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CERTIFIED WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION APPLICATION
WATERCRAFT AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP
Proof of Ownership must accompany application. Print or type only.

Section 1
Owner Information

Owner Name: NEW RENEWAL TRANSFER TIME REMAINING CHANGE TEMPORARY
Co-Owner Name:
Home Address: Daytime Phone:
City: State: Zip: County:
Date of Birth: Rights of Survivorship: Yes No Email:
Driver's License or Other I.D.: (Use Tax I.D. for businesses)

Section 2
Registration Information

Traditional Registration Alternative Registration (for hand-powered boats only)
Ohio Watercraft No.: OH
Fuel: Gas Diesel Electric Other Water Principally Used:
Make: Hull ID: Year: Length: ft in
Boat Type: Open Cabin House/Pontoon Sail PWC Row Canoe/Kayak Other
Prop Type: Outboard/Electric Inboard Inboard/Outboard Jet Air Sail Hand-Powered
Use: Pleasure Fishing Skiing Racing Rental Comm. Pleasure Comm. Fish Comm. Other
Hull Material: Wood Steel Aluminum Plastic Fiberglass Other Inflatable
Boat Title No.: No Title Required
I certify the above information is true and accurate:
SIGNATURE OF OWNER
DATE SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER

Selections highlighted in gray are the only options available for Alternative Registrations on that line.

Section 3
Affidavit of Ownership for Non-Titled Boats

Date of Sale: How was the above vessel acquired?
Previous Owners Name(s):
Street Address: City: State: Zip:
I certify the above information is true and accurate: Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence
this day of
SIGNATURE OF OWNER SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Ohio, County of My commission expires:

Section 4
Agent Certification

I certify that I have seen legal proof of ownership and/or documentation herein described in the form of
Boat Number (New) OH - Decal Number (If Applicable) Fee Received \$ (include writing fee)
DATE SIGNATURE OF REGISTRATION AGENT/CLERK AGENT NO.

Alternative Registration for Hand-Powered Vessels

All non-motorized rowing shells, racing sculls, canoes, kayaks, rowboats, pedal boats and inflatables are eligible for this option.

Do NOT register your boat with the Alternative Registration if there is ever a possibility of ever using a motor or sail with your vessel.

In lieu of the OH numbers and registration decals that appear on both port and starboard of the boat with a traditional registration, this option consists of a single 3" x 6" decal.

A 7-character boat number will be assigned, but will never be displayed on the boat. Once this number has been assigned to a vessel, it will be maintained with that vessel for its lifetime. The boat's OH number will still be on the registration card and can be found in the database of boat registrations by the number printed on the decal or by the boat's Hull Identification Number.

As with all boats, expired decals should be removed before placing the new one.

Traditional Registration Decals



Alternative Registration Decals



Ohio Registration Fees for Boats with Motors/Sails

BOAT LENGTH	POWERED BY MOTOR	POWERED BY SAIL ONLY (NO MOTOR)
Boats less than 16' long or any motorized canoe	\$33.00	\$38.00
Boats 16' long but less than 26' long	\$48.00	\$53.00
Boats 26' long but less than 40' long	\$63.00	\$68.00
Boats 40' long but less than 65' long	\$78.00	\$83.00
Boats 65' long and longer	\$93.00	\$98.00

Ohio Registration Options for Hand-Powered Vessels

(Canoes, Kayaks, Rowboats, Inflatable, Racing Shells, Rowing Sculls, Pedal Boats)

Traditional Registration (two decals provided; you supply OH numbers)	\$20.00
Alternative Registration (one decal provided; no OH numbers required)	\$25.00

Cost to Transfer Ownership of an Unexpired Registration: \$5.00

If applying by mail, make checks payable to: Division of Watercraft