§ 174.27 Duration of certificate of number.
A certificate of number must not be valid for more than 3 years.

§ 174.29 Temporary certificate of number.
A State may issue a temporary certificate of number that is effective for not more than 60 days.

§ 174.31 Terms imposed by States for numbering of vessels.
A State numbering system may condition the issuance of a certificate of number on—
(a) Title to, or other proof of ownership of a vessel except a recreational-type public vessel of the United States; or
(b) Proof of liability insurance for a vessel except a recreational-type public vessel of the United States; or
(c) The payment of State or local taxes, except for a recreational-type public vessel of the United States.

§ 174.101 Applicability of State casualty reporting system.
(a) A State casualty reporting system must require the reporting of vessel casualties and accidents involving vessels to which §173.51 of this chapter applies.
(b) The State casualty reporting system may also require vessel casualty or accident reports for property damage in amounts less than that required under §173.55 of this chapter.

§ 174.103 Administration.
The State casualty reporting system must be administered by a State agency that—
(a) Will provide for the reporting of all casualties and accidents prescribed in §173.55 of this chapter;
(b) Receives reports of vessel casualties or accidents required in §174.101;
(c) Reviews each accident and casualty report to assure the accuracy and completeness of each report;
(d) Determines the cause of casualties and accidents reported based on information available and indicates the apparent cause on the casualty report or on an attached page;
(e) Notifies the Coast Guard, in writing, when a problem area in boating safety peculiar to the State is determined, together, with corrective measures instituted or recommended; and
(f) Reports on vessel numbering and vessel casualties and accidents as required in Subpart D of this part.

§ 174.105 Owner or operator casualty reporting requirements.
A State casualty reporting system must contain the following requirements of Part 173 applicable to an owner or a person operating a vessel:
(a) Section 173.55 Report of casualty or accident.
(b) Section 173.57 Casualty or accident report.
(c) Section 173.59 Where to report.

§ 174.106 State casualty reporting system optional sections.
In addition to the requirements in §174.105, a State casualty reporting system may contain any of the other requirements applicable to a vessel owner or operator prescribed in Part 173.

§ 174.107 Contents of casualty or accident report form.
Each form for reporting a vessel casualty or accident must contain the information required in §173.57 of this chapter.