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§ 174.15 Validation stickers.

(a) If a State issues validation stickers, its numbering system must contain the requirements that stickers must be displayed within 6 inches of the number and the stickers must meet the requirements in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Validation stickers must be approximately 3 inches square.

(c) The year in which each validation sticker expires must be indicated by the colors, blue, international orange, green, and red, in rotation beginning with blue for stickers that expire in 1973.

§ 174.17 Contents of application for certificate of number.

(a) Each form for application for a certificate of number must contain the following information:

(1) Name of the owner.
(2) Address of the owner, including ZIP code.
(3)–(4) [Reserved]
(5) State in which vessel is or will be principally used.
(6) The number previously issued by an issuing authority for the vessel, if any.
(7) Whether the application is for a new number, renewal of a number, or transfer of ownership.
(8) Whether the vessel is used for pleasure, rent or lease, dealer or manufacturer demonstration, commercial passenger carrying, commercial fishing or other commercial use.
(9) Make of vessel.
(10) Year vessel was manufactured or model year.
(11) Manufacturer’s hull identification number (if any).
(12) Overall length of vessel.
(13) Type of vessel (open, cabin, house, or other).
(14) Whether the hull is wood, steel, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic, or other.
(15) Whether the propulsion is inboard, outboard, inboard-outdrive, sail or other.
(16) Whether the fuel is gasoline, diesel, or other.
(17) The signature of the owner.

(b) An application made by a manufacturer or dealer for a number that is to be temporarily affixed to a vessel for demonstration or test purposes may omit items 9 through 16 of paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) An application made by a person who intends to lease or rent the vessel without propulsion machinery may omit items 15 and 16 of paragraph (a) of this section.

§ 174.19 Contents of a certificate of number.

(a) Except as allowed in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this section, each certificate of number must contain the following information:

(1) Number issued to the vessel.
(2) Expiration date of the certificate.
(3) State of principal use.
(4) Name of the owner.
(5) Address of owner, including ZIP code.
(6) Whether the vessel is used for pleasure, rent or lease, dealer or manufacturer demonstration, commercial passenger carrying, commercial fishing or other commercial use.
(7) Manufacturer’s hull identification number (if any).
(8) Make of vessel.
(9) Year vessel was manufactured.
(10) Overall length of vessel.
(11) Whether the vessel is an open boat, cabin cruiser, houseboat, or other type.
(12) Hull material.
(13) Whether the propulsion is inboard, outboard, inboard-outdrive, or sail.
(14) Whether the fuel is gasoline, diesel, or other.

(b) A certificate of number issued to a vessel that has a manufacturer’s hull identification number assigned, may omit items 8 through 14 of paragraph (a) of this section if the manufacturer’s hull identification number is plainly marked on the certificate.

(c) A certificate of number issued to a manufacturer or dealer to be used on a vessel for test or demonstration purposes may omit items 7 through 14 of paragraph (a) of this section if the