



Request for Hull Identification Number Process Summary for Agents.

MOSES Agents:	MOSES Email Address:	Manual Agents:	Fax #:
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You cannot register a boat without a H/N. If a customer comes in to register their boat and they claim that the boat does not have a HIN (commonly referred to as VIN), they will need to apply for a HIN through IF&W. The process for assigning a boat hull ID number was updated in April of 2018. The process is the same for both manual and MOSES agents. Please see the quick summary below!

Manufactured boats: All manufactured boats that were built in 2000 and after will need to be inspected by a Game Warden or Marine Patrol officer before a number will be assigned. Manufactured boats built in 1999 or before are not required to be inspected but still must be assigned a number.

Homemade boats: Homemade boats are not required to be inspected but still must be assigned a number.

Summary:

1. After the appropriate form has been completed, please submit it to IF&W via fax or email.
2. Once you have sent the form in, please call your Agent Hotline to let someone know.
3. The IF&W employee will inspect the form and they will assign a number to your customer's boat and send it back to you along with instructions on how to affix the number on their vessel.
4. The customer will be required to affix the number in two places on their boat according to the instructions listed on the 'Hull Identification Number Placement Instructions'.
5. The customer will need to bring in pictures to your office of the numbers on the boat, along with a signed Certification of Hull Identification Number Placement form.
6. You will send those pictures (via email) along with the form to IF&W.
7. Once you have sent the form in, please call your Agent Hotline to let someone know.
8. The MDIFW employee will inspect the form and the pictures.
9. If the MDIFW employee agrees that the process was followed, and the numbers are affixed correctly they will sign the form and send it back to you.
10. Your customer can now register their boat.