04 Certificate of number.** (1) The boat certificate of number issued in accordance with s. 30.52, Stats., except as allowed in subs. (2), (3) and (4), must contain the following information:

(a) Number issued

(b) Expiration date

(c) State of principal use

(d) Name of owner

(e) Address of owner, including ZIP code

(f) Whether the boat is used for pleasure, rent or lease, dealer or manufacturer demonstration, commercial passenger carrying, commercial fishing or other commercial use

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