

Subpart B—Information to be Collected by Participating States

§ 187.101 What information must be collected to identify a vessel owner?

(a) A participating State must collect the following information for a vessel it has numbered or titled when an individual owns the vessel and make it available to VIS:

- (1) Names of all owners.
- (2) Principal residence of one owner.
- (3) Mailing Address, if different from the address in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.
- (4) One of the following unique identifiers for each owner:
 - (i) Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
 - (ii) If the SSN or ITIN is not available, birth date and driver's license number.
 - (iii) If the SSN, ITIN, and driver's license number are not available, birth date and other unique identifier prescribed by the State.

(b) A participating State must collect the following information for a vessel that it has numbered or titled when the vessel's owner is not an individual, but a business or other type of organization:

- (1) Names of all businesses or organizations that own the vessel.
- (2) Principal address of one business or organization.
- (3) Mailing address, if different from the address in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.
- (4) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for the principal business or organization.
- (5) If the TIN for the principal business or organization is not available, one of the following unique identifiers for a corporate officer, a partner, or the individual who signed the application for numbering:
 - (i) Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
 - (ii) If the SSN or ITIN is not available, birth date and driver's license number.
 - (iii) If the SSN, ITIN, and driver's license number are not available, birth date and other unique identifier prescribed by the State.

§ 187.103 What information must be collected to identify a vessel?

A participating State must collect the following information on a vessel it has numbered or titled and make it available to VIS:

- (a) Manufacturer's hull identification number (HIN), if any.
- (b) Official number, if any, assigned by the Coast Guard or its predecessor.
- (c) Number on certificate number assigned by the issuing authority of the State.
- (d) Expiration date of certificate of number.
- (e) Number previously issued by an issuing authority.
- (f) Name of manufacturer, builder, or make.
- (g) Model year, manufacture year, or year built.
- (h) Overall length.
- (i) Vessel type. Authorized terms are "open motorboat", "cabin motorboat", "auxiliary sail", "sail only", "personal watercraft", "pontoon", "houseboat", "rowboat", "canoe/kayak", or "other".
- (j) Hull material. Authorized terms are "wood", "aluminum", "steel", "fiberglass", "rigid hull inflatable", "rubber/vinyl/canvas", or "other".
- (k) Propulsion type. Authorized terms are "propeller", "sail", "water jet", "air thrust", or "manual".
 - (1) Engine drive type. Authorized terms are "outboard", "inboard", or "inboard/stern drive".
 - (m) Fuel. Authorized terms are "gasoline", "diesel", or "electric".
 - (n) Primary use. Authorized terms are "pleasure", "rent or lease", "dealer or manufacturer demonstration", "charter fishing", "commercial fishing", "commercial passenger carrying", or "other commercial operation".

§ 187.105 What information on titled vessels must be collected and what may be collected?

(a) A participating State must collect the following information on a vessel it has titled and make it available to VIS:

- (1) Information required under § 187.103.
- (2) Title number.
- (3) Issuance date of the most recently issued title or redundant.