

Ohio Department of Natural Resources DIVISION OF WATERCRAFT

ATTENTION BOATERS! A valid Ohio Title is required for:

1. Watercraft 14 feet in length or longer if acquired after January 1, 1964. If watercraft was owned before this date, no title is required until it is mortgaged, sold or otherwise disposed. **EXCEPTION: Canoes and kayaks do not have to be titled.**
2. Watercraft less than 14 feet in length with a permanently affixed means of propulsion of 10 HP or more if acquired after January 1, 2000. This includes personal watercraft (PWCs), commonly referred to by their trade names (Jet Ski®, WaveRunner®, Sea-Doo®, etc.). If watercraft was owned before this date, no title is required until it is mortgaged, sold or otherwise disposed. **EXCEPTION: Boats less than 14 feet in length with a permanently affixed means of propulsion less than 10 HP.**
 - All watercraft must have a 12-character hull identification number (HIN) before a title can be issued.
 - If you cannot locate a 12-character HIN, call your local Division of Watercraft office.
 - Watercraft may require a HIN inspection. Call your local Division of Watercraft office listed below to schedule your appointment.
3. Outboard motors 10 HP or more.

ODNR Division of Watercraft Offices

Headquarters: 614-265-6480 or 1-877-4BOATER (Ohio only)

Akron.....	330-644-2265	Maumee Bay.....	419-836-6003
Alum Creek.....	740-548-5490	Portsmouth.....	740-353-7668
Ashtabula.....	440-964-0518	Springfield.....	937-323-1582
Cambridge.....	740-439-4076	Sandusky.....	419-621-1302
Cleveland.....	216-361-1212	Wapakoneta.....	419-738-6189
East Fork.....	513-734-2730		



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