

Boat registration prep checklist

Sample checklist. Not legal advice. The state agency sets the form, the fee, and the deadline. This sheet does not invent those numbers.

Proof you own it

- ☐ Title, bill of sale, or the previous registration. Whichever the agency asks for.
- ☐ The seller's name matches the paper you are about to file.
- ☐ A lien release, if a lender is still printed on the title.

You, and the boat

- ☐ Government ID.
- ☐ Hull identification number copied off the boat, not only off the ad.
- ☐ Length, make, and year.

Money, copied from the official page

- ☐ Fee from the agency chart, written here by you: _____
- ☐ Sales or use tax, only if that office says it applies. Their rule, written here: _____
- ☐ Which payments that office accepts.

At the agency, and after

- ☐ The state's own form, filled the way that office asks.
- ☐ Decals and the registration certificate.
- ☐ The number on the bow matches the certificate.
- ☐ A copy of the bill of sale kept with your records.

Where to look

- ☐ The official agency link is on the state page at www.boatornope.com/boat-registration
- ☐ This checklist does not replace that page or the agency site.