

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles - Boat / Vessel Registration Information - March 2003

Instructions to Use This Table:

Find the information for your boat in each column under "Current Status of Boat." Use the row that contains all the correct information for your boat. Under "Registration Documents," find information about the proofs of ownership you must bring to the DMV office and information about the type of proof of ownership the DMV office will issue.

- Remember that you must also show proof of [sales tax payment, purchase price or exemption](#) when you register a boat.
- HIN indicates Hull Identification Number. USCG indicates US Coast Guard.
- Contact the US Coast Guard for information about the USCG forms and procedures for documented boats.

Current Status Of the Boat							Registration Documents	
Did You Get The Boat New Or Used?	Was The Boat Last Registered In NYS?	Type Of Registration Number Assigned	USCG Documented Boat Status	The Type of NYS Registration You Will Request	Is There a Change Of Owner?	Has a USCG Document been Issued in the Name of the New Registrant?	Required Proof Of Ownership	Proof Of Ownership Issued by the DMV
New	N/A	N/A	Documented	Documented	N/A	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
New	N/A	N/A	Not Documented	Not Documented	N/A	N/A	The Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO) or Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO)	Either a NYS Title Certificate or a NYS Transferable Registration
New	N/A	N/A	Documentation is Pending	Documentation is Pending	N/A	Application is Pending	A Copy of the MCO or the MSO and a Copy of the USCG Application For Documentation (CG-1258)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
New	N/A	N/A	Documented	Not Documented	N/A	Yes, but a USCG Letter of Deletion has been Issued	USCG Letter of Deletion With a Dealer Bill of Sale (that Includes the HIN and a Description of the Boat), or a Copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	Either a NYS Title Certificate or a NYS Transferable Registration
Used	No	N/A	Documented	Documented	Yes	No, but the Applicant Has a Copy of the CG-1270 of the Previous Owner that Shows the Transfer of Ownership	A copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270) Transferred to the New Owner	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	No	N/A	Documented	Documented	No	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued

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Did You Get The Boat New Or Used?	Was The Boat Last Registered In NYS?	Type Of Registration Number Assigned	USCG Documented Boat Status	The Type of NYS Registration You Will Request	Is There a Change Of Owner?	Has a USCG Document been Issued in the Name of the New Registrant?	Required Proof Of Ownership	Proof Of Ownership Issued by the DMV
Used	No	N/A	Documented	Documented	Yes	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	No	N/A	Documented	Not Documented	No	Yes, but a USCG Letter of Deletion has been Issued	The USCG Letter of Deletion with a Dealer Bill of Sale (that Includes the HIN and a description of the boat), or a Copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	Either a NYS Title Certificate or a NYS Transferable Registration
Used	No	N/A	Documented	Not Documented	Yes	No, a USCG Letter of Deletion has been issued	The USCG Letter of Deletion with A Dealer Bill of Sale (that Includes the HIN and a Description of the Boat), or a Copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	Either a NYS Title Certificate or a NYS Transferable Registration
Used	No	N/A	Not Documented	Documented	No	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	No	N/A	Undocumented	Documented	Yes	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	No	N/A	Not Documented	Documentation is Pending	Yes	Application is Pending	A Copy of the Title Certificate or the Non-Transferable Registration, and a Copy of the USCG Application For Documentation (CG-1258)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	No	N/A	Not Documented	Not Documented	Either Yes Or No	N/A	The Out of State Title Certificate or the Out of State Transferable Registration	Either a NYS Title Certificate or a NYS Transferable Registration
Used	Yes	USCG Document Number	Documented	Documented	Yes	No, but the Applicant has a Copy of the CG-1270 of the Previous Owner that Shows the Transfer of Ownership	A Copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270) Transferred to New Owner	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	Yes	NYS Registration Number	Documented	Documented	Yes	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued

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Used	Yes	NYS Registration Number	Documented	Documented	No	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	Yes	USCG Document Number	Documented	Not Documented	No	Yes, but a USCG Letter of Deletion has been Issued	The USCG Letter of Deletion with a Dealer Bill of Sale (that Includes the HIN and a description of the boat), or a Copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	NYS Title Certificate and Non-Transferable Registration
Used	Yes	USCG Document Number	Documented	Not Documented	Yes	No, a USCG Letter of Deletion has been Issued	The USCG Letter of Deletion with a Dealer Bill of Sale (that Includes the HIN and a description of the boat), or a Copy of the USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	Either a NYS Title Certificate or a NYS Transferable Registration
Used	Yes	USCG Document Number	Not Documented	Documented	Yes or No	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	Yes	NYS Registration Number	Not Documented	Documentation is Pending	Yes	No	A copy of the NYS Title Certificate or the NYS Transferable Registration and a Copy of the USCG Application for Documentation (CG-1258)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	Yes	NYS Registration Number	Not Documented	Documented	Yes	Yes	The USCG Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270)	None, a NYS Non-Transferable Registration is Issued
Used	Yes	NYS Registration Number	Not Documented	Not Documented	Yes	N/A	The NYS Title Certificate or the NYS Transferable Registration	Either a NYS Title Certificate or a NYS Transferable Registration