

State Registration

Links to applicable regulations

[33 CFR 173 - Requirement](#)

Checklist for this item

	Original valid state registration paperwork on board
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A temporary or official duplicate is acceptable.
	Display of Numbers:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 inch BLOCK - minimum height• Affixed to forward half of the vessel• One on each side of the vessel• Contrasting color to the background• Permanently affixed• Read from left to right
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a hyphen or a space between prefix, number, and suffix
	<p>Vessel greater than 5 net tons are not allowed to be registered with the State as opposed to federally documented and be allowed to fish commercially. Tonnage is a function of the volume of the hull based on the length, breadth and deep of the vessel. Vessels of around 30 or more in length may measure out to be greater than 5 net tons.</p> <p>Go to this interactive form to calculate your vessels tonnage. You do not have to send in this form; just fill in questions 3 thru 6 on the form. The tonnage calculation for your vessel will be displayed in the upper right hand corner of the form once the four questions have been entered.</p>