Form 798 (Revised 06-2020)

Boat or Outboard Motor Affidavit of Ownership and Inspection

Read the instructions section of this form. All appropriate blocks on this form must be completed or it will be rejected.

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Year (YYYY) Make Purchase Price or Retail Value Purchase Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Identification number - Hull Identification Number (HIN) or Outboard Motor Identification Number (OBIN)

1) A replacement identification number is needed for the following unit:     ☐ Boat     ☐ Outboard Motor
   The original identification number was:     ☐ Lost     ☐ Stolen     ☐ Destroyed or Mutilated

2) A new identification number is needed for the following unit:     ☐ Boat - Homemade (MOZ)     ☐ Boat - Manufactured (MOZA)
   ☐ Outboard Motor - Homemade     ☐ Outboard Motor - Manufactured

3) This unit has not been titled or registered because:     ☐ The unit was operated on private waters only.     ☐ The unit was homemade.
   ☐ I have no title, registration, or bill of sale for this unit. The circumstances surrounding my acquisition of this unit are listed below. If the unit was abandoned on real estate owned or purchased by you, include the location (address, city, state) of the unit and the number of any decal that was attached to the unit. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

4) ☐ Title correction or verification of HIN or OBIN plate number._______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

I certify that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge. ☐ Signature of Owner (Required)

Notary Information

Embossed or black ink rubber stamp seal: Subscribed and sworn before me, this
day of year
State County (or City of St. Louis) My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY)
Notary Public Signature
Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed)

Law enforcement agency or agent (See instruction section)

Check only one:     ☐ Boat - Homemade     ☐ Boat - Manufactured
     ☐ HIN or OBIN verification for the Missouri Department of Revenue     ☐ Outboard Motor - Homemade
     ☐ Outboard Motor - Manufactured

HIN or OBIN (If no public number, record confidential number) Year (YYYY) Make Model Number Horsepower

HIN or OBIN Needed ☐ No Number Needed     ☐ Issue New Number     ☐ Issue Replacement Number

Color Length Material Boat Type Engine Drive Type Type of Propulsion Fuel Type MO Number

Condition of Unit ☐ Running Condition ☐ Minor Damage ☐ Salvaged

Registration Decal Number Decal Expiration Year (YYYY)

Remarks:

Select one block and sign

☐ I certify that I have physically inspected the boat or outboard motor described above. The National Crime Information Center System (NCIC) and the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) checks of pertinent serial numbered parts or unit identification numbers came back as not stolen, and the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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☐ I certify that on __/__/____ I did affix the replacement plate, control number ____________________________ issued by the Department of Revenue to the above boat or outboard motor.

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Distribution: White, Canary, Pink - Department of Revenue; Goldenrod - Inspecting Law Enforcement Agency

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This affidavit and inspection form must be completed and accompany an application for title in the following situations:
1) Anytime the owner of a boat or outboard motor cannot obtain sufficient proof of ownership from the seller. (Depending on the latest records on file with the Missouri Department of Revenue, the applicant may be required to obtain a court order to determine ownership.);
2) When applying for a new or replacement identification number for a boat or outboard motor;
3) The first time application for title is made on a homemade boat or outboard motor; or
4) When the property or land owner applies for a title for a boat or outboard motor abandoned on their property without their consent.
   a) For an original title this form needs to be completed by an authorized inspector of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) - Water Patrol Division.
   b) For a salvage title or junking certificate this form can be completed by any Missouri law enforcement officer* (MSHP-Water Patrol Division, county sheriff, or local police). Can not be performed by Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) agent.
Refer to the charts below concerning who may complete inspection.

### Type of boat or outboard motor: Inspection for:

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<th>Inspection for</th>
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<td>Manufactured boat 1985 and newer (unknown identification number)</td>
<td>Issuance of MOZ# or HIN plate verification</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Manufactured boat older than 1985 (unknown identification number)</td>
<td>Issuance of MOZ# or HIN plate verification</td>
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<td>Homemade boat (first issuance of identification plate)</td>
<td>Issuance of MOZ# or HIN plate verification</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Manufactured outboard motor (unknown identification number)</td>
<td>Issuance of OB# for manufactured unit or OBIN plate verification</td>
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<td>Homemade outboard motor (first issuance of identification plate)</td>
<td>Issuance of OB# for handmade unit or OBIN plate verification</td>
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<td>All boats and outboard motors</td>
<td>Replacement Boat or Outboard Motor Identification Plate (replacement of manufactured or assigned identification plate)</td>
<td>No</td>
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*For purposes of this form ‘any law enforcement officer’ includes, but is not limited to, MSHP, MDC, county sheriff, and police.

All boats that are 1973 or newer need a 12 digit HIN. If a replacement or new Identification Number plate is required, the Identification Number plate will be forwarded to the authorized law enforcement agency for proper attachment to the unit. The agency will contact the owner for an appointment to attach the plate to the unit.

**Form 798 Inspection completed by:**

A. Replacement identification plate for a boat or outboard motor:
- The completed form signed by the applicant and notarized;
- Copy of the Certificate of Title in the applicant’s name, proof of purchase, or proof of ownership; and
- $13.50 (replacement identification plate and processing fee for HIN or OBIN).

B. If a change of ownership:
- Properly assigned title or proof of ownership;
- Application For Missouri Boat/Vessel or Outboard Motor Title and Registration (Form 93);
- Title and processing fee: boat $13.50 or outboard motor $11.00;
- Outboard motor registration fee (required) $8.00; and
- State tax, local tax, title and penalty fees where applicable.

C. New identification plate for boat or outboard motor:
- The completed form signed by the applicant;
- Form 93;
- Properly assigned title or proof of ownership;
- Title and processing fee: boat $13.50 or outboard motor $11.00;
- Outboard motor registration fee (required) $8.00; and
- $13.50 (Identification plate fee and processing fee); and
- State tax, local tax, title and penalty fees where applicable.

D. Title correction:
- The completed form signed by the applicant;
- Form 93;
- Certificate of title; and
- Title and processing fee: boat $13.50 or outboard motor $11.00.

E. Property and land owner abandoned property:
- The completed form signed by the applicant and by the appropriate law enforcement officer (refer to instruction section);
- Application for title in the name of the property or land owner or Form 93;
- General Affidavit (Form 768), completed and signed by the property or land owners;
- Copy of the Notice to Owner(s) and Lienholder(s) Regarding Abandoned Vehicle, All Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Vessel, Watercraft, Outboard Motor, and Trailer (Form 5227) mailed to the owner and lienholder;
- Copy of the proof of notification to the owner and lienholder (signed green certified card, envelope stamped “return to sender” or a copy of the completed postal receipt along with a copy of the Post Office’s Track and Confirm showing the letter was delivered or was returned to the sender; Title and processing fee: boat $13.50 or outboard motor $11.00;
- Outboard motor registration fee (required) $8.00; and
- State and local taxes are assessed to property or land owner based on the retail or fair market value indicated on Form 768. (Taxes based on the address where the unit was abandoned.)

Note: License Office notary service - $2.00

**Mail to:** Motor Vehicle Bureau
P.O. Box 100
Jefferson City, MO 65105-0100

**Phone:** (573) 526-3669
**E-mail:** mvbmail@dor.mo.gov

View our [Missouri Titling Manual](#) for additional information.