



GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION

STATE OF GEORGIA VESSEL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Georgia Law O.C.G.A. 52-7-4 requires ALL mechanically propelled vessels used on waters of the state to be registered, except for sailboats less than 12 feet in length and vessels used only on private ponds.

VESSEL REGISTRATION FEES					
VESSEL REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL FEES			ADDITIONAL FEES		TRANSACTION FEES
VESSEL CLASS / DESCRIPTION	3-YEAR FEE	TYPE	FEE	APPLIED TO ALL BOAT TRANSACTIONS	
Class A Vessels up to 15ft, 11ins in length	\$15.00	Transfer	\$3.00	TRANSACTION SERVICE	FEE
Class I Vessels 16ft up to 25ft, 11ins in length	\$36.00	Duplicate	\$1.00	Mail-In	\$10.00
Class II Vessels 26ft up to 39ft, 11ins in length	\$90.00	Marine Toilet	\$5.00	Internet	\$8.00
Class III Vessels 40ft in length and over	\$150.00	Certificate		Telephone	\$10.00

3 ways to **RENEW** a Georgia Registration or obtain a **DUPLICATE** Registration:

- Go to www.georgiawildlife.com and select Vessel Registration on the right hand side. Click on RENEW Registration.
- Mail in the VESSEL REGISTRATION APPLICATION.
- Call 1-800-366-2661 to RENEW registration over the telephone. Must use credit card for payment.

NEW, TRANSFER, TRANSFER & RENEWAL, and MARINE TOILET all must be submitted BY MAIL in application or TELEPHONE.

- 1) Complete all spaces on the VESSEL REGISTRATION APPLICATION.
- 2) Write the payment amount in the box provided at the bottom of the application form.
- 3) Do not send cash! Make checks and money orders payable to GEORGIA DNR.
- 4) BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR REGISTRATION APPLICATION.
- 5) Mail the application along with your payment and all required documentation to this address:

Mail to:
GA Dept of Natural Resources
P O Box 934943
Atlanta GA 31193-4943

TRANSACTION TYPE AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

In order to avoid unnecessary delays in processing your vessel registration and delivery of your decals, please provide all required documentation as indicated here:

REGISTRATION TYPE	PROOF OF PURCHASE	PROOF OF OWNERSHIP
NEW Vessel Registration All brand new vessels	~ Required ~ Purchase Receipt from dealer or store	~ Original Required ~ Manufacturer's Statement of Origin
NEW Vessel Registration for all vessels Registered or Titled in another STATE. Vessel is now coming to Georgia	~ Required ~ Notarized or Witnessed Bill of Sale with complete vessel information and buyer/seller information	~ Original Required ~ TITLE (only for Vessels coming from a Title State) OR, Registration card of the previous Vessel owner or letter from previous State registration office.
NEW Vessel Registration Used Vessel with NO Registration. Vessels never Registered or Titled in any STATE.	~ Required ~ Notarized or Witnessed Bill of Sale with complete vessel information and buyer/seller information	~ Required ~ Call 1-800-366-2661 for Vessel Registration Research and Verification with United States Coast Guard
RENEW GA Registration Only	~ Not Required ~	~ Not Required ~
TRANSFER of Ownership Transfer a GA Registration to a new owner in Georgia.	~ Required ~ Notarized or Witnessed Bill of Sale with complete vessel information and buyer/seller information	~ Required ~ Registration card from the previous vessel owner. If Registration has been expired, then submit a letter from previous vessel owner stating sale

For complete details on supporting documents to register vessels, please visit www.goboatgeorgia.com

A MANUFACTURER'S HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL BOATS BUILT IN 1972 OR NEWER.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays in processing your vessel registration and delivery of your boat decals, please be sure to validate your hull identification number (HIN) before submitting your registration. Omitting or incorrectly recording your hull identification number will prevent this registration from being completed.

U.S. COAST GUARD DOCUMENTED VESSEL: If the U.S. Coast Guard documents the vessel, be sure to include the correct U.S.C.G. documentation number and also submit a copy of the U.S.C.G. form bearing this number.

MARINE TOILET DECAL: Required for all boats that have a permanent marine toilet on board, and which are used on the major lakes in Georgia. Some lakes prohibit the use of vessels with marine toilets; please check our website before operation. www.goboatgeorgia.com

HOMEMADE VESSELS: Required to have a state assigned Hull Identification Number (HIN) regardless of year built. Please visit our website at www.goboatgeorgia.com to contact your County Conservation Ranger to assign a State HIN and inspect the vessel.

Purchases are considered final and non-refundable