



APPLICATION FOR
BONDED CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
FOR A MOTORBOAT

Complete in full AND, if completing by hand, print legibly.

Owner:		Accompanying Bond: <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Sent Electronically by Bonding Company		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	*Personal Identifier	
(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)	Address	City	Zip Code

Co-Owner:				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	*Personal Identifier	
(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)	Address	City	Zip Code
<small>*Personal Identifier = Nebraska driver license number, if available for individuals and FEIN for businesses. If driver license number or FEIN not available, provide Social Security number (or date of birth for individuals).</small>				

Name(s) and Address(es) of the Person(s) from Whom the Motorboat Was Acquired:		
Name/Address: _____		
Name/Address: _____		

Hull Identification Number	_____	Model	_____
Make	_____	Year	_____
Hull Length	_____	Hull Material	_____
Color	_____	Propulsion	_____

Date of purchase/acquisition: _____

Affidavit: The following facts entitle me to possession and ownership of the motorboat. *(Explain in detail why you do not have a title to the motorboat and how you obtained ownership.)*

Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Bonded Certificate of Title for a Motorboat

Before starting the bonded title process, you must review the detailed instructions found on our website at: <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dvr/title/motorboat-bonded-certificate-title>.

Before you apply for a Bonded Certificate of Title:

- You must request a search through the Nebraska DMV to determine if a Nebraska title exists. You will need to complete and submit an [Application for Copy of Vehicle Record](#) and a \$3.00 fee to the Department.
- If the motorboat was acquired in another state or from an out-of-state resident, a record search must also be conducted through the DMV in the state where the motorboat was acquired.
- If the search(es) finds a title exists, you must send a certified letter, return receipt requested, to the owner of record (the title owners) at their last known address. The letters must state you are the current owner of the motorboat and request the titled owner obtain a duplicate title and assign ownership to you.
- If the search(es) results in no record found, you must send a certified letter, return receipt requested, to the entity from whom you acquired the motorboat.
- If the previous owner is deceased, evidence of death (death certificate or obituary) may be provided in lieu of sending certified letter(s).
- If the search(es) indicates an open lien(s) exists on the motorboat, you must send a certified letter, return receipt requested, to the lienholder(s) stating you are the current owner of the motorboat and request the lienholder provide you with a lien release so you may obtain a title. If the lien is 10 years old or older, the lien may be released 30 days after the date the certified letter is mailed upon receipt of proof of such mailing and a copy of the letter. If the lien is less than 10 years old and an acceptable lien release is not obtained, a title will not be issued.
- The titled owner and the lienholder, if one exists, must be allowed thirty (30) days to respond to your request. If any or all letters are returned with an indication of a new address, you must resend the certified letter to the new address.
- If after thirty (30) days there is no response from the titled owner or if all letters are returned as undeliverable, you may proceed with your application for a bonded title unless a lien release is required.
- You will be required to submit a copy of the letter(s) and the original return receipt(s) to the Department along with your application. The returned letters should remain

sealed, be sure to make a copy of the letters you send to submit with your application.

- If a Hull Identification Number (HIN) plate is required, you must complete an [Assigned ID Number Application](#) and send it to the Driver and Vehicle Records Division of the DMV along with a fee of \$20.00. The HIN plate will be mailed to you along with an affidavit you must sign verifying you affixed the plate to the motorboat in the proper place. This affidavit must be included with your Application for Bonded Certificate of Title.

The following documents must accompany your application:

- Copy of results of search(es) conducted (either a copy of the record provided or evidence no record was found).
- The original return receipts and photocopies of all certified letters or, in the case where letters were returned as undeliverable, the unopened returned envelopes.
- Any original written documents received at the time the motorboat was acquired or an affidavit explaining why you are entitled to ownership of the motorboat.
- A photograph, taken at an angle to show the front and one side of the motorboat. The photograph will not be returned.
- An [Application for Bonded Certificate of Title for a Motorboat](#) completed in full and signed.
- [Certificate of Title Surety Bond for a Motorboat](#) from a bonding company or insurance agency licensed to do business Nebraska.

Note: bond may be sent electronically direct from bonding company to: dmv.dvrweb@nebraska.gov.

- Assigned ID Number affidavit if new HIN was required.
- For motorboats with a manufacture date prior to January 1, 1990 a \$20 application and title fee.
- For motorboats with a manufacture date on or after January 1, 1990 a \$50 application and title fee.

All documentation must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date the bond is issued to the DMV at:

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
Driver and Vehicle Records Division
301 Centennial Mall South
PO Box 94789
Lincoln, NE 68509-4789

For questions regarding this application, please contact either dmv.dvrweb@nebraska.gov or 402.471.3918.