



NVDCINST 16713/1-13b

## INFORMATION ON TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION

Temporary Certificates of Documentation (TCODs) were issued by the National Vessel Documentation Center (NVDC) between the dates of July 8, 2013 and January 22, 2014 (inclusive).

Please note that TCODs will be in a different format than the permanent COD; it will be in a letter format printed on blue paper, which is embedded with specific security features. The TCOD will include the managing owner's name and address, the vessel's official number and HIN number, and will be signed by the Director.

TCODs shall be maintained on the vessel at all times while the vessel is being operated. The TCOD shall remain valid until the first of the following shall have occurred:

1. The elapse of one (1) year from the issue date (above) of this letter; or
2. The issuance of the vessel's permanent COD which, upon its issuance, shall supersede this temporary COD; or
3. Issuance of written notice of a determination by the NVDC that the vessel is not eligible for documentation; or
4. An ownership change to the vessel before the permanent COD shall have been issued.

While it is in effect, the recreational vessel subject to this TCOD shall be deemed to be a documented vessel of the United States, subject to all of the rights and responsibilities applicable by law to documented vessels and to CODs. However, please note this document is not conclusive evidence of title in any proceeding where ownership is in issue. Complete records are on file at the NVDC.

In order to be eligible for a TCOD, one must meet the citizenship requirements and nationality requirements (i.e. vessel must not be foreign registered). If the applicant does not meet these minimum requirements, no correspondence will be forthcoming until a complete review of the case file is conducted.

TCODs WILL NOT be reissued if lost, mutilated or destroyed. Certified copies are available at a cost of \$4.00.