§ 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.

Subpart C—Casualty Reporting System Requirements

§ 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 following information as required in § 173.57 of this chapter.