



**RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

Office of Boat Registration & Licensing 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 360 (401) 222-6647

**APPLICATION FOR INITIAL VESSEL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

(Please print or type requested information)

Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_ (office use only)

Tin # \_\_\_\_\_ (office use only)

Name(s) of Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

List name(s) to appear on title. Last name(s) first. See Item #1 on reverse side for co-owner's signature information.

Resident Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owners Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

R.I. Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ (required for all manufactured vessels)

Length of Vessel \_\_\_\_ Ft. \_\_\_\_ In. \*State of Origin \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_

If additional information is needed please provide us with one of the following:

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Or Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Indicate Number in Box**

<u>Hull Material</u>	<u>Propulsion</u>	<u>Fuel</u>	<u>Use of Vessel</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Wood <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Metal <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Inflatable <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Inboard/outboard <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Sail only <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Sail inboard <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Sail outboard	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Gas <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Electric <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Pleasure <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Government <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Other

\*To be completed when a used vessel is being transferred from another state to Rhode Island. Annotate in this block the registration number issued by the previous state. The original copy of most current registration from a non-title state or the actual title document from a title state must be surrendered at time of application.

I (We) certify that all liens on this vessel are listed below: Note Annotate "None" if none exists.

Lien Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Lien \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Amount of Lien \_\_\_\_\_

If additional liens exist, attach a listing of the liens to this application. Give all information requested under this section

\*If a lien exists against this vessel, the issued title will be mailed to the lien holder to be held until lien is satisfied.

I (We) herby certify that I am (we are) the owners) of the above described vessel and that there is no lien against said vessel except as shown in this application. I (We) further certify that no title or registration has been previously issued for this vessel except as noted on this application.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Co-Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

11-18-1. Giving false document to agent, employee, or public official.—No person shall knowingly give to any agent, employee, or servant in public or private employ, or public official any receipt, account, or other document in respect of which the principal, master, or employer, or state, city, or town of which he is an official is interested, which contains any statement which is false or erroneous, or defective in any important particular, and which, to his knowledge, is intended to mislead the principal, master, employer, or state, city, or town of which he is a official. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be impressed, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding one(1) year, or be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars(\$1,000).

\_\_\_\_ Notary Public My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Notes: Checks/Money Orders payable to State of RI – DEM & mail or deliver to the address below

**Mail to: RI DEM, 235 Promenade St., Room 360, Providence, RI 02908**



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## **APPLICATION FOR INITIAL VESSEL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

**Use:** Application for Initial Vessel Certificate of Title is a generic form that is to be used by the owner(s) of any boat that is not USCG Documented and is being titled in the state of Rhode Island. This application is to be completed by the vessel owner(s) reflecting all owner(s) & lien holders and other information as requested on the face of this application. This application is to be filed with the State of RI DEM Office of Boat Registration & Licensing 235 Promenade St. Providence, RI 02908.

**Accompanying Documents:** Please refer to instruction sheet titled Boat Registration Requirements

### **Fees:**

\$25.00 Title Fee - First title issued in the state of RI, boat has no bank loan

\$15.00 Filing Fee - To be added to title fee if boat has a bank loan

\$5.00 Duplicate Fee. To issue a duplicate or corrected title

\$5.00 Transfer Fee. RI titled boats only

### **Cautions:**

1. When the ownership of a vessel is listed in more than one name, each owner must sign the application.
2. Insure that all spaces are completed in full and that all information is legible.
3. Insure that lien information on face of application is complete with name & address of lien holder, date and amount of lien. Whether or not boat has a loan, please complete this space. If boat has no loan, please write the word .NONE. in the lien space. Please do not leave this space blank. Applications will not be accepted unless the lien space on the face of the application is completed.
4. Insure that application is properly signed & notarized.
5. Insure that any initial title application for a vessel previously registered and/or titled in another state is submitted with the appropriate original registration (if boat is being transferred from a non title state) or original title if boat is being transferred from a title state. In addition, insure that the previous registration number is annotated in the block provided on the face of this application form under section State of Origin.

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION MAY RESULT  
IN THE DELAY OF REGISTRATION & TITLING OF VESSEL**