



## HOW TO AFFIX A NORTH CAROLINA ASSIGNED HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO YOUR VESSEL

N.C.G.S. 181.29 (Hull Identification Number Display). This law became effective on November 1, 1972.

### Instructions:

- 1) The hull identification number must be carved, burned, stamped, embossed, or otherwise permanently affixed to the outboard side of the transom or, if there is no transom, to the outermost starboard side at the end of the hull that bears the rudder or other steering mechanism, above the waterline of the vessel in such a way that alteration, removal or replacement would be obvious and evident.
- 2) The characters of the hull identification number must be no less than one-fourth of an inch in height.

BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EXACT LETTER/NUMBER SIZE (1/4")

Shown only as an example. This is not the hull identification number assigned to your vessel.

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