

Watercraft, Snowmobile and All Terrain Vehicle Registration & Titling Information Manual This document is made available electronically by the Minnesota Legislative Reference Library as part of an ongoing digital archiving project. http://www.leg.state.mi.us/lrl/lrl.asp (Funding for document digitization was provided, in part, by a grant from the Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage Program.)

<u>ABOUT "THE DNR BOOK</u>"

One goal of the DNR License Bureau is to enable deputy registrar offices to accommodate each customer as completely as possible in the registration of watercraft, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and in the titling of watercraft. This handbook is designed to provide the staff of deputy registrar offices with the information needed to do so.

If you have questions concerning any of the information in this handbook, please call the DNR License Bureau. Use our toll-free number: 1-800-652-9747, give account number 0501, and ask for extension 2316.

GRAMMATICAL CONVENTIONS USED IN "THE DNR BOOK"

In an attempt to make this handbook a little more readable than its predecessor, we have incorporated the following conventions into Section 1, the "registration" section:

The terms *"they," "them"* and *"their"* refer to customers, the person you are helping.

The term "*you*" refers to you, the staff of the offices of the Deputy Registrars of Motor Vehicles.

The terms *"we"* and *"us"* refer to us, the staff of the DNR License Bureau.

Because Section 2 of this handbook, the "titling" section, is intended to be used by Deputy Registrars AND by other audiences, the references in it are more specific, and *do not* employ the conventions listed above. REGISTRATION

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WATERCRAFT, SNOWMOBILE & ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION

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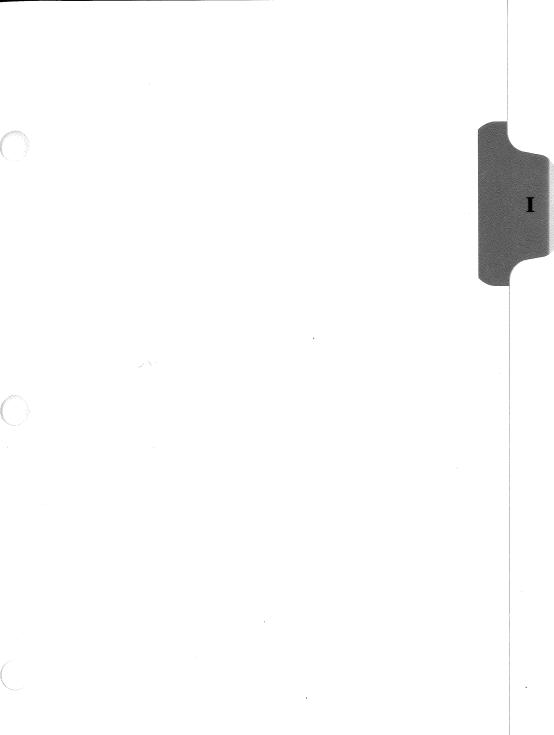
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CHAPTER I LICENSING INFORMATION

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LICENSING INFORMATION

A. <u>WATERCRAFT</u>

All motorized and non-motorized watercraft must be licensed by the Department of Natural Resources. *Exceptions to this law are as follows:*

- 1. Watercraft currently registered in another state not kept in Minnesota for more than 90 consecutive days.
- **2**. Watercraft from a country other than the U.S. and not kept in Minnesota for more than 90 consecutive days.
- **3**. Watercraft owned by the U.S. government, except those used for recreational purposes.
- 4. Watercraft documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.
- 5. A ship's lifeboat.
- **6.** Duckboats during the duck hunting season, rice boats during the harvest season, and seaplanes.
- 7. Non-motorized watercraft 9 feet in length or less.

B. <u>SNOWMOBILES</u>

All snowmobiles must be licensed by the Department of Natural Resources. *Exceptions to this law are as follows:*

- 1. Snowmobiles owned and used by the U.S., another state, or a political subdivision thereof.
- **2.** Snowmobiles registered in a country other than the U.S. temporarily used within this state.
- **3.** Snowmobiles covered by a valid license of another state and which have not been within this state for more than 30 consecutive days.
- **4.** Snowmobiles used exclusively in organized track racing events. (The Commissioner of Natural Resources may issue special permits to out-of-state snowmobiles from a state or country where registration is not required to operate in Minnesota for limited periods of time not to exceed 30 days in connection with organized group outings, trailrides, races, rallies, and other promotional events.)

C. ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

An all-terrain vehicle (ATV) is a motorized flotation-tired vehicle of not less than three low-pressure tires, but not more than six tires, that is limited in engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry weight less than 600 pounds. No person may operate an ATV anywhere in the state unless it has been first registered with the Department of Natural Resources. *Exceptions to this law are as follows:*

- **1.** Vehicles owned and used by the U.S., another state, or political subdivision.
- **2.** Vehicles covered by a valid license of another state or country that have not been within this state for more than 30 consecutive days.
- **3.** Vehicles used exclusively in organized track racing events.

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TITLES

Customers who have secured an ATV title from the Department of Public Safety, Motor Vehicles Division should keep the title for their records. This title is NOT to be collected when an ATV owner applies for a DNR registration, or applies for a transfer of that registration. No proof of ownership is required to register an all-terrain vehicle.

D. HULL IDENTIFICATION AND SERIAL NUMBERS

- 1. Watercraft: Hull ID Numbers (HIN) on watercraft are requested, not required, for a DNR registration. Many older or homemade watercraft have no HIN. These boats may be registered without it. Always request a HIN when registering a new watercraft. (HINs can be issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Call us for help with this.)
- **NOTE:** HIN requirements for titling watercraft differ from the requirements for registering watercraft. Please refer to the HIN chapter in Section 2 of this handbook for more information.

- 2. Snowmobiles: You must record the Body Serial Number on all snowmobile applications. If none exists, the customer must choose any six (6) digit number. Social Security numbers may not be used. This six digit number must be permanently affixed to the body of the snowmobile.
- **3. All Terrain Vehicles:** You must record the Frame Serial Number on every all-terrain vehicle application. If none exists, the customer must choose any six (6) digit number. Social Security numbers may not be used. This six digit number must be permanently affixed to the frame of the all-terrain vehicle.

E. LICENSE FEES (valid for 3 calendar years)

1. Watercraft

- **\$00.00** Tax exempt watercraft owned by the state of Minnesota and operated by its agents and political subdivisions (tax exempt application can only be made to the DNR License Bureau.)
 - **\$3.00** Watercraft owned by non-profit organizations and used substantially to teach water safety, *e.g., church camps, TVI schools*
 - **\$6.00** Rental or lease watercraft up to and including 19 feet (*rental or lease watercraft over 19 feet*, *same fee as pleasure watercraft*)
 - **\$7.00** Canoes, kayaks, sailboats, sailboards, rowing shells up to and including 19 feet (over 19 feet, same fee as pleasure watercraft)
 - **\$7.00** Paddleboats (defined as non-motorized watercraft 19 feet in length or less, and propelled by a paddlewheel)
- **\$12.00** Pleasure watercraft up to and including 19 feet
- **\$20.00** Pleasure watercraft over 19 feet but less than 26 feet
- **\$30.00** Pleasure watercraft 26 feet but less than 40 feet

- \$30.00 Watercraft Dealers license. (Covers all watercraft owned; NOT \$30.00 each.)
- **\$40.00** Pleasure watercraft 40 feet in length and over
- **\$50.00** Any watercraft more than 19 feet in length for hire with an operator
- **\$ 3.00** Transfer or duplicate registration card
- **\$ 2.00** Surcharge on each watercraft that is 17 feet in length or longer, for management of purple loosestrife and Eurasion water milfoil

2. <u>Snowmobiles</u>

- **\$00.00** Tax exempt snowmobiles owned by the state of Minnesota and operated by its agents and political subdivisions (tax exempt application can only be made to the DNR License Bureau.)
- **\$18.00** Unregistered and renewals
- **\$ 4.00** Transfer or duplicate registration card
- *\$50.00 Dealer's/Manufacturer's License

3. <u>All-Terrain Vehicles</u>

- **\$00.00** Tax exempt ATVs owned by the state of Minnesota and operated by its agents and political subdivisions (tax exempt application can only be made to the DNR License Bureau.)
- **\$18.00** Unregistered and renewals of public use ATV registrations
- **\$ 6.00** Unregistered Private/Agricultural use registration
- **\$ 4.00** Transfer (*public use registration only*) or duplicate registration card
- *\$50.00 Dealer's/Manufacturer's License
- * Snowmobile and All-Terrain Vehicle Dealers: These dealers must contact the DNR License Bureau for information concerning dealer license. They cannot be licensed at a deputy registrar office.

F. DEPUTY REGISTRAR FEE

50¢ per application

G. <u>INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE</u> <u>REGISTRATION OF ALL WATERCRAFT,</u> <u>SNOWMOBILES, AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES</u>

- 1. <u>Optional Information Requested On All</u> <u>Transactions:</u> The optional information includes a phone number where the owner can be reached during the day, driver's license number, *(and, in the case of an ATV application only, a Public Safety ID number)*, and date of birth. No application may be denied if the owner chooses not to provide any of the above information.
- 2. <u>County Codes:</u> Record the county code number where the boat, snowmobile or ATV is used most often in the space provided on all watercraft, snowmobile and allterrain vehicle applications. Refer to the standard county code list when recording this information. The county code list is included in the Section I Appendix. Be sure to make it available for customer use.

3. <u>Validation of Watercraft, Snowmobile and All-</u> <u>Terrain Vehicle Applications and Receipts:</u>

- **a.** Stamp the back of all hard and soft-copy applications that you will be submitting to the DNR License Bureau. This enables us to identify the date and place of each transaction and, if necessary, provides a trace to the weekly report on which the transaction was recorded.
- **b.** Give the customer a validated receipt for every transaction.

Be careful not to obscure the information on the receipt when you stamp it. This receipt allows the customer to legally use their watercraft, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle for 60 days, or until they receive their registration card and decal(s) from the DNR License Bureau. If a customer does not receive their registration materials within 60 days, please contact the DNR License Bureau for instructions.

- 4. <u>Name and Address of the Owner:</u> Record the complete name and address of the owner on each application just as it is printed on their driver's license, if one is available. *Nicknames should be avoided.* Also, remind resort owners to use the same resort name on all of their watercraft registrations. When variations of the resort name are used, easily avoidable complications frequently arise as a result.
- 5. <u>Multiple Ownership:</u> If more than one person owns a watercraft, snowmobile, or ATV, the names of all of them may be recorded on the application. If the space allowed on the computer cannot accommodate the complete name of the owners, only the last names and initials will be recorded. Only one owner's address may be recorded on the application, and only one registration card will be sent. If more than one registration card is requested, a duplicate registration card application must be filed. In this case, attach a note telling us where to send the card if the customer would like it sent to an address that is different from the address on the original application.

H. INFORMATION CONCERNING DEALER NO FEE 10 DAY PERMIT

The Dealer No Fee 10 Day Permit is issued by the DNR directly to DNR licensed dealers of watercraft, snowmobiles, and ATVs. Its purpose is to allow an individual who purchases a watercraft, snowmobile, or allterrain vehicle the opportunity to legally use their new acquisition as soon as they take possession of it. The permit gives them 10 days within which they must visit you or us to obtain their DNR registration.

If a customer presents this permit when registering, inform them that now that they have registered, the 10 day permit is no longer valid, and that the 60 day registration receipt that you are issuing to them is their new temporary license. Do not attach the 10 day permit to the back of any application. Simply instruct the customer to discard it.

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cares about your weekend. That's why our License Bureau created the 10 Day Temporary Permit. It's new, and it's available to you. Free of charge. Through participating dealers.

Now when you buy a watercraft, you can begin to enjoy it as quickly as you can get from the showroom to the shore. Legally.

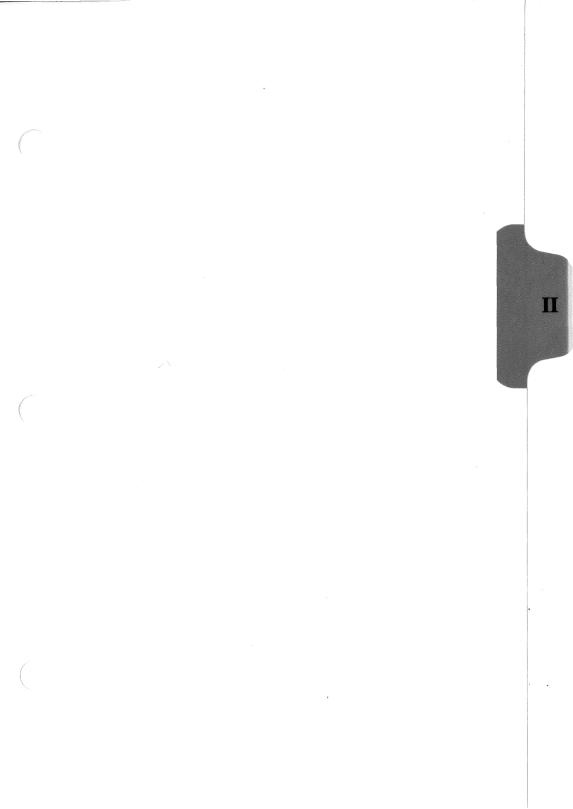
Because the operation of an unregistered watercraft in Minnesota is a misdemeanor, we urge you to register within the 10-day grace period.* Otherwise, when the permit expires, the free ride is over.



*For inquiries about legal exemptions, contact the DNR License Bureau.

The *Amazing Grace Period* applies to purchases of watercraft, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

The following pages contain examples of watercraft, snowmobile, and ATV applications. Please read the instructions for each application type carefully. When the time comes that new forms or instructions concerning these applications are introduced, we will supply you with updated replacement pages.



CHAPTER II

LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR WATERCRAFT

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Procedure for Registration of an Unregistered Watercraft:

"Unregistered Watercraft" are defined as new watercraft, previously unregistered watercraft, watercraft with invalid registrations, and watercraft from another state. (See page 1-1, item A).

AGE REQUIREMENT:

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: No age requirement.

Owner must fill out the application, giving their complete name and address, and the length, make, and as much further information as possible concerning the description of the watercraft.

Refer to page 1-5.

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Refer to page 1-5.

The owner of the watercraft must sign the application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign.

Fill in the correct fee as shown on the watercraft fees list. (Fees are also listed on the back of the application itself.) This registration is valid for 3 years on a calendar year basis, i.e., January 1 through December 31. (This registration cannot be prorated.) Note: Add \$2.00 surcharge if watercraft is 17 feet or longer.

Refer to page 1-5.

On all watercraft applications, except the duplicate registration card and the renewal application, have the owner check "yes" or "no" in the space concerning toilet information. If there is a toilet on the watercraft, the owner must check the box under "USCG CERT" if the toilet is certified by the U.S. Coast Guard.

On all watercraft applications, the customer must check the appropriate boxes for the type of watercraft, the type of use, the hull material and the propulsion of the watercraft.

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<u>Procedure for Renewal of a Valid Watercraft Registration</u> <u>Number Using the Soft-Copy Renewal Notice:</u>

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The information concerning the description of the watercraft is preprinted on the form. Ask the applicant for any missing information concerning the description of the watercraft, and record it on the form. We will add this information to our records.

"Valid Watercraft Registration Number" is defined as any watercraft registration number that expired in December of the previous calendar year. The registration number may be renewed for a period of one calendar year beyond the date of expiration, e.g., December 1989 expirations may OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

FEE:

VALIDATED RECEIPT:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

Requested but not required.

Preprinted on the application.

Refer to page 1-5.

Verify with the applicant that all preprinted information on the renewal form is correct.

Tear off the white stripping on the top and sides of the renewal notice. Tear off the information strip on the lefthand side.

If the ownership of the watercraft has been transferred and the new owner presents the soft-copy renewal notice, refer to the instructions for a renewal and transfer transaction for a watercraft on page 1-18.

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<u>Procedure for the Renewal of a Valid Watercraft</u> <u>Registration Number When the Soft-Copy Renewal Notice</u> <u>is Unavailable:</u>

(Renewal defined on page 1-12)

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Applicant must fill out the form, giving the name and address of the owner, the registration number, length, and make of the watercraft, and as much further information as possible concerning its description. If the applicant presents an expired registration card, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card and application to us.

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

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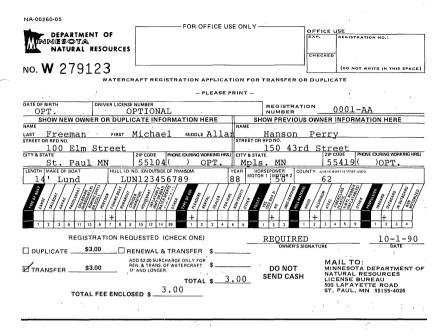
Not required if the registered owner has not changed. If the ownership has changed, refer to the instructions concerning the renewal and transfer of a watercraft.

Fill in the correct fee as shown on the watercraft fees list. (Fees are also listed on the back of the application itself.)

Note: Add \$2.00 surcharge if watercraft is 17 feet or longer.

VALIDATED RECEIPT:

Refer to page 1-5.



<u>Procedure for the Transfer of a Valid Watercraft</u> <u>Registration Number:</u>

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

The new owner must fill out both sides of the form, providing their complete name and address, the name and address of the previous owner, the registration number, length and make of the watercraft. and as much further information as possible concerning its description. If the new owner presents a current registration card, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card and application to us. NOTE: Other requirements apply for transfers of titled watercraft, or for transfers which include an application for title by the new owner. Please see the chapter on transfers in Section 2 of this handbook.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

FEE:

VALIDATION STAMP:

REPLACEMENT DECALS: Refer to page 1-5.

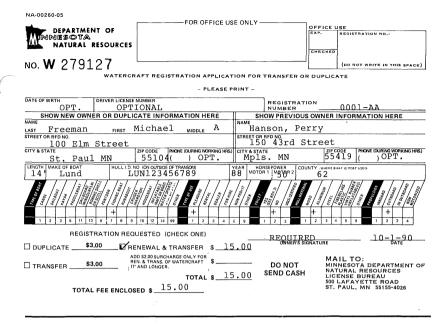
Refer to page 1-5.

The owner of the watercraft must sign the application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign.

\$3.00 (There is **NO** \$2.00 **surcharge** on **TRANSFER** applications.)

Refer to page 1-5.

If the new owner requests a set of replacement decals, this request must be written at the top of the application. We will send them their new decals. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A SET OF REPLACEMENT DECALS.



<u>Procedure for the Renewal and Transfer of a Valid</u> <u>Watercraft Registration Number:</u>

In the case of a renewal and transfer transaction, check the renewal and transfer box at the bottom of the application. Add the correct renewal fee to the \$3.00 transfer fee and record this combined amount in the space provided.

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

The new owner must fill out the form, giving their complete name and address, the previous owner's name and address, the registration number, length and make of the watercraft and as much further information as possible concerning its description. If the new owner presents an expired registration card or a soft-copy renewal notice, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card or renewal notice and the application to us.

NOTE: If the boat in question is subject to titling, HIN information will also be required.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

FEE:

VALIDATION STAMP:

Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

The owner must sign the application, however a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign.

Correct renewal fee from fees list, plus a \$3.00 transfer fee.

Note: Add \$2.00 surcharge if watercraft is 17 feet or longer.

Refer to page 1-5.

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Procedure for Duplicate Watercraft Registration Card:

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Applicant must fill out the left-hand side of the application giving the owner's complete name and address, the registration number, length, and make of the watercraft, and as much further information as possible concerning its description.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

FEE:

Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

Requested but not required.

Preprinted on the application. (There is **NO** \$2.00 **surcharge** on **DUPLICATE** registrations.

VALIDATION STAMP:

REPLACEMENT DECALS:

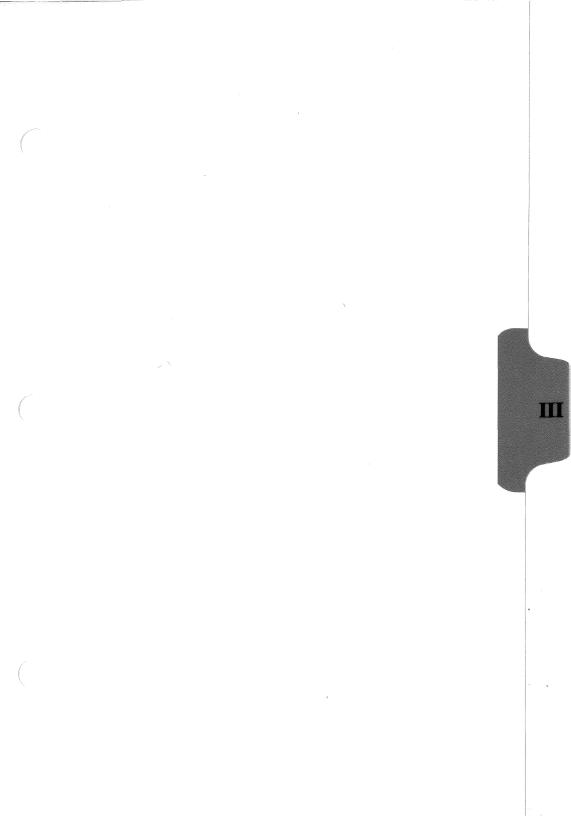
Refer to page 1-5.

If the applicant requests a set of replacement decals, this request must be written at the top of the application. We will send them their new decals. **REMEMBER: THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A SET OF REPLACEMENT DECALS.**

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CHAPTER III

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LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR SNOWMOBILES

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<u>Procedure for the Registration of an Unregistered</u> <u>Snowmobile:</u>

"Unregistered Snowmobiles" are

defined as new snowmobiles, previously unregistered snowmobiles, snowmobiles with invalid registration numbers, and snowmobiles from another state, i.e., snowmobiles covered by a valid license of another state and which have been within this state for more than 30 consecutive days. (See page 1-1, item B).

AGE REQUIREMENT: Owner must be 18 years of age or older.

INFORMATION REQUIRED: Owner must fill out the application, giving their complete name and

address, and the make, body serial number, and as much further information as possible concerning the description of the snowmobile.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Refer to page 1-5.

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

Refer to page 1-5.

The owner of the snowmobile must sign the application, however a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign the application.

\$18.00 for a three year registration. This registration is valid for three (3) years on a fiscal year basis, i.e., from July 1 through June 30. *(This registration cannot be prorated.)*

VALIDATED RECEIPT:

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Refer to page 1-5.

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<u>Procedure for the Renewal of a Valid Snowmobile</u> <u>Registration Number using the Soft-Copy Renewal</u> <u>Notice:</u>

"Valid Snowmobile Registration

Number" is defined as any snowmobile registration number that expired in June of the previous fiscal year. The registration number may be renewed for a period of one fiscal year beyond the date of expiration, e.g., June 1990 expirations may be renewed through June 30, 1991. The renewal period normally begins six weeks prior to the current date of expiration.

The information concerning the description of the snowmobile is preprinted on the form. Ask the applicant for any missing information concerning the description of the

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

snowmobile and record this information on the form. We will add this information to our records.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Refer to page 1-5.

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

FEE:

VALIDATED RECEIPT:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Refer to page 1-5.

Requested but not required.

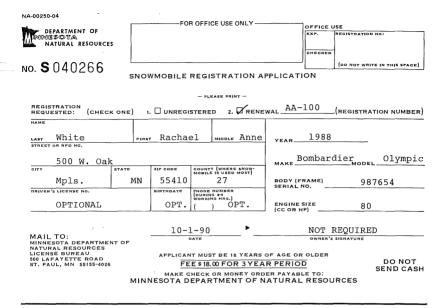
Preprinted on the application.

Refer to page 1-5.

Verify with the applicant that all preprinted information on the renewal form is correct.

Tear off the white stripping on the top and sides of the renewal notice. Tear off the information strip on the lefthand side.

If the ownership of the snowmobile has been transferred, and the new owner presents the soft-copy renewal notice, refer to the instructions for a renewal and transfer transaction for a snowmobile on page 1-32.



<u>Procedure for the Renewal of a Valid Snowmobile</u> <u>Registration Number when the Soft-Copy Renewal Notice</u> <u>is Unavailable:</u>

(Renewal defined on page 1-26)

Applicant must fill out the form, giving the owner's complete name and address, the make and body serial number of the snowmobile, and as much further information as possible concerning its description. If the applicant presents an expired registration card, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card and application to us.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

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REQUIRED:

Refer to page 1-5.

COUNTY CODE:	Refer to page 1-5.
SIGNATURE:	Not required if the registered owner has not changed. If the ownership has changed, see the instructions concerning a renewal and transfer transaction.
FEE:	Preprinted on the application.
<u>VALIDATION</u> STAMP:	Refer to page 1-5.

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<u>Procedure for the Transfer of a Valid Snowmobile</u> <u>Registration Number:</u>

AGE REQUIREMENT: Owner must be 18 years of age or older.

INFORMATION REQUIRED: The new owner must fill out both sides of the application giving their complete name and address, the name and address of the previous owner, and the make, body serial number, and as much further information as possible concerning the description of the snowmobile.

If the new owner presents a current registration card, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card and application to us.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Refer to page 1-5.

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

Refer to page 1-5.

The owner of the snowmobile must sign the application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign.

FEE:

VALIDATION STAMP:

REPLACEMENT DECALS: Preprinted on the application.

Refer to page 1-5.

If the owner requests a set of replacement decals, this request must be written at the top of the application. We will send them their new decals. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A SET OF REPLACEMENT DECALS.**

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<u>Procedure for the Renewal and Transfer of a Valid</u> <u>Snowmobile Registration Number:</u>

In the case of a renewal and transfer transaction, check the renewal and transfer box at the top of the application. The \$22.00 fee is preprinted on the application.

AGE REQUIREMENT:	Owner must be 18 years of age or
	older.

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

The new owner must fill out the application, giving their complete name and address, the previous owner's name and address, the registration number, make and body serial number of the snowmobile, and as much further information as possible concerning its description. If the new owner presents an expired registration card or the soft-copy renewal notice from the previous owner, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card or renewal notice and the application to us.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

The owner must sign the application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign the application.

\$18.00 for a three year license, plus the \$4.00 transfer fee.

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VALIDATION STAMP:

Refer to page 1-5.

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<u>Procedure for a Request for a Duplicate Snowmobile</u> <u>Registration Card:</u>

INFORMATION REQUIRED:	Applicant must fill out the left-hand side of the application, giving the owner's complete name and address, the registration number, make and body serial number of the snowmobile, and as much further information as possible concerning its description.
OPTIONAL	
INFORMATION:	Refer to page 1-5.
COUNTY CODE:	Refer to page 1-5.
SIGNATURE:	Requested but not required.
FEE:	Preprinted on the application.

VALIDATION STAMP:

REPLACEMENT DECALS:

Refer to page 1-5.

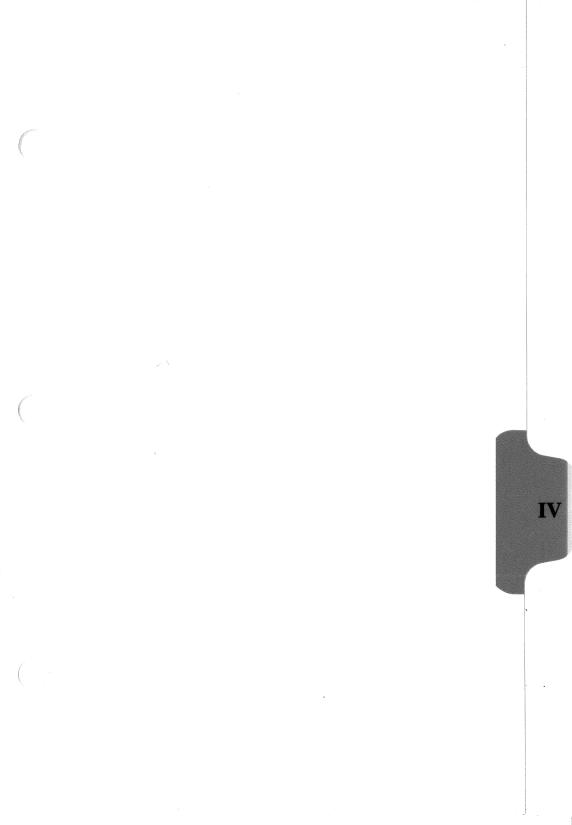
If the applicant requests a set of replacement decals, this request must be written at the top of the application. We will send them their new decals. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A SET OF REPLACEMENT DECALS.**

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CHAPTER IV

LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

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<u>Procedure for a Public Use Registration of an</u> <u>Unregistered ATV:</u>

"Unregistered ATVs" are defined as new ATVs, previously unregistered ATVs, ATVs with invalid registration numbers, and ATVs from another state. (See p. 1-2, item C)

AGE REQUIREMENT: Owner must be 18 years of age or older.

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

Owner must fill out the form, giving their complete name and address, and the make, year of manufacture, frame serial number, and the engine displacement in CCs of the vehicle.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

FEE:

VALIDATION STAMP:

Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

The owner of the ATV must sign the application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign the application.

\$18.00 for a three year registration valid on a calendar year basis, i.e., from January 1 through December 31 of the following year. *(This registration cannot be prorated.)*

Refer to page 1-5.

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<u>Procedure for the Renewal of a Valid All-Terrain Vehicle</u> <u>Registration Number Using the Soft-Copy Renewal</u> <u>Notice:</u>

"Valid All-Terrain Vehicle Registration Number" is defined as any ATV registration number that expired in December of the previous calendar year. The registration number may be renewed for a period of one calendar year from the date of expiration, e.g., December, 1989 expirations may be renewed through December, 1990. The renewal period normally begins six weeks prior to the current date of expiration.

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

The information concerning the description of the ATV is preprinted on the form. Ask the applicant for any missing information concerning the description of the ATV and add this information to the form. We will add this information to our records.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE: R

SIGNATURE:

FEE:

<u>VALIDATED</u> <u>RECEIPT:</u>

<u>ADDITIONAL</u> INFORMATION:

Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

Requested but not required.

Preprinted on the application.

Refer to page 1-5.

Verify with the applicant that all preprinted information on the renewal form is correct.

Tear off the white stripping on the top and sides of the renewal notice. Tear off the information strip on the lefthand side.

If the ownership of the ATV has been transferred, and the new owner presents the soft-copy renewal notice, refer to the instructions for a renewal and transfer transaction for an ATV.

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<u>Procedure for the Renewal of a Valid All-Terrain Vehicle</u> <u>Registration Number when the Soft-Copy Renewal Notice</u> <u>is Unavailable:</u>

(Renewal defined on page 1-40.)

Applicant must fill out the form, giving the owner's complete name and address, the registration number, make, year of manufacture, frame serial number, and the engine displacement in CCs of the vehicle. If the applicant presents an expired registration card, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card and application to us.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

INFORMATION

REQUIRED:

Refer to page 1-5.

COUNTY CODE:	Refer to page 1-5.
SIGNATURE:	Not required if the registered owner has not changed. If the ownership has changed, see pages 1-46, 47 for instructions concerning a renewal and transfer transaction.
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<u>VALIDATED</u> <u>RECEIPT:</u>	Refer to page 1-5.

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<u>Procedure for the Transfer of a Valid ATV Registration</u> <u>Number:</u>

<u>AGE</u> <u>REQUIREMENT:</u>

INFORMATION REQUIRED: Owner must be 18 years of age or older.

The new owner must fill out both sides of the form giving their complete name and address, the name and address of the previous owner, the registration number, make, year of manufacture, frame serial number, and the engine displacement in CCs of the vehicle. If the new owner presents a current registration card, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card and application to us.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Refer to page 1-5.

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

Refer to page 1-5.

The owner of the vehicle must sign the application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign.

FEE:

VALIDATED RECEIPT:

REPLACEMENT DECALS:

Preprinted on the application.

Refer to page 1-5.

If the owner requests a replacement decal, this request must be written at the top of the application. We will send them their new decals. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REPLACEMENT DECALS.**

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Procedure for the Renewal and Transfer of a Valid ATV Registration Number:

In the case of a renewal and transfer transaction, check the renewal and transfer box at the top of the application. The \$22.00 fee is preprinted on the application.

<u>AGE</u> <u>REQUIREMENT:</u>

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Owner must be 18 years of age or older.

The new owner must fill out the form, giving their complete name and address, the previous owner's name and address, and the make, year of manufacture, frame serial number, and the engine displacement in CCs of the vehicle. If the new owner presents a current registration card, attach it to the back of the application and submit both the card and application to us.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

COUNTY CODE:

SIGNATURE:

Refer to page 1-5.

Refer to page 1-5.

The owner must sign the application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign the application

\$18.00 for a three year license plus the \$4.00 transfer fee.

Refer to page 1-5.

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<u>Procedure for a Request for a Duplicate ATV Registration</u> <u>Card:</u>

INFORMATION REQUIRED:	Applicant must fill out the left-hand side of the form, giving the owner's complete name and address and the registration number, make, year of manufacture, frame serial number, and engine displacement in CCs of the vehicle.
OPTIONAL INFORMATION: COUNTY CODE: SIGNATURE:	Refer to page 1-5. Refer to page 1-5. Requested but not required.

FEE:

Preprinted on the application.

VALIDATED RECEIPT:

REPLACEMENT DECALS: Refer to page 1-5.

If the applicant requests a replacement decal, this request must be written at the top of the application.We will send them their new decal. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A REPLACEMENT DECAL.**

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<u>Procedure for a Private/Agricultural Registration of an</u> <u>ATV:</u>

"Private/Agricultural ATV" is

defined as an ATV used exclusively for agricultural purposes and/or on private land.

AGE REQUIREMENT: Owner must be 18 years of age or older.

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

Owner must fill out the form, giving their complete name and address, and the make, year of manufacture, frame serial number, and the engine displacement in CCs of the vehicle.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to page 1-5. **COUNTY CODE:** Refer to page 1-5. The owner of the ATV must sign the **SIGNATURE:** application, however, a spouse may sign for a spouse. On multiple ownerships, only one owner is required to sign the application. FEE: \$6.00. This registration is valid as long as the ATV is owned by the original applicant. VALIDATION **STAMP:** Refer to page 1-5.

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<u>Procedure for Private/Agricultural ATV Duplicate</u> <u>Card:</u>

INFORMATION REQUIRED:	Applicant must fill out the form giving the owner's complete name and address, the registration number, make, year of manufacture, frame serial number, and engine displacement in CCs of the vehicle.
<u>OPTIONAL</u> INFORMATION:	Refer to page 1-5.
COUNTY CODE:	Refer to page 1-5.
SIGNATURE:	Requested but not required.
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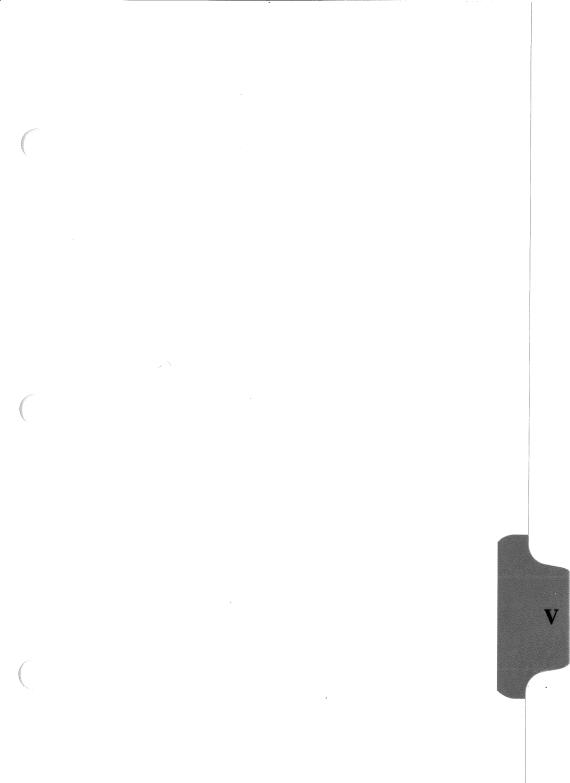
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REPLACEMENT DECAL: Refer to page 1-5.

If the applicant requests a replacement decal, this request must be written at the top of the application. We will send (them their new decal. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A REPLACEMENT DECAL.**

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CHAPTER V

RELATED INFORMATION

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Decals

Watercraft, snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle decals are provided to customers by the DNR License Bureau. When we receive an unregistered, renewal, or renewal and transfer application, we process it and then mail the decals directly to the customer along with their registration card.

Replacement Decals

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REPLACEMENT DECALS. Customers may obtain replacement decals by making a verbal or written request directly to the DNR License Bureau. We will mail the decals directly to the customer as soon as we verify that they have a valid registration.

Watercraft and Snowmobile Guides

Offer each customer a copy of the watercraft and/or snowmobile guide. Customers may also write or call us at the DNR License Bureau for a copy.

All-Terrain Vehicle Guides

ATV guides are unavailable at this time. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause you, or your/our customers. We will let you know immediately when this situation changes.

Weekly Report Forms

We require a weekly report of watercraft, snowmobile, and allterrain vehicle transactions from each deputy registrar office. If none of these transactions occur in your office during any given week, submit a report to us with the "No Transactions" box checked.

On the weekly report form, list all applications in the appropriate column. The complete name, address, and zip code of the customer must be listed. The application itself must be listed in the following manner:

a) Watercraft, snowmobile, and all-terrain vehicle hardcopy applications must be listed using the receipt number found in the upper left-hand corner of the application. These receipt numbers must be used and listed in strict sequential order.

b) Watercraft, snowmobile, and all-terrain vehicle soft-copy renewals – these are the renewals with the tear-off receipt – must be listed using the DNR registration number. They must be either listed on a separate report page, or, if listed on the same page as other transactions, clearly separated from them.

Lastly, list the fee paid for each transaction in the appropriate column, subtotal each column on each page, and record the grand total for all of the transactions in the report only once: in the "total fees remitted" box at the bottom of the last page of your report. Submit one check to cover the entire report. Make your check payable to the DNR License Bureau.

Information Concerning Validated, 60 Day Receipts

Issue a validated receipt to a customer when they apply and pay the fee for a watercraft, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle transaction. This receipt can be used by the customer, as a temporary license, until they receive their registration card and decals from the DNR License Bureau. Inform the customer that their registration card or validated receipt must be carried when they are using their watercraft, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle. Canoe, kayak, rowing shell, paddleboat, sailboat, and sailboard users are the only exceptions to this rule; they are not required to carry the registration card or validated receipt when using these watercraft.

Validated receipts come in two styles:

- **1. Hard Copy:** the carbon copy attached to all watercraft, snowmobile, and all-terrain vehicle hard-copy application forms, and
- **2. Soft Copy:** the tear-off portion of all watercraft, snowmobile, and all-terrain vehicle renewal forms.

In both cases, the receipt must be validated with the green, deputy registrar validation stamp.

The following paragraphs, A. and B., describe situations *other* than normal transactions, in which you may issue a validated receipt:

A. Lost or Destroyed Original Receipt

When a customer loses or destroys their original validated receipt, have them fill out a duplicate registration card application. They must pay the appropriate fee. You may not issue a second receipt **"no fee"** without an OK from the DNR License Bureau. If you obtain an OK to do so, please write, at the top of the application, the initials of the individual from the DNR License Bureau who approved the **"no fee"** transaction.

If the original transaction involved an unregistered watercraft, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle, write **NEW** in the "license number" blank on the application. For all other types of transaction, fill in the DNR registration number. In all cases, be sure to write the words **"duplicate receipt"** at the top of the application. These applications are treated the same as a normal duplicate registration card application: a second registration card will be issued to the customer.

B. Receipt Requests When The Original Application Has Been Sent Through The Mail If a customer asks you for a validated receipt, but has mailed the original application directly to the DNR License Bureau, they must register the watercraft, snowmobile, or ATV a second time. Be sure to write "second registration" at the top of this second application. Have the customer submit payment for this second registration in the form of a personal check.

Attach the customer's check to the back of the second application, and the DNR License Bureau will hold this check for second application until the original application has been processed. Once the original application has cleared, the customer's second check will be returned to them, and the second application will be destroyed. This procedure allows the customer to use the watercraft, snowmobile, or ATV legally until the original application is processed, and a registration card and decal(s) sent.

Information Concerning Expired, Validated, 60 Day Receipts

If a customer brings in an original receipt that has expired, contact the DNR License Bureau for instructions. If we cannot be reached, you may go ahead and revalidate the receipt, but be sure, in this case, to instruct the customer to contact the DNR License Bureau, so we can determine what went wrong in the processing of the application. Not receiving a registration card within 60 days of applying indicates a problem, and we must be notified in order to correct it.

DO NOT REVALIDATE ANY RECEIPT MORE THAN ONCE

<u>Placement of Watercraft, Snowmobile, and All-Terrain</u> <u>Vehicle Decal(s) and Registration Numbers</u>

Instructions for the proper placement of watercraft, snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle decal(s) and registration numbers may be found in the addendum of this booklet. These instructions are also printed on the backing paper of the decals, and in the watercraft and snowmobile guides. (No ATV guide available.)

Exceptions:

Non-motorized rubber raft owners may place the registration numbers and the decals on two pieces of board and attach the boards to the tow ropes on the outside of the raft.

Sailboard owners must affix the decals to the stern of the watercraft. If the decals will not adhere to the board, or for special problems not covered here, the owner should contact the DNR License Bureau for instructions.

Removal of Decals

Instructions for removing decals from watercraft, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles may be found in Section One, Appendix B of this handbook. Call the DNR License Bureau if extra copies are needed.

Miscellaneous Information

The owner of a motorized canoe or sailboat must affix the DNR registration number on the sides of the watercraft in the same manner as on a pleasure* watercraft. The registration fee is the same as for any canoe or sailboat 19 feet in length or under: \$7.00.

* Pleasure watercraft are defined as: utility boats (including fishing), runabouts, cruisers (hardtop cabins), pontoons (twin-hulled), houseboats, rafts (inflatables except canoe-shaped inflatables), personal watercraft (jetski, wet bikes), and "other" (otherwise unspecified watercraft).

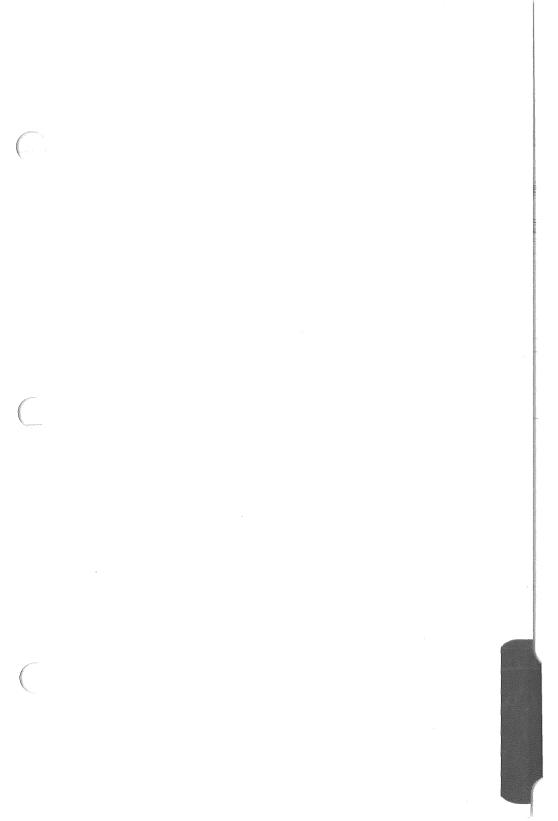
FYI: The following is a list of sailboard makes:

Alpha	JJ	Sail-Co
Bix	Kirma	Sun Surger
Cayestar	Mach 3	Topflight
Connely	Marken	Vinta
Dufour	Mistrall	Whaler
F 2 Comet	O'Brien	Wiki
Happy Marlin	Rocker Express	Windsurfer
Hi Fly		

Supply Requests

For timely delivery, be sure to order supplies well in advance. Use the supply order form provided by the DNR License Bureau. Help us to serve you by ordering well in advance during the peak renewal times for watercraft, snowmobiles, and allterrain vehicles, as these are our busiest times of the year. Also, be sure to boldly mark you envelope "SUPPLIES ORDER" for etter service.

If You Change Address, Phone Number, or Personnel Please notify the DNR License Bureau immediately if your office changes its location, phone number(s), or lead personnel.



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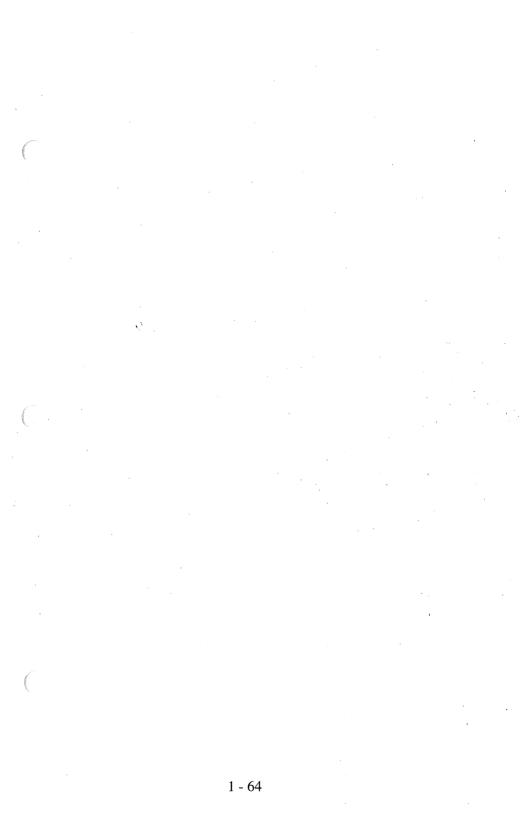
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03 BECKER	32 JACKSON	61 POPE
04 BELTRAMI	33 KANABEC	62 RAMSEY
05 BENTON	34 KANDIYOHI	63 RED LAKE
06 BIG STONE	35 KITTSON	64 REDWOOD
07 BLUE EARTH	36 KOOCHICHING	65 RENVILLE
08 BROWN	37 LAC QUI PARLE	66 RICE
09 CARLTON	38 LAKE	67 ROCK
10 CARVER	39 LAKE OF THE WOODS	68 ROSEAU
11 CASS	40 LE SUEUR	69 ST. LOUIS
12 CHIPPEWA	41 LINCOLN	70 SCOTT
13 CHISAGO	42 LYON	71 SHERBURNE
14 CLAY	43 MC LEOD	72 SIBLEY
15 CLEARWATER	44 MAHNOMEN	73 STEARNS
16 COOK	45 MARSHALL	74 STEELE
17 COTTONWOOD	46 MARTIN	75 STEVENS
18 CROW WING	47 MEEKER	76 SWIFT
19 DAKOTA	48 MILLE LACS	77 TODD
20 DODGE	49 MORRISON	78 TRAVERSE
21 DOUGLAS	50 MOWER	79 WABASHA
22 FARIBAULT	51 MURRAY	80 WADENA
23 FILLMORE	52 NICOLLET	81 WASECA
24 FREEBORN	53 NOBLES	82 WASHINGTON
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Appendix B

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION DISPLAY

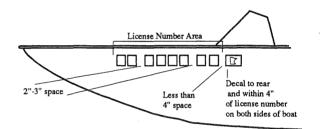
For more detailed instruction, see the Minnesota Boating Guide.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove expired decals. By law only the current decals may be visible.
- Make sure boat surface is clean before applying decal.
- Peel decal away from backing and apply by pressing from center to edge.

BOATS

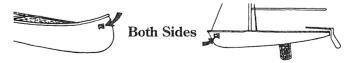
• The license number which appears on your watercraft license card must be displayed on your boat as shown below. The numbers and letters must be at least 3 inches high.



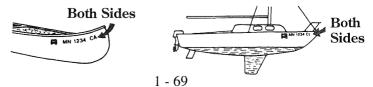
Only Current Decal May Be Visible Decal Must Be Placed To The Stern Of Number

CANOES, SAILBOATS, SAILBOARDS & KAYAKS

• You may apply just the decal to each side of the bow as shown unless your craft is motorized.



If you use a motor you must display the license number using 3 inch letters and numerals on both sides of the craft as shown below.



SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION DISPLAY

For more detailed instruction, see the Minnesota Snowmobile Guide.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove all expired decals. By law only the current set of decals may be displayed.
- Make sure the surface is WARM, free of grease and oil or dirt before applying decal.
- Peel decal away from backing and press down firmly from center to edge to make sure material is adhering tightly.
- Registration number and decals are to be affixed on each side of the cowling on the upper half of the machine as follows:

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(ALL LETTERS AND NUMBERS SHALL BE OF A CONTRASTING COLOR TO THE MACHINE AND SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE (3) INCHES HIGH 3/8 INCH STROKE.)

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove expired decals. Only the current decal must be visible.
- Make sure plate surface is clean before applying decal.
- Peel decal away from backing and apply by pressing center to edge.
- If you have a "public use" registration, the registration number which appears on your ATV registration card must be displayed on a plate measuring a minimum of 4-1/8 inches high by 7-1/2 inches across as shown below. Numbers and letters must be at least 2 inches high with a stroke width of at least 1/4 inch.
- "Private" or "agricultural" use only registrations need only display the sticker on the plate.
- Dual registrations should display both stickers on the same plate.

RECREATIONAL OR PUBLIC USE DISPLAY	SAMPLE 123 AF Decal must be centered above number.
AGRICULTURAL OR PRIVATE USE DISPLAY	DECAL
DUAL REGISTRATION DISPLAY	REC. REG. STICK. (color varies) AG. REG. STICK. (bright green)

• The registration display plate must be mounted on the rear of the machine. Owners must provide their own plate which must be of a color that will contrast with the registration number and decal.

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DIRECTIONS FOR REMOVING WATERCRAFT, SNOWMOBILE, AND ATV DECALS

USING A RAZOR BLADE, START PULLING A CORNER OF THE DECAL AWAY FROM THE SURFACE.

APPLY MINERAL SPIRITS OR PAINT THINNER TO THAT CORNER TO MELT THE ADHESIVE. <u>NOTE: TEST AN</u> <u>AREA THAT DOES NOT SHOW TO MAKE SURE IT</u> <u>DOESN'T HARM THE FINISH. DO NOT USE A</u> <u>LACQUER-BASED THINNER. DO NOT SMOKE OR USE</u> <u>THESE SUBSTANCES NEAR AN OPEN FLAME.</u>

CONTINUE ALTERNATING BETWEEN THE RAZOR BLADE AND THE THINNER UNTIL THE DECAL IS REMOVED.

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SECTION TWO

WATERCRAFT TITLING

Effective January 1, 1991, watercraft titling is required as per MN statutes, Chapter 86B. This handbook contains information regarding title procedure and statute requirements.

Whether you are working in the capacity of a Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles, or are employed as a boat dealer or dealer's representative, you should be familiar with **all** of the aspects of watercraft titling that are covered in this handbook. *Please read the entire handbook regardless of your particular role in the titling process.*

If you find that you are unclear on any of the procedures, or have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Call the watercraft titling section of the DNR License Bureau at (612) 296-7007.

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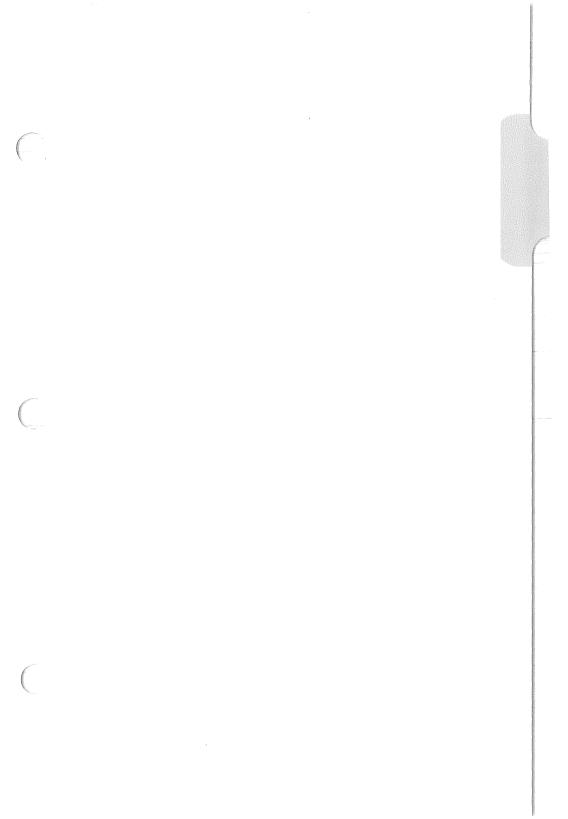
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CHAPTER I

BACKGROUND, REQUIREMENTS & EXEMPTIONS

WATERCRAFT THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE TITLED

Any watercraft over 16 feet in length and manufactured after August 1, 1979, *that is not specifically exempted by law* **must** have a certificate of title if:

- 1) the watercraft is owned by a resident of this state and is kept in the state for more that 90 days; *or*
- 2) the watercraft is kept in the state for more than 60 consecutive days, and has not been issued a certificate of title or similar document from another jurisdiction.

WATERCRAFT THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM TITLING

- 1) Watercraft 16 feet or less in length
- 2) Watercraft manufactured prior to August 1, 1979
- 3) Canoes
- 4) Kayaks
- 5) Ship's lifeboats
- 6) Vessels of at least five tons measured in Code of Federal Regulation, title 46, subpart 46, part 69, that are documented under Code of Federal Regulations, title 46, subpart 67.01
- 7) Seaplanes

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- 8) Watercraft owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale
- 9) Watercraft used by a manufacturer solely for testing
- **10)** Watercraft from a jurisdiction other than this state, temporarily using the waters of this state
- **11)** Watercraft owned by the United States, a state, this state, or a political subdivision
- 12) Duck boats used only during duck hunting season
- 13) Rice boats used only during wild rice harvesting season
- **14)** Watercraft owned by a person, firm, or corporation operating a resort as defined in section 157.01, subd. 1,

or a recreational camping area as defined in section 327.14, Subd. 8, *except* with respect to previously titled watercraft

- **15)** Row-type* fishing boats of single hull construction, with oar locks and outboard motor capacity ratings of less than 40 horsepower
- 16) Watercraft titled in another state

*Some of the boats which fall into the rowboat exemption under titling:

Manufactur	er Model	Years Made	Length	Horsepower
Alumacraft	T 16 XL	1981-1985	16'-3"	$35 \mathrm{HP}$
Lowe	17 Paddle Jon	1980-1983	17'-0"	7 HP
	17 Paddle DLX	1984-1985	17'-0"	$7 \mathrm{HP}$
	17 Paddle Jon	1988 & 1990	17'-0"	UNKNOWN
Starcraft	Seafarer 16	1980-1981	16'-5"	35 HP
	SF 16	1982 & 1989	16'-5"	$35 \mathrm{HP}$

This list is not inclusive – it includes only the major manufacturers of rowboats found in Minnesota (Alumacraft, Crestliner, Lowe, Lund, Mirrocraft and Starcraft). Other craft which may qualify must be reviewed by the DNR License Bureau before an exemption will be granted.

MINNESOTA SALES AND USE TAX

Watercraft dealers, marinas, sporting goods stores and similar vendors *are required* to charge Minnesota sales tax on sales of new and used boats. If the boat is purchased from an out of state dealer for use in Minnesota, the purchaser is required to pay the Minnesota use tax directly to the State. For help or forms call 296-6181 in the Twin Cities, or 1-800-657-3777 (toll free) elsewhere in the continental U.S.A. and ask for sales tax information.

WATERCRAFT TITLING INFORMATION FOR DEALERS

When selling a new or used watercraft that needs to be titled, the selling **dealer** is **required by law** to **promptly** (within ten days of the date of sale) submit, on behalf of the customer, the title application with all supporting documents to the local deputy registrar office or the Department of Natural Resources License Bureau, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155. *Dealers are required* to sign the customer's title application in the appropriate area. The dealer's signature certifies that all information on the title application, including the complete lien information, is correct. Lien information consists of the lender's exact name and address, and the date and time of perfection.

It is mandatory that the dealer submit title documents (for watercraft subject to title law) on behalf of customers, however, *registration* of the watercraft *is optional* for the dealer. When customers register their own watercraft, they must present *proof* that they have applied for title.

Proof is the second copy of the title application *after it has been* validated by the deputy registrar. This also serves as a 60 day permit allowing the owner's legal use of the boat until the application is processed and the decals are mailed to the customer.

The law prohibits registration or renewal of a boat subject to title law unless the customer can provide proof of having filed the title application. Therefore, be aware of the following and inform the customer accordingly:

- If a dealer *chooses* to title *and* register the boat for the customer, the customer's validated copy of the title application (second copy) serves as a 60 day permit allowing the customer's legal use of the boat until the registration is processed by the DNR. Inform the customer that they will need to return to the dealer to pick up their validated copy of the title/registration form.
- **2.** If the dealer *chooses not to register* the boat *for* the customer, the customer will need to obtain from the dealer the validated copy of the title application so that the customer then may present it when applying for registration.

WHEN PURCHASING A USED BOAT TO HOLD FOR RESALE

When purchasing a used boat for resale it will be necessary to obtain any existing title and registration card from the seller(s) with a bill of sale signed by all owner(s) indicating the sale to the dealer.

Things a dealer should watch for to avoid transfer problems.

- **1.** Look for liens noted on a title certificate or registration card (especially out of state documents).
 - **a.** If liens are noted and not released, a transfer will not be possible until releases are obtained.
 - **b.** A signature, *(not initials)* by an authorized agent releases the lien.
 - **c.** Photocopies of bill(s) of sale or of lien releases are *not* acceptable.
- **2.** Look for a complete chain of ownership. When a certificate of title *(or if not titled, a registration card)* is submitted to transfer the boat, look for the listed owner on the document and obtain a complete chain of ownership with the first bill of sale signed by all owners listed on that document.

WATERCRAFT DEALER LICENSE

Watercraft dealers, motor dealers, wholesalers and manufacturers may apply for a dealer's license for watercraft used for demonstration purposes or for any other purpose necessary to conduct business. The DNR will issue to licensed dealers one number to be displayed on boats which are used for these reasons. This number may be detachable from the watercraft.

10 DAY PERMITS

The 10 Day Permit allows the legal use of a watercraft by a customer for a period of 10 days before the boat must be registered and, if required, titled. These permits are available only to dealers that are licensed with the DNR.

See the "registration" section of this handbook for further details.



CHAPTER II SUBMITTING WATERCRAFT TITLE APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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HOW TO SUBMIT WATERCRAFT TITLE APPLICATIONS

Most boat owners applying for title will have a Minnesota registration card that lists the owner(s). It is anticipated that the majority will not have any other form of ownership documentation. Where this is so, the following will be required:

- 1. The registration card
- **2.** The person (owner) listed on the registration card must complete a Title Application (form NA-00256.)
- **3.** The Owner must complete a *Statement of Facts* indicating the history of the boat such as:
 - **a.** When it was purchased.
 - **b.** What happened to the manufacturer's statement of origin.
 - c. Who it was purchased from.
 - **d.** Any other information pertaining to the ownership of the boat.

Submit the above with a \$15.00 title fee for initial title. Collect the registration fee. A \$2.00 surcharge is due when the registration is paid and the boat is 17 ft. or longer. Add the \$3.25 filing fee.

Note: In these cases, because ownership has not been proved, a distinctive title will be in effect. Four months after it is issued, this distinctive title will be *Prima Facie proof of ownership*.

TITLING NEW WATERCRAFT REQUIRES:

- **1.** A Manufacturers Certificate of Origin properly assigned to new owner. Photo copies are not acceptable.
- **2.** An application for Title *completed and signed by all purchaser(s) and also signed by the dealer.*
- **3.** Any applicable fees.

TITLING USED WATERCRAFT REQUIRES:

- **1.** A current Minnesota or other state's title, and/or (if the boat is not titled) a current registration card.
- 2. Any existing liens must be listed on the application.

- **3.** An Application for Title must be completed on the Minnesota Title itself or on the Application for Title (form NA-00256). If the application form # NA-00256 is used, any existing title must be submitted also. If the original title has been lost or destroyed a duplicate title can be applied for. (SEE DUPLICATE TITLE PROCEDURE)
- **4.** When the registered owner is selling, bill(s) of sale completed by the seller(s) must show complete chain of ownership, description of boat and date of sale. (If there isn't enough room for the complete chain of ownership on the title, attach additional bill(s) of sale.)
- **5.** All other supporting documents, depending on type of application made, i.e. transfer, death transfer, repossession, etc.
- **6.** All applicable fees.

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

Any private party or dealer purchasing a used boat that has not been titled will need to obtain proof of ownership such as:

- 1. Manufacturers Certificate (or Statement) of Origin (if available), with complete chain of ownership.
- 2. The current or most recent registration card.
- **3.** Bill(s) of sale to complete chain of ownership.
- 4. Statement of facts. (This is a statement written and signed by the owner giving a history of the watercraft showing when, how the boat was acquired, and why there are no documents proving ownership. If the manufacturer's statement of origin verifies that the applicant is the current owner, a statement of facts will not be needed.)
- **5.** A title application completed by the purchaser. Remember to collect all applicable fees.

WHEN THERE IS NO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

When there is no previous title or Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin, the last registration card issued with complete chain of ownership, plus a signed statement of facts (concerning the boat and its' ownership,) may allow the DNR to issue a distinctive title.

If the last registration card has been lost a duplicate must be applied for from the state where the boat was last registered or a statement on that state's letterhead indicating recorded owner(s) and title information must be obtained and submitted.

Without valid proof of ownership, the law requires that a boat be bonded for a period of three (3) years at one and a half times its value before a title can be issued.

However, with the **latest registration card**, a **complete chain of ownership and an affidavit of protection**, a *distinctive* title may be issued for a period of four months. If, after four months the ownership is not contested, the *distinctive* title will become a *negotiable* title.

When there is no proof of ownership, the boat may be required to be bonded. Bonding requires that the following be submitted to the DNR:

- **1.** A statement of facts (which is a history of the boat.)
- 2. An affidavit of protection (which is a statement written and signed by the owner stating "I agree to defend and protect the state of Minnesota against any claim of ownership that may arise regarding this watercraft after I am issued a Minnesota title.")
- **3.** Photos of the boat; top, transom, bow and both sides (enough to allow proper evaluation of the boat's condition.)

Unclear photos will not be accepted. Photos may not be returned.

- **4.** Application for title by owner.
- 5. All applicable fees.

PLEASE NOTE:

Common delays of the titling process are missing bills of sales in the chain of ownership, or two or more owners listed on the title or registration card when only one of them has signed the bill of sale.

REGISTRATION

Law prohibits the registration or renewal of a boat that is subject to title until the title application is filed.

When a dealer does not register or renew a boat (that requires registration) at the same time as filing a title application, the customer will need proof from the dealer that the title was applied for. "Proof" would be the validated copy of the title application.



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CHAPTER III LIEN INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

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DEFINITION OF A SECURITY INTEREST

In regard to watercraft titling, the term *"secured interest"* refers to an agreement between the watercraft owner(s) and the lender, using the watercraft as collateral.

CERTAIN LIEN CATEGORIES DO NOT AFFECT TITLING

The provisions of this law do not apply to the following situations:

- **1.** A lien given by statute or rule of law to a supplier of services or materials for a watercraft. (e.g. garagemen's lien)
- **2.** A lien given by statute to the United States, this state, or any political subdivision of this state. (e.g. tax lien)
- **3.** A security interest in a watercraft created by a manufacturer or dealer who holds the watercraft for sale. (e.g. floor planning)

Also, the provisions of this law do not apply to any watercraft which is not required to be titled in this state.

WHEN A WATERCRAFT HAS BEEN PURCHASED WITH THE HELP OF A LOAN

When a watercraft has been purchased with the help of a loan, the loan information must be written on the title application. The Certificate of Title will be held by the lienholder until the loan is satisfied and the lien release has been signed off. On any title application the lien information *must be completed by the purchaser*.

The DNR cannot accept the title application if the question on the application referring to the lien has not been answered or if liens are indicated and full names and addresses are not shown.

For each lien listed, the purchaser(s) must fill in the full name of the secured party and their street address, city, state and zip code. They must show the *"date of perfection,"* which means the year, month, and day that the agreement was signed.

Responsibility for correctness of lien information rests with the selling dealer, the owner and/or the lien holder. The dealer, as well as the customer, is *obligated by law* to see that the correct information is on the Application for Title for watercraft that they

are selling/buying. They are *both* also obligated to sign the Application for Title.

The certificate of title will be sent to the first secured party. If there are no loans on the boat, the certificate of title will be sent to the owner.

If the street address or box number is not shown (even for small towns) the Post Office may not deliver a Certificate of Title.

PERFECTION OF A SECURED INTEREST

To perfect a security interest, the secured party must deliver to the DNR the existing Certificate of Title, or, if none exists, an application for a Certificate of Title (form NA-00256) containing the name and address of the secured party and the date of the security agreement. They must pay the appropriate fees. For each additional security interest created in Minnesota, the proper application material (form NA-00269) must be filed, along with the \$10.00 fee for each additional security interest to be listed.

FEE EXCEPTION: The first time a watercraft is titled the fee for both title and all liens existing at that time is \$15.00 plus the \$3.25 filing fee.

If the secured party delivers notification of a security interest to the Department of Natural Resources License Bureau within ten days after the security interest is created, the security interest is perfected as of the date of its creation. However, if these time requirements are not adhered to, the date of perfection is the date of delivery and payment.

If a Certificate of Title has been issued to the watercraft owner, and this owner then wishes to establish a secured party, this can be accomplished as follows:

- 1. List lien holder and date of secured interest in proper place on form NA-00269 (Notification of Assignment, Grant or Release of Security interest). The grant form must show the full watercraft description, including Hull Identification Number (HIN) which is mandatory. If the boat was never issued a HIN, one will be assigned by the DNR License Bureau. (SEE SECTION ON HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.)
- **2**. All owners must sign the grant form.

- **3.** Notarization *not* required.
- **4.** Collect the \$10.00 fee for each secured party to be added to an existing Certificate of Title.
- 5. Collect the \$3.25 filing fee.
- **6.** Attach the Certificate of Title and submit to the DNR License Bureau.

The grant form submitted must be the original with the owner's actual signature. *Carbon or photo copies are not acceptable*.

The only signature that is required to *add* a secured interest is the owner's, however, all owners must sign. The secured party's signature is not necessary.

Assignment of a Security Interest

A secured party may assign all or part of a security interest to another party or parties.

Until the assignee is named as secured party on the title, the original secured party remains liable for any obligations as secured party; any person without notice of the assignment is protected in dealings with the original secured party. The security interest remains perfected, even though assigned.

Assignment of a security interest by the original lien holder may be accomplished as follows:

- **1.** Assignment form (form NA-00269) must be completed with the watercraft description and signed by the recorded lienholder.
 - **a.** Form NA-00269 must indicate the name of the party that the lien is being assigned to.
 - **b.** The date of perfection stays the same.
 - **c.** Lien must not have already been released by the original lienholder.
 - d. Notarization is *not* required.
- **2.** Collect the \$1.00 reassignment fee and the \$3.25 filing fee.
- **3.** Attach assignment form and fees to the existing Certificate of Title and submit them to the DNR License Bureau.

Release of Secured Interest

Within 15 days after satisfaction of a security agreement, the lienholder holds the Certificate of Title, they execute their release on the proper part of the Certificate of Title and forward it to the next secured party, or, if there are no other secured parties, to the owner.

If the lienholder has already given the title to the owner, then the lienholder executes the release on the Assignment, Grant and/or Release Form (form NA-00269) and forwards it to the owner.

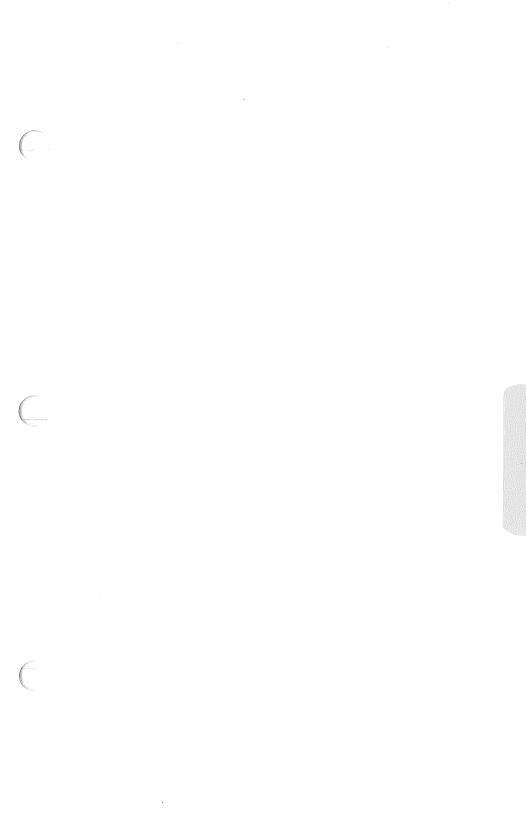
A lien may be released by the lien holder's signing of the Certificate of Title in the lien release area or on a grant form that is attached to the title. A lien may also be released by the lien holder's signed statement on letterhead stationery. This statement must describe the boat completely and indicate that the lien has been satisfied. Whether the lien holder is a company or an individual the full signature of the authorized agent or individual is required.

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- 1. The only signature required to release a secured interest is that of the lienholder.
- **2.** The lien release form must bear an original signature. A photo or carbon copy is not acceptable.
- **3.** The lien can be released on the Certificate of Title or by attaching a properly completed Release Form (form NA-00269) to the title.
- **4.** If the only transaction taking place is the release of the lien, there is no fee due when submitting the release, except the deputy registrar's \$3.25 service charge.

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CHAPTER IV DUPLICATE TITLES

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DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

In the event that the original Certificate of Title has been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated in any way, application must be made for a Duplicate Certificate of Title.

Application for a duplicate must be completed by the owner, the owner's authorized agent with a power of attorney or the existing secured party.

A duplicate title will contain the words "This Duplicate Certificate of Title may be subject to the rights of the owner(s) under the original certificate."

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

A common error after receiving a duplicate title involves destroying the duplicate title because the original title has been found and the owner assumes that it is still valid. This is not so. Once a new title is issued, even a duplicate, any previous title is obsolete and cannot be used.

If a duplicate title is destroyed, the title holder must apply again for a duplicate and pay the applicable fees.

If the original title is found it must be returned to the DNR License Bureau.

WHEN THE OWNER APPLIES FOR A DUPLICATE TITLE

Before allowing an owner to make an application for a duplicate title, ask them if there are any liens on their boat. Many times, when an owner has realized that they do not have the title document in their possession, they forget that it is in the hands of their lienholder. Remind them that when there are liens on a boat, the title document is automatically sent to the lienholder. If there are no liens on the boat, it is sent to the owner. Likewise, if there are liens, once they are satisfied, the title document will be sent to the owner.

Duplicate title procedure: Original owner or secured party

1. Complete form NA-00267 (application for DuplicateTitle).

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2. Complete section B (lien release) if the secured party listed on the original title is releasing their interest. The release may also be made on the lien form NA-00269.

- **3**. Fee: \$4.00 plus \$3.25 filing fee. (If the title was never received and it has been 6 months or less since the title transaction was recorded, indicate "title not received" and no duplicate fee will be charged, however, the \$3.25 filing fee still applies.)
- 4. If the Certificate of Title shows two or more owners, each of them must sign the Duplicate Watercraft Title Application (form NA-00267). When a duplicate title application is accompanied by a transfer to a new owner, the title generated will be sent to the new owner(s) or to their lien holder, if there is a lien on the watercraft. In this case the title will not be marked duplicate.

Duplicate title procedure: Dealers

In order for a dealer to file for a duplicate title for any watercraft that they are holding for resale, they must first obtain a duplicate title application signed by the owner(s) or the lienholder. The dealer may not sign the duplicate title application for a watercraft not titled in the dealer's name.

When the certificate of title is lost, stolen or destroyed while in the possession of the dealer, the paperwork must be re-created.

To do so, use the following procedure:

- 1. The dealer will be obligated to obtain an Application for Duplicate Title (form NA-00267) signed by the previous owner(s) or, if there are liens, by the secured party. Also, lien releases will have to be signed again.
- 2. If the dealer still has the bill(s) of sale (from the person(s) named as owner(s) on the missing title) and releases of interest from all secured parties, plus all other pertinent documents, the dealer need only obtain the signature of the previous owner or the lien holder on the duplicate title form to hold until the watercraft is sold or to submit with an application for title in the dealership's name.
- **3.** If the dealer does not have the bill(s) of sale or lien releases, they must obtain new bill(s) of sale, and lien releases as well as a duplicate title application signed by the previous owner and/or the lienholder.
- **4.** After the dealer has obtained all the new documents needed to complete the transfer, the dealership can do

one of the following:

a. Submit these documents and the proper fees with an application for title completed in the dealership's name.

This would produce a title in the dealer's name.

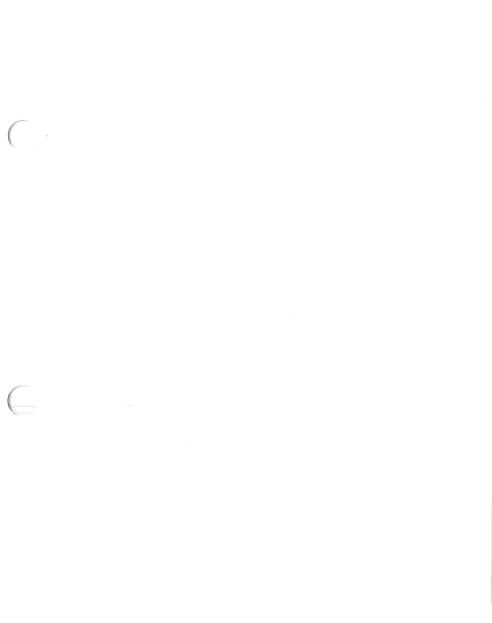
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b. The dealership may hold the paperwork until the watercraft is sold and then submit an application for transfer and the application for title completed by the new purchaser(s), and a bill of sale from the dealer to the purchaser(s) along with the paperwork for duplicate title. This would produce a title in the new owner's name.

PLEASE NOTE:

When the previous owner cannot be located to obtain duplicate documents, the only other acceptable form that can be used in lieu of a bill of sale is a court order. Contact your local authorities for instructions on obtaining a **court order**. (See sample Court Order in Section Two Appendix D.)

A court order must contain the complete description of the watercraft so that it is clear to the Department of Natural Resources which watercraft to transfer as well as to whom. The court order must clearly direct the action to be taken by the Department of Natural Resources, directing the Department of Natural Resources to transfer the described watercraft, listing its hull identification number and listing the name of the new owner.



CHAPTER V

HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

When a watercraft is titled, the description (year, make, Hull Identification Number, etc.) of the boat is recorded on the Certificate of Title.

The title proves ownership of the described watercraft.

Therefore, when the description of the boat (particularly the Hull Identification Number, or "HIN,") is recorded on the application it is *vitally* important that this description is recorded accurately.

A watercraft cannot be titled without a Hull Identification Number.

In the past, watercraft could be renewed or registered without a HIN, or, the owner was allowed to just pick a number and mark the watercraft. Title law requires identification of each watercraft to be unique. Any watercraft bearing a HIN that does not conform to the Coast Guard regulations regarding HINs will be assigned a new one by the DNR License Bureau.

WATERCRAFT MUST BEAR EITHER THE ORIGINAL HIN ISSUED OR IF NO HIN WAS ISSUED, A HIN ASSIGNED BY THE DNR THAT CONFORMS TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FORMAT.

Beginning November 1, 1972, boat manufacturers were required to affix a hull identification number. Boats manufactured after August 1, 1984 are required to bear two identical HINs. For HIN location check with the manufacturer. (Also see diagram in this handbook for HIN location and format.)

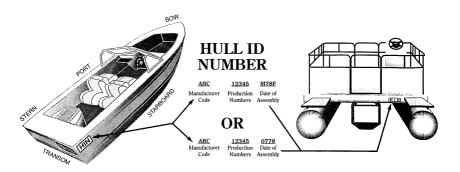
If a watercraft manufactured after 1972 does not have a HIN it will be necessary to contact the Manufacturer for help in establishing the HIN that was assigned to that watercraft.

When titling watercraft that do not have HINs, the following procedures are necessary to either re-establish original HINs or assign new HINs.

- 1. Obtain a statement on the manufacturer's letterhead indicating the number assigned, or,
- 2. A statement on the manufacturer's letterhead indicating that they are unable to establish the number assigned. (If the number cannot be established, the License Bureau will assign a HIN in the format required by the United States Coast Guard.)

- **3.** Attach either of the above mentioned statements to the application for title and remit to the DNR License Bureau with proper fees and any other pertinent documents.
- 4. If the watercraft is a 1972 or older and a HIN was not assigned, the DNR will assign the HIN and mail instructions to the owner. Have the owner attach a signed statement that they have inspected the boat and found that it does not have a hull identification number.
- **5.** When a letterhead statement is not available from the manufacturer, the owner must complete a statement of facts explaining the reason there is no HIN on the boat and submit any available documentation supporting their explanation.

DIAGRAM FOR LOCATION OF HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.



LOCATION OF THE PRIMARY HULL IDENTIFICATION SHOULD BE LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

For boats with transoms,

Look on the starboard outboard side within two inches of the top of the transom, gunwale, or hull/deck joint, whichever is lowest.

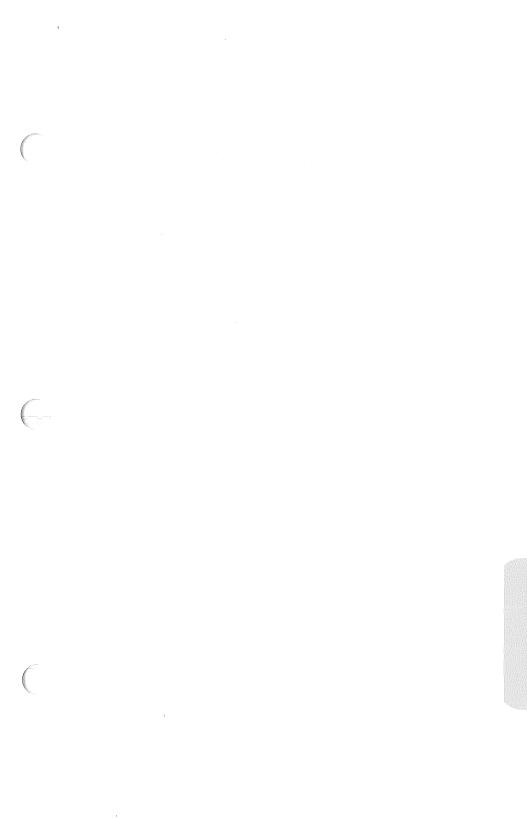
For boats without transoms, or boats on which it would be impractical to place HIN on the transom,

Look on the starboard outboard side, aft, within one foot of the stern and within two inches of the hull side, gunwale or hull/deck joint, whichever is lowest.

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For catamarans and pontoon boats, Look on the aft crossbeam within one foot of the starboard hull attachment.

If you cannot locate the hull identification number on your boat check with a dealer who sells that make watercraft for assistance or name and address of the manufacturer and write for this information.



CHAPTER VI TRANSFERS, SALES & REPOSSESSIONS

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TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP

A transfer of ownership is the actual transfer of registration and title of a Watercraft from one owner to another person.

T<u>RANSFER RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN</u> BUYER AND SELLER

When the seller of a watercraft is a private party, they must deliver the Certificate of Title to the purchaser, with all pertinent sections of it completed, in order to transfer ownership. The purchaser must then apply to the DNR for title transfer within 15 days. When the seller is a dealer, the seller is required to deliver the title to the DNR "promptly," which is deemed to be within 10 days.

NON-TITLED WATERCRAFT SUBJECT TO TITLING

- 1. The seller of a watercraft that requires titling, but has not yet been titled, must provide the buyer with a proper bill of sale showing complete watercraft information and bearing the signature of all owners. (DNR form number NA-00268-is a watercraft bill of sale and is available at
- 468 NA-002684's a watercraft bill of sale and is available at any Motor Vehicle Deputy Registrar Office or the DNR License Bureau).
 - 2. The seller must provide proof of ownership. The bill of sale that they provide must bear their signature, the purchaser's name, and the date of sale. For proof of ownership either a Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (referred to as MCO or MSO) or a Certificate of Title is required. When neither of the above is available, collect the seller's registration card. This registration card when accompanied by a statement of facts does not *prove* ownership but *indicates* ownership and will be accepted if declared as the only proof available. A distinctive title will be issued in these situations.
 - **3.** The purchaser must then apply for a Certificate of Title by completing a Watercraft Title Application, (form NA-00256.)
 - **4.** Collect all applicable fees and submit them with the bill of sale and the title application.

TITLED WATERCRAFT

When a certificate of title has been issued to a watercraft, the completion of all information requested on the front and back

sides of the title are the only way to transfer the ownership of the watercraft.

A bill of sale alone is not acceptable. If the certificate of title is lost, a duplicate certificate must be applied for by the owner. For duplicate title procedures, see the Duplicate Title section of this handbook. The Duplicate Title Application (form NA-00267) should be accompanied by a bill of sale and Application for Title (form NA-00256.)

WATERCRAFT WITH NO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

When tangible proof of ownership cannot be established, and no record of the watercraft can be found on file with the DNR, (currently, records are maintained indefinitely) the following procedure is to be followed:

- 1. A *"statement of facts"* must be written and signed by the seller of the watercraft. The statement must give as much information as possible regarding the history of the watercraft and must include the following: Watercraft description: YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, AND HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (HIN). How, When, and Where the watercraft was acquired and why there is no documentary proof of ownership.
- 2. The *applicant* (buyer) must copy and sign this statement: "I agree to defend and protect the state of Minnesota against any and all future claims of ownership which may arise after I am issued a Minnesota Watercraft Title."
- **3.** The applicant must also submit four clear photographs or enough to show the entire watercraft and its condition.
- **4.** All of the above items must be submitted with an Application to Title/Register a Watercraft (form NA-00265.) The bill of sale may be executed on this form, or a separate bill of sale may be attached. (Please indicate the applicant's daytime telephone number on the application, in case it is necessary to contact the applicant.)
 - **a.** Complete the Title Application.
 - **b.** Collect title fees and any other pertinent fees.
 - c. (For Deputy Registrars) Validate all copies of

application and submit with the watercraft title report.

d. For faster title service, stamp or mark the envelope "TITLE" preferably in red ink.

NOTE:

In many cases the DNR may require that the watercraft be bonded if its value is more than \$300. In these cases the department may require that the owner obtain a surety bond to protect the State against any possible claims of ownership. You may not assist a person in obtaining a bond. A bond cannot be applied for until after the customer has been notified by the DNR regarding the paperwork (title application, statement of facts, etc.), submitted. The DNR will review the paperwork and determine the bond amount. A letter of instructions will be mailed to the customer with a bond form. If the customer has any questions regarding the bond procedures, they may call the DNR at 296-7007.

NOTE:

DO NOT follow the above procedure if the watercraft has been issued a Minnesota certificate of title. If there is a record on file of a title having been issued, the chain of ownership from the last recorded owner must be completed, or the applicant must obtain a District Court Order, awarding them the watercraft and directing the Department of Natural Resources to issue them a title. (See sample Court Order in Section Two, Appendix D.)

NOTE:

In instances where the applicant possesses an old registration card or title and there is no record of the watercraft on file with the DNR, collect the old registration card or title, along with any other applicable forms (bills of sale, non-use affidavit, etc.). There would be no need for a "statement of facts" in these cases.

NOTE:

By law, the transfer of ownership of a watercraft that needs to be titled must be filed with the DNR within 15 days by the purchaser, however, there are no provisions in the law for late fees, regardless of when the title transfer is filed.

SALE OF A WATERCRAFT TO A DEALER

When the Owner is in Possession of the Certificate of Title.

1. Owner completes "assignment by record owner" section and surrenders the title to dealer.

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2. Dealer holds title and assignment until the boat is sold or dealer may complete an Application to Title and submit it to the DNR for a title in the dealership's name.

When a Secured Party is in Possession of the Certificate of Title

- 1. Owner completes a bill of sale assigning the vehicle to the dealer, in lieu of the certificate of title.
- **2.** Dealer later procures title from secured party when lien is released.
- **3.** Dealer attaches bill of sale to title and holds for resale.

Lost Title

1. Question the owner to determine if the title can be located:

Was the original title ever received? Is the owner's address correct as recorded on DNR records? (The title may have been returned to the DNR.)

Was there a lien on the boat at the time of purchase? If so, does the lender still have the title, or was it returned with the chattel mortgage papers?

Ask to see the current registration card and question to see if the owner received correspondence from the DNR regarding the boat. Call the DNR and ask if the record indicates a file. If it does, it is possible that the title was never mailed.

If it appears that the title has been lost, obtain verification of the title record and lien holders from the DNR. This information will help the dealer know how to proceed with the purchase of the boat.

2. Complete the Application for Duplicate Title (form NA-00267) signed by the record owner, or, by the lien holder

if the lien has not been released. If there is more than one lien, all lien releases must be obtained and submitted with the paperwork.

SALE OF A WATERCRAFT TO NON-DEALERS

When the Owner is in Possession of the Certificate of <u>Title</u>

- 1. Owner completes the "assignment by record owner," listing the name of the purchaser. (Any liens listed must be signed off by the lien holder.)
- **2.** Purchaser completes the "application for title by buyer" section.
- **3.** Deputy registrar collects the proper fees and validates the documents.

When a Secured Party is in Possession of the Certificate of Title

- 1. Assignment by the owner can be made on a Bill of Sale (form NA-00468).
- 2. The parties involved must determine the procedure to be followed to obtain the title from the secured party. When the owner receives the title released by the secured party, it is given to the purchaser who can then follow the steps taken as indicated under "When the Owner is in Possession of the Certificate of Title."

DEALER SALE TO PRIVATE PARTY

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- 1. Dealer completes the "reassignment" section on the title.
- **2.** Dealer and purchaser complete all pertinent sections of the title application.
- **3.** Dealer collects the proper fees.
- **4.** The dealer or dealer's agent delivers the paperwork and fees to the deputy registrar of motor vehicles office or to the DNR License Bureau.

TRANSFER BY LAW (INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS)

If the ownership of a titled watercraft is transferred by operation of law, including inheritance or bequest, order in bankruptcy, insolvency, replevin, execution, sale, or satisfaction of mechanic's lien, or repossession upon default in performance of the terms of a security agreement, the person acquiring the watercraft by operation of law must promptly submit the last certificate of title, if available, or the manufacturer's or importer's certificate or other satisfactory proof of the transfer of ownership to the DNR or deputy registrar with the application for a new certificate of title and the required fee.

If a secured party acquired a titled watercraft under the terms of a security agreement or by operation of law, the secured party must promptly submit to the DNR, a deputy registrar, or the person acquiring the watercraft from the secured party the last certificate of title, if available, an application for a new certificate of title with the required fee, and an affidavit by the secured party or an authorized representative stating the facts entitling the secured party to possession and ownership of the watercraft, including a copy of the journal entry, court order, or an instrument upon which the claim of possession and ownership is founded. If the secured party cannot produce the required proof of ownership, the secured party may submit other evidence with the application and the DNR may issue a new Certificate of Title if the evidence provides satisfactory proof of ownership.

REPOSSESSION

When the first secured party repossesses a watercraft, the following procedure is to be followed:

- 1. Submit the Certificate of Title to the DNR.
- **2**. Do not sign the lien release.
- **3.** Submit an affadavit of Repossession (form NA-00270) showing the date and indicating that the watercraft is being repossessed.
- **4**. The lien holder, or an authorized agent for the lien holder must sign the repossession form in the presence of a notary public. A repossession form *must be notarized*.

If the lien holder (who becomes owner after repossession) *chooses to hold the paperwork* until the watercraft is re-sold, the following procedure is to be followed:

- **1**. After sale, the lien holder completes a bill of sale to the buyer.
- **2.** The buyer must then complete an Application for Title.

3. The buyer must submit all documents and pay the appropriate fees.

If the repossessor *chooses to title the watercraft in their own name* (rather than holding the documents until re-sale), then they must:

- 1. Complete an Application for Title in their own name.
- **2**. Submit the original Certificate of Title and a notarized repossession affidavit.
- **3**. Pay a \$10.00 transfer fee, plus a \$3.25 filing fee.

When the repossessor holds the paperwork until resale of the watercraft, which transfers ownership to the buyer, and then submits a title application in the buyer's name, the fees due are a \$10.00 transfer fee and a \$3.25 filing fee. The repossession into the repossessor's name *does not* require payment of a \$10.00 transfer fee.

SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE

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The DNR shall suspend or revoke a certificate of title upon notice and reasonable opportunity to be heard if authorized by law or if it is found that:

- 1) the Certificate of Title was fraudulently procured or erroneously issued; or
- 2) the watercraft has been scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed.

If the DNR suspends or revokes a Certificate of Title, the Owner or person in possession of the Certificate of Title, immediately upon receiving notice of the suspension or revocation, shall mail or deliver the certificate to the DNR.

The DNR may seize and impound a Certificate of Title that has been suspended or revoked.

Suspension or revocation of a Certificate of Title does not affect the validity of a subsequent transfer to a purchaser relying in good faith on the assignment of a suspended or revoked title if Certificate of Title was not surrendered to or seized by the DNR. The DNR shall issue a new certificate of title to an applicant who is a good faith purchaser for value in those circumstances.

PENALTIES

Felony.

A person is guilty of a felony and punishable by imprisonment for a term of not more than four years, or payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both, if the person with fraudulent intent:

- 1) uses a false or fictitious name or address, makes a material false statement, fails to disclose a security interest, or conceals any other material fact in an application for a certificate of title; or
- **2)** submits a false, forged, or fictitious document in support of an application for a certificate of title.

Misdemeanor.

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if that person:

- 1) with fraudulent intent permits another to use or possess a Certificate of Title who is not entitled to use or possess the Certificate of Title;
- 2) willfully fails to mail or deliver a Certificate of Title to the DNR or a deputy registrar within ten days after the time required;
- **3)** willfully fails to deliver to a person acquiring a watercraft a Certificate of Title within ten days after the time required;
- **4)** commits a fraud in an application for a Certificate of Title, or
- 3) fails to notify the DNR of a fact as required by law.

MECHANIC'S LIEN OR SHERIFF'S SALE

Sometimes referred to as a Possessory Lien, is used to collect money for repairs or storage when the owner cannot be found or does not pay for the services or storage charges that have accumulated as a result of the work or service performed.

In order to recover the money the following steps are necessary:

a) Obtain a copy of the *Notice of Sale*. which consists of the watercraft description, the type of service performed, name and address of owner, if known, and the date, time and place of the sale.

b) Submit an *Affidavit of Personal Service* which includes one of the following:

A notice served personally on the owner, if he can be found.

or

An affidavit of mailing, which is a statement from the person who mailed the notice to the owners last known address, when they cannot be found.

plus

An Affidavit of Publication or an Affidavit of Posting.

c) If Personal Service cannot be made and the address of the owner is unknown; Submit an Affidavit of Publication or an Affidavit of Posting.

An affidavit from the possessor lien holder that the address of the owner cannot be obtained.

Note: Posting is necessary only if no newspaper is published within the county.

When publication is used, it is necessary to publish notice of sale in a newspaper, printed and published in the county where the property is held, once each week for three successive weeks and the last publication must be one week prior to the announced sale.

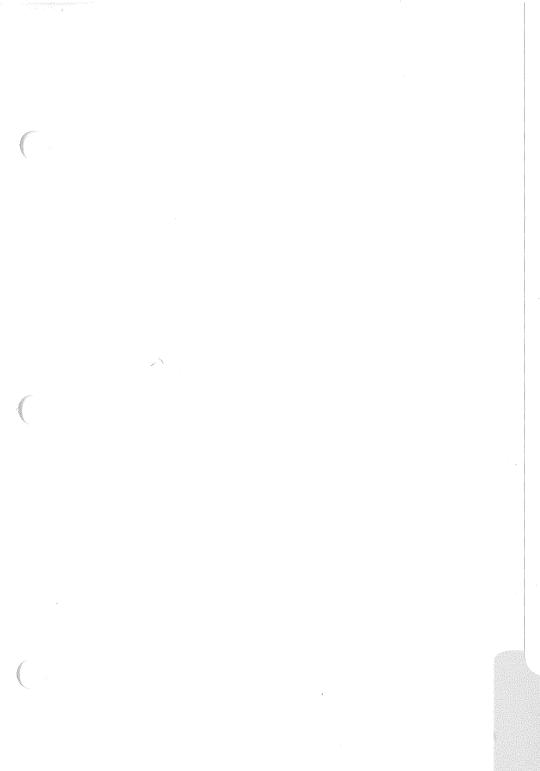
d) Acknowledged report of sale.

The report of sale shall include the identity of the watercraft, amount paid, purchaser's name, and signature of the officer conducting the sale.

e) Application for title by purchaser, with proper tax and fees.

COURT ORDER

Sale by Court Order awarding transfer of a specific watercraft to another individual. (A sample Court Order may be found in Appendix D.)



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FORMS USED WHEN TITLING WATERCRAFT

The following is a list of forms that are necessary for boat titling. These forms can be ordered on the Supply Request Form (form NA-00264,) which is available through the DNR License Bureau.

Dealers may be able to obtain small quantities of these forms from their local deputy registrar, however, to obtain large quantities, dealers and deputy registrars must make a written request to the DNR License Bureau, 500 Lafayette Rd., Box 26, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4026. Whenever you order forms, remember to boldly mark the mailing envelope "Supply Order."

NA-00256	Application for Watercraft Title (Title form NA-00256 may be used to accomplish <i>both</i> registration and title or to title only, however, this form <i>may not be used for registration or renewal only.</i>)	
NA-00263	Watercraft Removed, Sold Out Of State, Or Destroyed	
NA-00264	Watercraft Title Supply Request Form	
NA-00265-A/B	Affidavit To Correct Title/Correct Ownership Record	
NA-00267	Duplicate Watercraft Title	
NA-00268-A/B	Surviving Spouse/No Probate	
NA-00269	Assignment, Grant, And/Or Release	
NA-00270	Affidavit Of Repossession For Watercraft	
NA-00468	Watercraft Bill Of Sale	
NA-00471-01	Weekly Report of Watercraft Title & Registration	

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APPENDIX B

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WATERCRAFT TITLING FEE SCHEDULE

- \$15.00* Initial title for a new or used watercraft, regardless of the number of liens recorded at the same time.
- **\$10.00*** Corrected title.
- **\$10.00*** Transfer (Must submit Minnesota title)
- \$10.00* Each lien added to a certificate of title. There is no fee to release a lien except for the \$3.25 filing fee.
- \$ 1.00* Lien reassignment. (Existing lien holder transfers his/her contract to another lien holder, therefore, this is not a new lien.
 \$ 4.00* Duplicate title.
- * plus \$3.25 filing fee: Each transaction requires the \$3.25 filing fee, however, if more than one transaction is being done for the same watercraft at any one time, the filing fee is charged only once. On title/registration applications, the .50 deputy registrar fee is also waived.

FOR EXAMPLE:

An owner wishes to (l) add a lien to the title record but (2) has lost their Certificate of Title. This situation would require that the owner apply for a duplicate title *and* file a grant at the same time. The fees applicable to this situation would be:

Duplicate title fee	\$4.00
Lien grant fee	\$10.00
Filing fee	<u>+\$ 3.25</u>
	\$17.25

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APPENDIX C



WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

\$50.00	Any watercraft more than 19 feet in length for hire with an operator.
\$40.00	Pleasure watercraft 40 feet in length and over.
\$30.00	Dealer's license, regardless of the number of watercraft owned by the dealer.
\$30.00	Pleasure watercraft 26 feet and over, but less than 40 feet in length.
\$20.00	Pleasure watercraft over 19 feet but less than 26 feet in length.
\$12.00	Pleasure watercraft up to and including 19 feet.
\$ 7.00	Canoes, Kayaks, Sailboats, Sail boards, Rowing Shells and Paddle boats up to and including 19 feet. (All of those over 19 feet are charged the same rate as pleasure craft listed above).
\$ 6.00	Rental or lease watercraft up to and including 19 feet. (Rental or lease watercraft aver 19 feet are charged the same rate as pleasure craft listed above).
\$ 3.00	Watercraft owned by nonprofit organizations and used primarily to teach water safety, (for example, Church camps, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, TVI, etc.).
\$ 3.00	Transfer of a watercraft not subject to title and not titled
\$ 3.00	Duplicate Registration Card titled or not titled.
\$ 2.00	A surcharge of \$2.00 is due by law and must be added to the above fees when registering any watercraft 17 feet and longer, for management of purple loosestrife and Eurasian water milfoil.

Fees listed are for 3 calendar years.

Effective January 1, 1983, non-motorized watercraft 9 feet or less in length are exempt from licensing.



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STATE OF MINNESOTA	IN COUNTY COURT
COUNTY OF	CIVIL DIVISION
P.	laintiff,
VS.	
D	efandant.
The above entitled matter was	s brought before the Honorable
Judge o	of County
Court,, Minnes	sota.
The Court, after reviewing the	e entire file, and being fully
advised of the premises, makes	his Order as follows:
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It is hereby Ordered that the l	Department of Natural

Resources Transfer the vessel described below to Plaintiff and that the Defendant has no right to possession or title to a 1980 Chrysler, Serial No. ______ and that Plaintiff be awarded a free and clear interest in said watercraft.

This Order dated this _____ day of _____, 1982.

Judge of County Court

SAMPLE COURT ORDER

