

HOW TO APPLY FOR A HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

New York State requires all registered boats **manufactured after 11/1/72** to have a Hull Identification Number (HIN) assigned and affixed to the transom. (See diagram below.)



You must apply to New York State's Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for a HIN:

- before you register a homemade boat;
- if the boat was manufactured after 11/1/72 and does not have a HIN; or
- if the transferable registration does not show the model year of the boat.

Some registration records may have an incomplete HIN on file and you may be asked to provide a pencil tracing, photograph or a police officer's affidavit verifying the HIN on the boat. If the HIN is incomplete or is not in the standard format, you will be asked to apply for one.

1. Complete the "Owner Information" and "Boat Information" sections on page 2 of this form (completing "Engine Information" is optional).
2. Obtain 2 photos of your boat, each showing the same view.
3. Be sure to sign and date the application.
4. Send only this completed application and the photos to the address below. **Do not send** any money or proofs of ownership.
5. After your application is reviewed, an appointment for an inspection will be arranged by telephone. This inspection will generally take place where your boat is located.
6. Receipts and any other proofs of ownership for major components and materials must be available at the inspection.
7. After the boat has passed inspection and a HIN has been assigned, you may apply for a registration and/or title to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Remember to bring your receipts and other proofs of ownership with you to register the boat.
8. If you have any questions, visit our web site at www.nysparks.com.
9. **To check the status of your HIN application, visit the following web site two weeks after mailing your application:**
www.nysparks.state.ny.us/recreation/boating/hull-identification.aspx

New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Bureau of Marine Services
Albany, NY 12238-0001



APPLICATION FOR A BOAT HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

PLEASE PRINT WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK IN THE BOXES PROVIDED

OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	DATE OF BIRTH
MAILING ADDRESS (Include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery, Box)			APT. #
CITY OR TOWN			STATE
DAYTIME PHONE NO. (Area Code)			ZIP CODE

BOAT INFORMATION

LENGTH (FT)	WIDTH (FT)	HULL COLOR	YEAR/MAKE (If not homemade)
HULL MATERIAL		PROPULSION	
FUEL		ORIGIN OF BOAT	
LOCATION OF BOAT (ADDRESS)		LOCATION OF BOAT (COUNTY)	

ENGINE INFORMATION (Optional)

ENGINE MAKE	YEAR	HORSEPOWER	CYLINDERS	SERIAL NO.(S)
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CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information presented is true. My signature also authorizes the required inspection of the boat described above, so that a hull identification number may be assigned.

SIGN HERE

(Sign name in full)

(Date)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Name of Agent or Inspector	Enforcement Agency
Signature of Agent or Inspector	Inspection Date

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REMARKS