

INFORMATION PACKET

OUT-OF-STATE TITLE FOR VESSELS

This packet has been designed by the Seminole County Tax Collector to help expedite the process of applying for a Florida title using an out-of-state title.

Required Documents to apply for a Florida Title:

1. The original out-of-state title and/or out-of-state registration. Some states do not require titles to be issued to vessels. See attached list of title states to determine if the state the vessel is coming from requires titles. If the vessel was recently purchased, the out-of-state title should be completed and signed by the seller to the purchaser. If joined by “and”, both sellers must sign to sell the vessel.
2. A completed HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration.
3. A Vessel Bill of Sale is suggested a may be required.
4. A certified pencil tracing of the Hull Identification Number (HIN) is required if the vessel is custom built, the HIN is improperly formatted, or if any discrepancies are found in the vessel description.
5. Six percent sales tax will be collected on the purchase price. When the vessel is registered to a Seminole County address the first \$5,000.00 of the sale price is subject to an additional 1% discretionary sales surtax. Sales tax will not be collected if the vessel has been titled in the applicant’s name for six months or longer. If owned less than six months, proof of sales tax collected is necessary. If none was collected or less than 6%, additional sales tax may be due.
6. Registration fees are determined by the length of the vessel.
7. **NOTE:** Trailers are registered separately. The out-of-state certificate of title and/or a copy of the out-of-state registration are needed. If the trailer title/registration does not include an empty weight, a certified weight slip is necessary. If the trailer was just purchased a Bill of Sale with the selling price, the purchaser, and a complete description of the trailer will be required. The fees are determined by the registered owner’s date of birth, empty weight, and the license plate type.

If you need further assistance, please contact our office at 407-665-1000.

Registering And Titling A Vessel In Florida For The First Time

A vessel that is registered with another state may be used in Florida for no more than 90 days.

An out-of-state vessel owner who does not plan to become a permanent Florida resident but plans to operate a currently registered vessel in Florida waters for more than 90 days must obtain a temporary registration from the Tax Collector's office.

Not all states require a vessel to be titled, however, Florida does require a title. See the table below for a list of states which require vessel titles, which may be used to transfer to a Florida title and registration.

Title States

California	Michigan	North Carolina (opt)	Vermont
District of Columbia	Minnesota	Ohio	Virginia
Florida	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Washington
Idaho	Missouri	Oregon	West Virginia
Illinois	Montana	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Indiana	Nebraska	Rhode Island	
Iowa	Nevada	South Carolina	
Kentucky	New Jersey	South Dakota	
Maryland	New Mexico	Texas	
Massachusetts	New York	Utah	

To permanently register a vessel in Florida, you must present the following information:

- Current registration for the state where the vessel is registered.
- Title Document for the state where the vessel is titled (if a title state - See Table above).
- Proof of Sales Tax will be credited if vessel was purchased less than 6 months prior to registration.
- We highly recommend that you visit the Florida Vessel Title & Registration website for complete and up-to-date information.

VESSEL BILL OF SALE

Vessel Description

Year	Make/Manufacturer	Body Type	Vessel Registration Number
Certificate of Title Number		Hull Identification Number	

Vessel Affidavits

- The above vessel has not been operated upon public waters in the State of Florida.
- After a thorough visual inspection of this vessel, I have been unable to locate any existing hull identification numbers on the vessel.
- _____

If purchase is a package deal, both vessel and trailer sections must be completed

Trailer Description

Year	Make/Manufacturer	Trailer Identification Number
Seller's Trailer License Plate Number		Empty Weight of Trailer

Trailer Affidavits

- This trailer has never been registered in this or any other state. * weight slip required *
- I purchased this trailer and have never registered it in my name. * weight slip required *
- After a thorough visual inspection of this trailer, I have been unable to locate any existing identification numbers on the trailer.
- _____

For more information or forms, please visit www.seminoletax.org or call 407-665-1000

Seller Must Complete

Printed Name(s) of Purchaser(s)	
Date of Sale	Selling Price (excluding price of any outboard motors) \$
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.	
Signature of Seller	Printed Name of Seller



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF VESSEL TITLE

Please submit this form to your local tax collector office or license plate agency.

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/locations/>

Note: All fields are required unless otherwise stated or not applicable.

Application Type: Original Transfer **Request to print Certificate of Title:** No Yes: In office Yes: Mailed

Section 1: OWNER/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Customer Number		Fleet Number		Unit Number		Owner's County of Residence		
Owner Details:		Are you a Florida Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Are you a US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Are you deaf or hard of hearing? (Voluntary) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
When joint ownership, please indicate if "or" or "and" is to be shown on title when issued. <input type="checkbox"/> OR <input type="checkbox"/> AND (If neither box is checked, the title will be issued with "and.")				Select, if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Life Estate/Remainder Person <input type="checkbox"/> Tenancy by the Entirety <input type="checkbox"/> With Rights of Survivorship				
Owner's Name as It Appears on Driver License (First, Full Middle/Maiden, & Last Name)			Owner's Phone Number (Voluntary)		Owner's Email (Voluntary)		Sex	Date of Birth
FL DL/ID or FEID/Suffix Number		Owner's Mailing Address			City		State	Zip Code
Owner's Residential Street Address					City		State	Zip Code
Mail To Customer Name (If different from above owner)			Mail To's Phone Number (Voluntary)		Mail To's Email (Voluntary)		Sex	Date of Birth
FL DL/ID or FEID/Suffix Number		Mail To's Address (If different from above mailing address)			City		State	Zip Code
Co-Owner Details:		Are you a Florida Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Are you a US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Are you deaf or hard of hearing? (Voluntary) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Owner or <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee's Name as It Appears on Driver License (First, Full Middle/Maiden, & Last Name)			Co-Owner's Phone Number (Voluntary)		Co-Owner's Email (Voluntary)		Sex	Date of Birth
FL DL/ID or FEID/Suffix Number		Co-Owner's/Lessee's Mailing Address			City		State	Zip Code
Co-Owner's/Lessee's Residential Street Address					City		State	Zip Code

Section 2: VESSEL DESCRIPTION

Hull (Vessel) Identification Number (HIN)		<input type="checkbox"/> HIN is needed (Vessel does not have a HIN)	Florida Title Number		FL/DO Number		Renewal of Number <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		State of Principal Use	
Make/Manufacturer		Model		Year	Weight	Length ft. in.		Draft of Vessel (The depth of water a vessel draws.) For all vessels 26' or more in length and all sailboats. ft. in.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify the vessel listed above has previously been branded as a damaged hull.								State of brand assignment (If known)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify the vessel listed above has previously been branded as: Specify: _____										
Vessel Type			Hull Material			Propulsion Type		Engine Drive Type		Fuel
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon			<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber/Vinyl/Canvas			<input type="checkbox"/> Air Thrust <input type="checkbox"/> Manual		<input type="checkbox"/> Inboard		<input type="checkbox"/> Electric
<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Sailboat <input type="checkbox"/> Open Motorboat <input type="checkbox"/> Rowboat			<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Steel			<input type="checkbox"/> Propeller <input type="checkbox"/> Sail		<input type="checkbox"/> Inboard/Outboard		<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Motorboat <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Craft <input type="checkbox"/> Sailboat			<input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Wood			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Jet		<input type="checkbox"/> Pod Drive		<input type="checkbox"/> Gas
<input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Watercraft			<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic			<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sterndrive		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)			<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)			<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)
Primary Operation										
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Blue Crab		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Charter Fishing		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Spiny Lobster		<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt		<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Rent or Lease		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Live Bait		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Passenger Carrying		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Sponge		<input type="checkbox"/> Government		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Mackerel		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Shrimp Non-Recip.		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Stone Crab		<input type="checkbox"/> Hire (Livory)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Oyster		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Shrimp Recip.		<input type="checkbox"/> Dealer/Manuf. Demonstration		<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational (Pleasure)		_____ (Specify)		

Section 3: OUT-OF-STATE/OUT-OF-COUNTRY CERTIFICATION

If checked, the following certification is made by the applicant: (Please list each state/country previously titled/registered, if known)

The vessel listed above has previously been titled or registered **out-of-state**. The vessel listed above has previously been titled or registered **out-of-country**.

Previous State of Issue	Previous Registration Number	Previous State of Issue	Previous Registration Number
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Section 4: DOCUMENTED/FOREIGN-DOCUMENTED VESSEL CERTIFICATION

I certify the vessel listed above is not currently a documented vessel or foreign-documented vessel. (If selected, one of the documents listed below is required.)

U.S. Coast Guard Release Documentation Form is attached or Copy of Canceled Documentation Papers/Record is attached



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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Section 5: LIENHOLDER INFORMATION (If applicable)

ELT Customer <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> FEID/Suffix # <input type="checkbox"/> DMV Account # <input type="checkbox"/> DL/ID #, Sex and DOB	Lienholder's Phone Number (Voluntary)	Lienholder's Email (Voluntary)	
Date of Lien	Lienholder's Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Lienholder's Name (If box is not checked, title will be mailed to the first lienholder.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you, lienholder representative, authorize the Department to send the vessel title to the owner and sign here: _____		

Section 6: SECURITY INTEREST

I certify that the vessel listed above has security interests. (More than one form HSMV 82040 may be used for additional secured parties.)

Secured Party's Name	Secured Party's Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Section 7: TRANSFER TYPE (If applicable)

If ownership has transferred, how and when was the vessel acquired? Inheritance Date Acquired: _____/_____/_____

Sale (Price: \$ _____ . _____) Gift Repossession Court Order Other (Specify): _____

Section 8: DEALER SALES TAX REPORT AND VESSEL TRADE IN INFORMATION (If applicable)

Florida Sales Tax Registration Number	Dealer License Number	Date of Sale	Amount of Tax	Dealer/Agent Signature
Year of Trade In	Make of Trade In	Title Number of Trade In (If known)	Vessel Identification Number of Trade In	

Section 9: SALES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION (If applicable)

I certify the recreational vessel described has been purchased and is exempt from the sales tax imposed by Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, by:

Purchaser (state agencies, counties, etc.) holds valid exemption certificate Vessel will be used exclusively for rental.

Consumer's Certificate of Exemption Number: _____ Sales Tax Registration Number: _____

I hereby certify that ownership of the vessel described on this application, is not subject to Florida Sales and Use Tax for the following reason:

Inheritance Gift Divorce Decree Transfer between a married couple Other: _____

Even trade or trade down _____
(State the facts of the even trade or trade down and the transferor information, including the transferor's name and address.)

Section 10: REPOSESSION DECLARATION

I certify that this vessel was repossessed upon default in the terms of the lien instrument and is now in my possession.

Section 11: NON-USE AND OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

If checked, the following certifications are made by the applicant:

I certify that the certificate of title is lost or destroyed.

The vessel identified will not be operated on the waters of this state until properly registered.

Other: (explain) _____

Section 12: APPLICATION ATTESTMENT AND SIGNATURES

I/We physically inspected the HIN. (More than one form HSMV 82040 may be used for additional signatures.)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

Full Name of Applicant, Owner	Signature of Applicant, Owner	Date
Full Name of Applicant, Co-Owner	Signature of Applicant, Co-Owner	Date

Section 13: RELEASE OF SPOUSE OR HEIRS INTEREST (If applicable)

The undersigned person(s) state(s) that _____ died on _____.

(Name of deceased) (Date)

Testate (with a will) Intestate (without a will) and left the surviving heir(s) named below.

When applicable, the heir(s) (named below) certifies that the certificate of title is lost or destroyed.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

(More than one form HSMV 82040 may be used for additional signatures.)

Full Name of <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse, <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Owner or <input type="checkbox"/> Heir(s)	Signature of Spouse, Co-Owner or Heir(s)	Date
Full Name of <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse, <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Owner or <input type="checkbox"/> Heir(s)	Signature of Spouse, Co-Owner or Heir(s)	Date

That at the time of death the decedent was owner of the vessel described in section 2 of this form. The person(s) signing above hereby releases all of his/her/their right, title, interest and claim as heir(s) at law, legatee(s), devisee(s), or otherwise to the aforesaid vessel to:

Full Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date
Full Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date