

## **INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE**

**Phone Number: 1-207-287-8000**

### **ATV**

For registration period starting July 1, the registration fee will be \$33 for a resident and \$68 for a nonresident, plus the agent fee\*.

New registrations only - Beginning \*\*May 1st of each year, registrations will be valid from the date of issue through June 30 of the following year.

All ATV registrations expire June 30.

Proof of payment of sales tax required on first time registrations or proof of prior registration (Maine residents only) for a dealer sale; bill of sale and a sales tax form {provided at the Town Office} will need to be filled out and sales tax will be collected at time of registration when there is a private sale.

\*Agents may charge a fee of \$1 for renewals and \$2 for new registrations.

\*\*Please check with the Town Office as this date is subject to change.

### **Snowmobile**

For registration period starting July 1, the registration fee will be \$40 for a resident and \$88 for a nonresident, plus the agent fee\*.

\*Agents may charge a fee of \$1 for renewals and \$2 for new registrations.

Proof of payment of sales tax required for new registrations (Maine residents only) for a dealer sale; bill of sale and a sales tax form {provided at the Town Office} will need to be filled out and sales tax will be collected at time of registration when there is a private sale.

[Antique Snowmobile Registration Application](#)

[Snowmobile Groomer Registration Application](#)

**Nonresident** 3-day \$44.00\*; Season \$89.00\*

\*Fee includes \$1.00 agent fee.

### **Watercraft**

1. All motorboats of any size, including airmobiles and personal watercraft, must be registered in Maine to be used on the waters of this State, except the following:
2. Watercraft required to have a valid marine document as a watercraft of the United States. Vessels over 5 net ton used for commercial fishing must be documented. Call the U.S. Coast Guard in Boston, Massachusetts at (617) 223-3030 for further information;
3. Watercraft with valid registration from another state, provided the watercraft registration number is displayed on the motorboat and the motorboat will not be in Maine over 60 consecutive days after the state of principal use has been changed;
4. Military or public watercraft, except recreational type watercraft of the United States;

5. A motorboat owned by the United States, a state, or subdivision thereof, which is used for governmental purposes and clearly identifiable as such;
6. A ship's lifeboat;
7. Motorboats from another country which are not within Maine over 60 consecutive days; and
8. Motorboats used exclusively for racing purposes and displaying a valid boat number issued by a recognized racing association.

**Fees (\*Fee includes \$1.00 agent fee.)**

**All Watercraft is subject to an excise tax as well as the following fees**

A lake & river protection sticker is not needed ONLY if operating in tidal water. {read below for requirements and sticker placements.}

0-10 Horsepower Motor - \$26.00\* with lake and river protection sticker

0-10 Horsepower Motor - \$16.00\* without lake and river protection sticker

11-50 Horsepower Motor - \$31.00\* with lake and river protection sticker

11-50 Horsepower Motor - \$21.00\* without lake and river protection sticker

51-115 Horsepower Motor - \$37.00\* with lake and river protection sticker

51-115 Horsepower Motor - \$27.00\* without lake and river protection sticker

Over 116 Horsepower Motor - \$45.00\* with lake and river protection sticker

Over 116 Horsepower Motor - \$35.00\* without lake and river protection sticker

Personal Watercraft - \$45.00\* with lake and river protection sticker

Personal Watercraft - \$35.00\* without lake and river protection sticker

Duplicate Boat Registration - \$1.00 agent fee

Duplicate Boat Registration & Sticker - \$2.00

Boat Temporary Transfer - \$4.00

**Agents may charge a fee of \$1.00 for renewals and duplicates, and \$2.00 for new registrations, or transfers.**

A nonresident, prior to registering a motorboat which is located in Maine more than 75 days during a calendar year, must pay an excise tax to the Maine town where the boat is principally moored, docked or located. If the boat is exempt from tax, a tax exemption form must be completed by the owner and submitted with registration application and registration fee.

Proof of payment of sales tax is required for new registrations (resident and nonresident) for a dealer sale; bill of sale and a sales tax form {provided at the Town Office} will need to be filled out and sales tax will be collected at time of registration when there is a private sale.

Watercraft registrations are issued for a specific calendar year and are valid through December 31st of the year issued.

## Lake and River Protection ("Preserve Maine Waters") Stickers

### Sticker requirements.

**All motorized watercraft on inland waters must display the lake and river protection sticker ("Preserve Maine Waters" sticker).** The lake and river protection sticker is also referred to as a "Milfoil" sticker.

"Motorized watercraft" includes any boat with any type of motor, including canoes with electric motors and personal watercraft. A sticker is **not** required to operate a watercraft in tidal waters. Contact your regional Warden Service headquarters for the exact boundary between tidal and inland waters on specific rivers.

Beginning 2008, the purchase of a new sticker for owners of Maine-registered watercraft is automatically combined with the watercraft registration fee. The sticker, which now reads "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers - Preserve Maine Waters" and is physically attached to the Maine watercraft registration, has been required since 2002 for all motorized watercraft on inland waters.

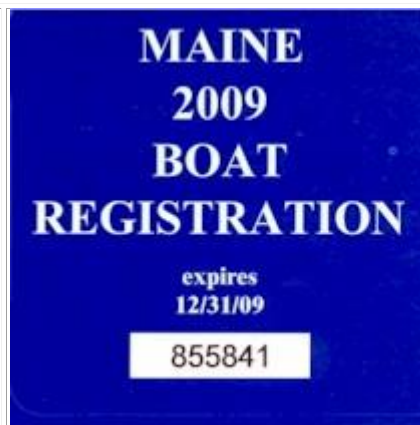
Owners of non-Maine registered boats will continue to be required to purchase and affix a separate nonresident sticker. Neither type of owner sees new or additional costs - just an automatically combined cost for owners of Maine-registered watercraft.

A new lake and river protection sticker must be purchased **every** year and is required to be permanently affixed to each side of the bow of all motorized watercraft when operating on inland waters

**Watercraft registered in Maine** shall place the registration/lake and river protection sticker approximately 3 inches after the Maine registration number as shown below.

Registration Number (Example below)

**ME 11ABC**



Prefix (ME) identifies the State - Leave a space the size of a letter between ME and the registration number. (**Note:** Registration numbers are a set of numbers/letters. You need to put ME before the registration number. Some registration numbers may have 4 numbers and a letter, while others may have two numbers and 3 letters, etc.)

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