INSTRUCTIONS: Complete both sides of this application, sign, and return to the address listed at the bottom of this application. Applications will be returned if not completely filled out, if the necessary attachments and fee are not included, or if the handwriting is not legible.

For more information on registering and titling a vessel or to renew a registration, go to ncwildlife.org or call 800-628-3773.

SECTION 1 – Transaction Type (Check One)

- Registration for a vessel less than 26 ft in length with title
  - Titling is required for vessels 14 ft or longer, personal watercraft (i.e. jet ski), or vessels that have a lien. The $30 titling fee is included in the price shown.
  - 1-Year Fee: $70* 3-Year Fee: $130*

- Registration for a vessel 26 ft or greater in length with title
  - Titling is required for vessels 14 ft or longer or vessels that have a lien. The $30 titling fee is included in the price shown.
  - 1-Year Fee: $90* 3-Year Fee: $190*

- Registration for a vessel less than 14 ft in length without title
  - Titling is NOT required for vessels less than 14 ft, excluding personal watercraft (i.e. jet ski).
  - 1-Year Fee: $35* 3-Year Fee: $95*

- Registration for a U.S. Coast Guard documented vessel less than 26 ft in length without title
  - Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard may not be titled. Application must be accompanied by a copy of the Certificate of Documentation.
  - 1-Year Fee: $35* 3-Year Fee: $95*

- Registration for a U.S. Coast Guard documented vessel 26 ft or greater in length without title
  - Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard may not be titled. Application must be accompanied by a copy of the Certificate of Documentation.
  - 1-Year Fee: $55* 3-Year Fee: $155*

- Dealer Registration (complete sections 1, 5, and sign reverse side)
  - Titling is not an option. Dealer registrations are the same fee regardless of vessel length and are to be used for vessel demonstration purposes only. Must be processed at NCWRC Headquarters by mail or in person.
  - 1-Year Fee: $55* 3-Year Fee: $155*

- Permanent Registration (for government entities only)
  - Titling is not an option. Volunteer emergency services may apply for a permanent registration for a vessel that is primarily used for search and rescue. Must be processed at NCWRC Headquarters by mail or in person.
  - No Charge

*Price includes administrative surcharge as mandated by NCGS 75A-5.2(c).

SECTION 2 – Proof Of Ownership

Proof of ownership is required and must be attached to this application before mailing. Applications submitted without this documentation will be returned and the request delayed. For questions regarding proof of ownership, call 800-628-3773.

Note: If the vessel being registered and titled was previously titled in NC or another state, the original title must be submitted as proof of ownership. A copy of the out-of-state registration card must be submitted with a notarized bill of sale when registering a vessel from a non-titling state.

Check only one box indicating the document being submitted.

- Manufacturer’s Statement of Origin (MSO) (if applicable)
- Dealer’s Bill of Sale
- Original NC Title (if applicable)
- Notarized Bill of Sale
- Out-of-State Title
- Out-of-State Vessel Registration
- Certificate of Documentation (U.S. Coast Guard Documented Vessels Only)
- Other (specify): 
- Homemade (complete Section 3)

SECTION 3 – Homemade Vessel (if applicable)

Homemade Vessel Never Before Registered:

- Homemade vessel applications must be processed at NCWRC Headquarters by mail or in person.
- The following statement must be signed and notarized.
- The reverse side of this application must also be signed.

I certify that the vessel indicated on the reverse side of this application is a homemade vessel and has never before been registered.

Owner’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Notarized Information:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ year _____

Notary Public Signature ___________________________

Address of Notary ___________________________

My Commission Expires On ___________________________

Mail Application With Appropriate Documentation And Fee To:

Mail check or money order payable to NCWRC. Transactions are not considered final until the check has cleared the bank. Items purchased with a returned check will be made invalid. A Service Charge of up to $25 will be charged on returned checks (G.S. 25-3-506).

Office Location: NCSU Centennial Campus, NCWRC Headquarters, 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, NC

(USPS does not deliver mail to the office location address. Mail sent to this address will be returned to sender)

Telephone: 800-628-3773

Website: ncwildlife.org

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Transaction Management

1709 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1700

Call for priority mail (UPS, Fed. Ex.) Instructions

REVERSE SIDE MUST BE COMPLETE
**SECTION 4 - Vessel Number Information --- Required (if applicable)**

**Manufacturer's Hull ID #:**
The Hull ID number is the 12 to 15-digit number located on the right rear transom of the hull. If this number contains more than 15-digits or less than 12-digits, you must submit a pencil-tracing with this application.

**N.C. Registration #:** NC ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

**Out-of-State Registration #:**

**N.C. Title #:**

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**SECTION 5 – Owner Information**

| Check One: | Individual | Business | Dealer | 
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**Primary Owner Information:**

- Last or Business Name:
- First Name:
- Middle Name:
- Suffix (Jr., Sr., III):
- NC Driver License #:*
- Date of Birth:
- Telephone #:
- E-mail Address:*  

**Mailing Address:**

- Street or PO Box:
- City:
- State:
- Zip:

**Resident Address (required if titling):**

- Street:
- City:
- State:
- Zip:

- *Optional

If more than two owners, attach separate sheet listing additional owner information.

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**SECTION 6 – Vessel Information**

| Year: | Make: | Horsepower: |
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**First Motor Information (if over 25 HP):**

- Model:
- Manufacturer:
- Serial Number:
- Price:
- County where vessel will be taxed (required):

**Vessel Identification:**

- Hull: 1-Wood 2-Fiberglass 3-Metal 4-Inflatable
- Primary Use: 1-Pleasure 2-Commercial 3-Livery 4-Demonstration
- Fuel: 1-Gasoline 2-Diesel 3-Electric
- Propulsion: 1-Outboard 2-Inboard 3-Inboard/Outboard
- Type: 1-Open 2-Cabin 3-Houseboat

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**Second Motor Information (if over 25 HP):**

- Make:
- Horsepower:
- Serial Number:
- Price:

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**SECTION 7 – Purchase Information**

| Purchased From (full name): |
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**Date of Lien:**

| Date Purchased: |
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**Purchased From:**

| Street or PO Box: |
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**State where purchased from:**

| Telephone: |
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**Purchase Price:**

**State where purchased from:**

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**SECTION 8 – Lienholder Information**

**Date of Lien:**

| Business Name: |
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**Last Name (Individual):**

| Suffix (Jr., Sr., III): |
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**First Name:**

| Middle Name: |
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**Telephone:**

| Street or PO Box: |
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**City:**

| State: |
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**Zip:**

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**Certification:** I/We listed below am/are the rightful owner(s) of the vessel described above and hereby make application for that which is indicated above and certify that the statements made herein are true and correct, to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief, and that the vessel is subject to the liens or encumbrances listed and none other.

**Signature(s) of Owner(s):**

| Primary Owner | Date |
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| Secondary Owner | Date |
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**Signature of Duly Authorized Attorney in Fact (attach Properly Executed Power of Attorney):**

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