



# APPLICATION FOR BOAT CAPACITY

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

1. If a Manufacturer Certification of Compliance Label or a Capacity Plate is currently attached to your boat and is legible, a Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission Capacity Plate is not required.
  2. Read regulations on reverse side before completing this form.
  3. Complete all blocks. Indicate N/A where item does not apply.
  4. Unusual circumstances should be described in the "Remarks" block on the reverse side.
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- **Submit this form along with a \$5.00 check or money order made payable to: PA Fish & Boat Commission**
  - **Send to: PA Fish & Boat Commission, Bureau of Boating & Access, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000**

PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	BOAT INFORMATION:
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Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone #: (     ) _____	PA Registration Number: <b>PA -</b> _____ Hull ID Number (HIN): _____ Temporary Registration Decal #: _____ Yr: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____		
Boat Homemade..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Boat Being Transferred or Sold..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">                             Type of Hull:  <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-V  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         </td> <td style="width: 50%;">                             Type of Steering:  <input type="checkbox"/> Tiller (Stick)  <input type="checkbox"/> Remote (Wheel)                         </td> </tr> </table>	Type of Hull: <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-V <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Type of Steering: <input type="checkbox"/> Tiller (Stick) <input type="checkbox"/> Remote (Wheel)
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CURRENT OR NEW OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	BOAT INFORMATION:
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Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone #: (     ) _____	HP Presently Using: _____ Type of Boat: <input type="checkbox"/> Runabout <input type="checkbox"/> John Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Rowboat <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Reason for Requesting Capacity Plate: <input type="checkbox"/> Transferring <input type="checkbox"/> Mutilated <input type="checkbox"/> No Plate on Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Type of Propulsion: <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> I/O <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Type of Hull Material: <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

<p><b>NOTE: GIVE THE FOUR (4) MEASUREMENTS INDICATED BELOW IN FEET AND INCHES FOR MONOHULL BOATS LESS THAN 20-feet</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;"><i>Do not use/write in this block.</i></p>
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A. Overall Length (Centerline length from bow to stern)	Ft. _____ In. _____
B. Maximum Beam (How broad is boat at widest point)	Ft. _____ In. _____
C. Stern Width (How wide is back of boat)	Ft. _____ In. _____
D. Transom Height (Height from top of motor mount to bottom of boat)	Ft. _____ In. _____

I/We certify under penalty of law (18 PA. C.S. 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities)) that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMARKS

### REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CAPACITY PLATES

1. Capacity plates are required to be permanently affixed to every monohull boat **less than 20 feet in length** designed to carry two or more persons and to be propelled by machinery or oars as its principal source of power if:
  - (a) The boat is manufactured, transferred, sold or offered for sale in Pennsylvania; or
  - (b) The boat is operated on waters of this Commonwealth.
2. Pontoon boats, canoes, sailboats, kayaks, inflatables, hydroplanes, personal watercraft and boats considered by the Commission to be of unusual or unique design such as "sneak" boats and "thrill" craft, shall be exempt from a capacity plate.
3. Any boat to which this requirement applies not having a capacity plate meeting the requirements of the law affixed thereto by the manufacturer thereof may have such affixed by any other person. The plate so affixed must be obtained from the Commission by making application on Form PFBC-702 for such plate. **The application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00.**
4. The capacity plate shall be located at a position where the operator can see the plate while operating the boat. The location could be on a dashboard, high on the gunwale next to the position of the operator, or on the transom for a boat operated from this point. If it is impracticable or undesirable to affix such plate, the manufacturer or other person having the responsibility for affixing the plate, may represent such impracticability or undesirability to the Commission in writing.
5. Prohibited acts:
  - (a) It is unlawful to operate a boat on which the capacity plate is not legible.
  - (b) It is unlawful to sell or transfer ownership of a boat without a legible capacity plate.
  - (c) It is unlawful for any person to furnish a false or fraudulent statement on an application for a capacity plate.
  - (d) It is unlawful for anyone to tamper with or remove a capacity plate or any of the information shown thereon.
6. The horsepower and weight carrying capacities indicated on a capacity plate are **RECOMMENDED MAXIMUMS** applicable to normal conditions. Capacity plates are issued for a boat considered to be in sound and seaworthy condition. It is the owner's responsibility to insure that his boat is of sound construction to protect the safety of its occupants.