

Register a Boat

New York State DMV has created a [Registration Document Guide](#) to help you determine the specific documents needed for your transaction. We encourage you to visit <http://tiny.cc/nydmvregistration> or use the checklist below.

- ☐ Proof of Identity
 - NYS Driver's License or permit
 - Other proofs of identity per form ID-82 (attached)
- ☐ Proof of Ownership
 - Must be the **original** (NYS title, Coast Guard documentation, etc.)
 - Review <https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/boats.pdf> to determine what proof of ownership is necessary.
- ☐ Bill of Sale
 - If the ownership is changing, a Bill of Sale showing your purchase price of the boat. A handwritten bill of sale is acceptable, or you can use DMV's fill-in-the-blank Bill of Sale form, MV-912 (attached).
- ☐ Required Forms
 - MV-82B (registration form) – complete all sections including signature on second page
 - DTF-802 (sales tax form) – only required if the ownership is changing. If the vehicle is a model year 2014 or newer or it is a gift, the seller must also sign this form. Monroe County's sales tax rate is 8%
- ☐ Payment

We encourage you to complete these forms and bring them with you to the DMV to allow for faster processing times.

New titles are issued directly by NYS DMV in Albany and will not be received for up to 90 days after your boat is registered. You can check the status of your title at the state DMV website at <https://process.dmv.ny.gov/TitleStatus/>.



Clearly print or type all information, except signatures.

I, _____,
(Seller)

in consideration of \$ _____, do hereby sell, transfer and convey to

_____,
(Buyer)

the following vehicle:

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE

Year	Make	Model
Vehicle or Hull Identification Number		

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (if applicable)

SELLER

Name	
Address (optional)	
Signature	Date
X	

BUYER

Name	
Address (optional)	
Signature	Date
X	



Department of
Motor Vehicles

BOAT REGISTRATION/TITLE APPLICATION

(This form is also available on DMV's web site - dmv.ny.gov)



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Batch File No.

☐ Original ☐ Renewal ☐ Activity ☐ Duplicate

OFFICE USE ONLY	Reg. No.							3 of Name				Sticker		SPECIAL CONDITIONS: NF OV PA SV XR				
	Sales Tax Information	Status	Value (\$)	Jurisdiction				Rate	Out of State	Audit								

NY DEALER ONLY	TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY A REGISTERED NEW YORK STATE BOAT DEALER													
	IF A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION WAS ISSUED: If you assigned a registration number to this boat, place the registration number sticker over this box. If the boat already has a valid New York registration number, enter the information below.													
	Registration Number: _____							Date Temp. Reg. Issued: _____						
	Dealer Name: _____							Dealer Facility Number: _____						

INSTRUCTIONS →

Print clearly in blue or black ink

COMPLETE **1** **2** **4** **5** and **7** . WHEN **3** AND **6** APPLY, COMPLETE THOSE SECTIONS.

1 MARK THE BOX OF THE TYPE OF SERVICE YOU NEED. (For more information, refer to form MV-82.1B "Registering/Titling a Boat in New York State".)

☐ Get a FIRST REGISTRATION for a boat ☐ REPLACE the registration [mark one or both ☐ DOCUMENT ☐ STICKER] ☐ RENEW a registration

☐ CHANGE the current registration (refer to **6**) ☐ Get a TITLE ONLY for a 1987 or newer motorized boat that is 14 or more feet long ☐ CHANGE the title (refer to **6**)

2 NAME OF PRIMARY REGISTRANT (Last, First, Middle) _____ NYS driver license number of PRIMARY _____ SEX ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year ☐ ☐ ☐

NAME OF CO-REGISTRANT (Last, First, Middle) _____ NYS driver license number of CO-REGISTRANT _____ SEX ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year ☐ ☐ ☐

DAY TELEPHONE Area Code () _____ NAME CHANGE? ☐ YES (refer to **5**) ☐ NO ADDRESS CHANGE? ☐ YES ☐ NO Is this registration for a corporation or partnership? ☐ Yes ☐ No

THE ADDRESS WHERE PRIMARY REGISTRANT GETS MAIL (Include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery or box number. This address will be on the document.) _____ Apt. No. _____ City or Town _____ State ☐ Zip Code _____ County of Residence _____

THE ADDRESS WHERE PRIMARY REGISTRANT RESIDES IF DIFFERENT FROM THE MAILING ADDRESS. (DO NOT GIVE A P.O. BOX.) _____ Apt. No. _____ City or Town _____ State ☐ Zip Code _____

3 NYS DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER OF OWNER _____ A different owner is only allowed when the boat is leased. IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER of this boat, the owner must complete this section. Proof of ownership, proof of owner's name and date of birth and copy of the leasing agreement are required. NOTE: Do not complete this section if you apply to renew the boat registration and the owner of that boat has not changed.

NAME OF CURRENT OWNER (Last, First, Middle) _____ DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year ☐ ☐ ☐ DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OWNER (Optional) Area Code () _____

ADDRESS WHERE THE OWNER GETS MAIL (Include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery or box number) _____ Apt. No. _____ City or Town _____ State ☐ Zip Code _____ County _____

AUTHORIZATION: The registrant described in **2** is authorized to register the boat described in **4**.

X _____ (Signature of owner or authorized person, and signature of co-owner) _____ (Date)

4 HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ LENGTH Feet Inches _____ FUEL ☐ GAS ☐ DIESEL ☐ ELECTRIC ☐ OTHER ☐ NONE

TYPE OF BOAT ☐ OPEN ☐ CABIN ☐ HOUSE ☐ OTHER _____ HULL MATERIAL ☐ WOOD ☐ PLASTIC ☐ FIBERGLASS ☐ ALUMINUM ☐ STEEL ☐ INFLATABLE ☐ OTHER _____ PROPULSION ☐ OUTBOARD ☐ IN BOARD ☐ I/O (IN/OUTBOARD) ☐ SAIL ☐ OTHER _____ USE ☐ PLEASURE ☐ MANUFACTURER ☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ LEASED ☐ RENTAL ☐ COMMERCIAL PASSENGER: ☐ UNDER 6 ☐ 6 OR MORE ☐ DEALER ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ FISHING - COMM. _____ COUNTY OF PRIMARY USE _____

5 HOW DID YOU GET THE BOAT?

☐ New ☐ Used ☐ Leased New ☐ Leased Used

If leased, YOU MUST ATTACH a copy of the Leasing Agreement

Does this boat now have a NY REGISTRATION Number? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "YES", enter the NY Registration Number _____

Is this boat now DOCUMENTED by you? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "YES", enter the Document Number _____ If NO, are you in the process of Documenting the boat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NY DEALER ONLY	Lien Filing Code(Assigned by DMV)	Lienholder Name and Mailing Address
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OFFICE USE ONLY	Prior Owner	Old Owner 3 of Name	Title	Lien	Lien Number	Lien Release
	Proof Submitted (Name and Ownership)	Stop/Response	Operator Signature			

6 CHANGES to information on your **current** boat registration and/or titleNAME CHANGE: *Print your **former** name exactly like your former name is printed on the current registration or title.*FOR ALL CHANGES **other** than a name change, *explain what the change is and the reason for the change.***7 REGISTRANT CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the registration information presented is true, and that the registration is not currently under suspension or revocation in any jurisdiction. *If I am using a credit card for payment of any fees in connection with this application, I understand that my signature below also authorizes use of my credit card.*Print Name Here X _____
(Print Name in Full - if registering for a corporation, print your full name and title)Sign Here X _____
(Sign Name in Full)Additional Signature
SIGN HERE X _____
(Sign Name in Full - Additional signature required for a partnership or if registering this boat in more than one name.)

IMPORTANT: Making a false statement in any registration application, or in any proof or statements in connection with it, or deceiving or substituting in connection with this application, is a misdemeanor under Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and may also result in the revocation or suspension of the registration pursuant to regulations established by the Commissioner. The Department makes no representation that it will issue a certificate of title or transferable registration until the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a certificate of title or transferable registration, and until all documentation required to establish ownership of the boat is submitted and deemed to be satisfactory. Pending review of this application, neither the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles nor any of the Commissioner's employees, deputies or agents assumes any liability or responsibility for repairs performed, improvements made or work done to the boat referenced in this application.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION IF CARDHOLDER IS NOT THE APPLICANT:

My signature authorizes _____ to use my credit card for payment of any fees in connection with this application, and I understand that I must be present for this transaction.

Sign Here X _____
(Cardholder - Sign Name in Full)**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY A REGISTERED NEW YORK STATE BOAT DEALER****ADDITIONAL LIENHOLDERS** - List any lienholders in addition to the one specified on page 1 of this form.Lien Filing Code _____ Lienholder Name _____
(Assigned by DMV)Mailing Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip CodeLien Filing Code _____ Lienholder Name _____
(Assigned by DMV)Mailing Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code**DEALER TRANSFER INFORMATION** - Please complete the information below. For new boats, attach a Manufacturer's Statement or Certificate of Origin (MSO or MCO) and a bill of sale. For used boats, attach a signed title or transferable registration, along with bills of sale for any subsequent transactions.Boat was obtained from _____
Name and Address Date of PurchaseBoat was sold by _____
Name and Address of your dealership Facility No. Date of Sale**NY DEALER CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that all information provided on this application is true. I take responsibility for the integrity of the papers delivered to the Department of Motor Vehicles office.

X _____
Signature of Dealer or Authorized Representative

**Statement of Transaction – Sale or Gift of Motor Vehicle,
Trailer, All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Vessel (Boat), or Snowmobile****Instructions**

The new owner's social security number, taxpayer identification number (TIN), or federal employer identification number (EIN) is required.

Use this form when sales tax was not collected at the time of purchase or when the vehicle was received as a gift. If the donor/seller is not required to complete Section 6, the new owner must have a copy of the bill of sale signed by the seller.

The seller or donor must complete Section 6 if:

- the motor vehicle is a gift or is sold below fair market value to a person other than a spouse, parent, child, stepparent, or stepchild
- the trailer, ATV, boat, boat/trailer combination, or snowmobile is a gift, or is sold below fair market value

If for any reason you must obtain a registration or title before you can establish the amount of tax due based on the less than fair market value purchase price, you may obtain tax clearance by paying the tax due based on the fair market value as established by the Tax Department. If this results in an overpayment, you may apply to the Tax Department for a refund or credit of the amount overpaid.

Note:

- If you are claiming an exemption other than a gift, use Form DTF-803 instead.
- If you are claiming credit for taxes paid to another state, use Form DTF-804 instead.
- If you are registering more than one motor vehicle for the same taxing jurisdiction, use Form DTF-805 instead.

Section 1 – Vehicle information

Type of vehicle (mark one box)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat/Trailer combination	<input type="checkbox"/> ATV <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile <input type="checkbox"/> Boat (length in feet): _____ ft.
Year	Make	Model	Vehicle or hull identification number
Boats and boat/trailer combinations only – enter trailer information below			
Year	Make	Model	Vehicle identification number
Delivery location (complete only for an ATV or snowmobile)			
City		County	
Storage / use location (complete only for an ATV or snowmobile)			
City		County	
		Do you have a residence in this county? (If Yes, see Tax rate note in Section 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Section 2 – New owner information

Last name, first name, middle initial or business name		Social security number/TIN/EIN
Number and street address	City, state, and ZIP code	County
Business address (if commercial vehicle) (number and street)		City, state, and ZIP code

Section 3 – Previous owner information

Last name, first name, middle initial or business name		EIN (if applicable)
Number and street address	City, state, and ZIP code	County

Section 4 – Transaction information

Date of transaction mm / dd / yyyy	Relationship of new owner to previous owner (mark one box) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Stepparent <input type="checkbox"/> Stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____
This transaction is a (mark one) <input type="checkbox"/> Gift of a motor vehicle to a person other than spouse, parent, child, stepparent, or stepchild. (donor must complete Section 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase of a motor vehicle at below fair market value by a person other than spouse, parent, child, stepparent, or stepchild. (seller must complete Section 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Gift of a trailer, ATV, boat, or snowmobile (donor must complete Section 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase of a trailer, ATV, boat, boat/trailer combination, or snowmobile at below fair market value (seller must complete Section 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Gift or purchase of a motor vehicle to spouse, parent, child, stepparent, or stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above	

For office use only							
Date	Initials	Office	Fair market value	Audit <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Rate %	Tax paid	Term no.

Section 5 – Purchase information**1 Purchase price**

	Value
a. Amount of cash payment	1a \$
b. Balance of payments assumed.....	1b \$
c. Value of property given, traded, or swapped, or services performed instead of cash payment...	1c \$
d. Purchase price (total of lines 1a, 1b, and 1c).....	1d \$

Boats and boat/trailer combinations: For purchases or uses on or after June 1, 2015, tax only applies to the first \$230,000 of the purchase price. Do not enter more than \$230,000 on line 1d.

2 Was this transaction the purchase or gift of a motor vehicle

from your spouse, parent, child, stepparent, or stepchild? ☐ Yes (enter 0 on line 4; no tax is due) ☐ No (continue to line 3)

3 Tax rate* (enter as a decimal)**3****4 Sales tax due (multiply line 1d by line 3)****4** \$**5 Is the amount on line 1d lower than fair market value?**

☐ Yes (seller/donor must complete Section 6) ☐ No (sign certification below) ☐ N/A (Sale of boat for more than \$230,000)

* **Tax rate note:** For a motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or boat/trailer combination use the tax rate of the new owner's place of residence. If the purchaser is a resident in two or more counties in the state, use the rate in effect in the place where the motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or boat/trailer combination will be principally used or garaged. If the new owner is a business, use the tax rate of the place of business. If the business has locations in two or more counties in the state, use the rate in effect in the place where the motor vehicle, trailer, or boat will be principally used or garaged. For an ATV or snowmobile, use the higher rate of where the new owner took delivery, or where the vehicle is stored or used if new owner has a residence in storage/use locality.

Purchaser certification — I certify that the above statements are true and complete; and I make these statements with the knowledge that willfully issuing a false or fraudulent statement with the intent to evade tax is a misdemeanor under Tax Law section 1817(b), and Penal Law section 210.45, punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 for an individual and \$20,000 for a corporation.

Signature	Date
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If this form is submitted by someone other than the new owner/lessee, provide the following:

Name/business name	Social security number, TIN, or federal EIN
Address	

Section 6 – Affidavit of sale or gift of a motor vehicle, trailer, ATV, vessel (boat), or snowmobile

The seller or donor must complete if:

- the motor vehicle is a gift to a person other than a spouse, parent, child, stepparent, or stepchild
- the motor vehicle is sold below fair market value to a person other than a spouse, parent, child, stepparent, or stepchild
- the trailer, ATV, boat, or snowmobile is a gift
- the trailer, ATV, boat, boat/trailer combination, or snowmobile is sold below fair market value

6 Cash payment received..... **6** \$

7 If, as a condition for the sale or gift of the vehicle or boat, the purchaser/recipient did any of the following in addition to, or in lieu of, a cash payment, mark an X in the appropriate box and indicate the value of the service or goods you received.

	Value
a Performed any service..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7a \$
b Assumed any debt..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7b \$
c Traded/swapped a vehicle or other property..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7c \$
d Total selling price (total of lines 6, 7a, 7b and 7c)	7d \$

8 Complete only if a corporation or business is the seller/donor

- a Was or is the purchaser/recipient an employee, officer, or stockholder of the company/corporation?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b Was the transaction part of any terms of employment, employment contract, or termination agreement?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 If you answered Yes to any part of line 7 or line 8, provide an explanation: _____

Seller/Donor certification — I have reviewed the information on Form DTF-802 and I certify that the statements are true and complete. I make these statements with the knowledge that willfully issuing a false or fraudulent statement with the intent to evade tax is a misdemeanor under Tax Law section 1817(b) and Penal Law section 210.45 punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 for an individual and \$20,000 for a corporation.

Signature	Name (printed or typed)	Date
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