



## GET ON BOARD *the boat!*

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### **Pleasure craft Registration or Licence?**

All craft with a **10 HP (7,5 KW) or more engine** (including watercraft), **must have** a Licence or Registration Number. In an emergency, this number makes it easier for authorities and rescue organizations to search because the owner is identified more quickly.

#### Licences are free: Why go without?

- ✓ The licence number must be inscribed on both sides of the bow above the waterline, in block letters, at least 7.5 centimetres (3 inches) and in a contrasting colour with the bow.
- ✓ The licence does not constitute a property title.
- ✓ Validity period: 10 years.

#### How do I get a licence?

- 1 By **mail** by sending in the form with the required documents to:

Pleasure Craft Licencing Centre  
P.O Box 2006  
Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5G4

- 2 On Transport Canada's **Website**:  
[http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-paperwork-paperwork\\_boat\\_licence-3212.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-paperwork-paperwork_boat_licence-3212.htm)

#### Registrations: \$250.00. Renewals are **free**.

- ✓ The name of the craft and the port of registration must be inscribed on both sides of the bow above the waterline, in block letters, at least 10 centimetres (4 inches) high and in a contrasting colour with the hull.
- ✓ Registration constitutes a property title.
- ✓ Registration must be kept on board the craft at all times.
- ✓ Validity period: 3 years.

#### How do I get a registration:

- 1 By **mail** by sending in the form with the required documents to:

Vessel Registration  
Maritime Safety and Security  
Tower C, Place de Ville 3rd floor  
330 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N8

- 2 By **telephone**: 1 877 242-8770  
or by email: [vr-ib@tc.gc.ca](mailto:vr-ib@tc.gc.ca)



Are you navigating outside Canada? It would be wise to get a registration because it is an ownership title. If, however, you decide to navigate outside Canada with a pleasure craft licence, make sure you have **all the documentation proving that you are the owner** on board. You could be given a ticket upon interception and held at the dock until proof of ownership is shown.



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