To REGISTER a motorized boat for the first time in NYS, provide the following original documents:

1. a completed Boat Registration/Title Application (MV-82B*).
2. proof of ownership (manufacturer’s statement of origin; a title from NY or another state; a transferable registration; or a US Coast Guard document), see page 2;
3. bill of sale, if purchased through a private sale (one individual to another), a store, a yacht broker or from a dealer, see page 2;
4. sales tax clearance form*, see page 2;
5. proof of identity - a current NYS driver license, learner permit or non-driver ID card, or refer to DMV form ID-82* (Proofs of Identity for Registration and Title) for other acceptable documents.
6. if registering for a corporation, see page 2.
7. if registering for a partnership, see page 2.

To RENEW a boat registration, please provide:

1. a completed Boat Registration Renewal Reminder (MV-3B).
2. the appropriate fee (see #9 above).

To CHANGE information on a boat registration and/or a title, provide:

1. a completed Boat Registration/Title Application (MV-82B*);
2. proof of the registrant’s identity (see #5, #6 or #7 of “To Register” above);
3. for a change in name, partnership, model year, or hull identification number, provide proof of the change to be made; and
4. proof of ownership (registration or title).

To REPLACE a lost, destroyed or damaged registration and/or sticker, provide:

1. a completed Boat Registration/Title Application (MV-82B*); and
2. proof of the registrant’s identity (see #5, #6 or #7 of “To Register” above); and
3. the appropriate fee - $2.00

To REPLACE a lost, destroyed or damaged title, provide:

1. a completed Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title (MV-902*);
2. proof of the owner’s identity (see #5, #6 or #7 of “To Register” above); and
3. the appropriate fee - $20

To obtain a TITLE ONLY for a 1987 model year and newer boat that is 14 feet or longer, please provide:

1. a completed Boat Registration/Title Application (MV-82B*) or Application for Title (MV-82TON*);
2. proof of ownership (see page 2);
3. proof of the owner’s identity (see #5, #6 or #7 of “To Register” above);
4. sales tax clearance form FS-6T, available at any DMV office, or the original dealer’s bill of sale that includes the amount of sales tax collected; and
5. a check for $50 payable to the “Commissioner of Motor Vehicles”.

NOTE: All 1973 model year and newer boats must have a 12-digit Hull Identification Number (HIN) before the boat can be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles. To request a HIN, you must complete Parks and Recreation form OPS-420 (Application For a Boat - Hull Identification Number), or download the form from the OPRHP web site at www.nyyparks.com/boats.

Type of Boat - Refer to the following descriptions to complete the “Type of Boat” field on the MV-82B in box 3:

- Open - affords little or no protection from the weather, such as a rowboat, center console runabout, a bow rider or pontoon boat.
- Cabin - has an enclosed space in which passengers can gather for protection from the weather, such as a cuddy or a cruising boat.
- House - provides sleeping, eating and bathing facilities, is typically slow moving, and is not used for long distance cruises or active boating such as water-skiing.
- Other - racing, personal watercraft, amphibians, ATV/boat, airboats, novelty craft, weed harvesters, etc.

NOTE: All 1973 model year and newer boats must have a 12-digit Hull Identification Number (HIN) before the boat can be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles. To request a HIN, you must complete Parks and Recreation form OPS-420 (Application For a Boat - Hull Identification Number), or download the form from the OPRHP web site at www.nyyparks.com/boats.

Title Only applications and items 2-5 must be mailed to:

NYS Department of Motor Vehicles
Title Bureau
6 Empire State Plaza
Albany NY 12228-0322

(See the blue pages of your local telephone directory, or visit DMV’s web site, for DMV phone numbers.)

To REGISTER, To RENEW, To CHANGE, To REPLACE, To REPLACE, To obtain a TITLE ONLY
**ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP**

1. If the boat was purchased NEW from a dealer (either in New York State or in some other state):
   a. a Manufacturer’s Certificate or Statement of Origin (MCO or MSO); and
   b. a bill of sale (must include model name and number, year, make, HIN, color, buyer’s/seller’s name and address, date of sale and purchase price). An original dealer/yacht broker bill of sale must contain all of the following information:
      - a consecutive bill of sale number (NYS dealers only)
      - name and address of the dealership/yacht broker
      - date of sale
      - the 7 digit facility registration number (NYS dealers only)
      - tax ID number
      - a description of the boat including the HIN, year, make, length, hull material and propulsion
      - NY boat registration number, if applicable
      - an indication that the boat is new or used
      - statement that all the applicable sales tax has been collected (NYS dealers only)
      - trade-in information, if applicable (dealers only)
      - name and address of buyer (dealers only)
      - name and address of buyer and seller (yacht brokers only)
      - lien information, if applicable (dealers only)
      - signatures of buyer, seller and broker (yacht brokers only)
      - signatures of buyer and dealer (dealers only)

2. If the boat was purchased USED and was PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED in New York State or in another state:
   a. the prior owner’s title or transferable registration signed over to the new owner or dealer, or similar proof of ownership issued by another jurisdiction. If there were multiple transfers (for non-titled boats), you will need all subsequent bills of sale; and
   b. a bill of sale (see #1b above) and Proof of Sales Tax Clearance (see below).

**PROOF OF INTEGRITY**

1. If the boat was purchased from a dealer, the original bill of sale must include the amount of sales tax collected.
2. If sales tax has not been paid to a registered New York dealer or to the NYS Tax Department, it will be collected by DMV when the boat is registered. As of June 1, 2015, if the selling price is more than $230,000 (including any outboard motor or trailer sold in conjunction with the vessel), any amount over $230,000 is exempt from sales tax.
3. Provide the original bill of sale and:

   ** DTF forms may be obtained from any Motor Vehicles office or from the state Tax Department. They are also available on the DMV (dmv.ny.gov) and Tax and Finance (www.tax.ny.gov) web sites.

**PROOF OF PARTNERSHIP**

1. Provide a Certificate of Partnership (filed with the County Clerk); and
2. If there are more than two (2) partners or joint owners of a vehicle, you must also provide a Statement of Partnership or Joint Ownership (Form MV-83T*).
3. For DBAs: a copy of the DBA filing receipt issued by the County Clerk.

**PROOF OF LICENSE**

Proof of insurance is not necessary when registering a boat.
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A boat that has an enclosed space in which passengers can gather for protection from the weather, such as a cuddy or a cruising boat.
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A boat with sleeping, eating and bathing facilities, that is typically slow moving, and is not used for long distance cruises. Not used for active boating such as water-skiing.

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