



STATE OF INDIANA

Eric J. Holcomb, Governor

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ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Title Application Checklist

A marina operator may sell a watercraft that has been left without permission at the marina for more than six months and recover the operator's reasonable maintenance, repair, dockage, storage, and other charges. Upon fulfilling the statutory obligations contained in IC 32-34-10, the marina operator may complete an [Affidavit of Sale– Abandoned Watercraft - State Form 50634](#) to assign ownership to a purchaser without a certificate of title.

When submitting paperwork, include the following:

- [Application for Certificate of Watercraft Title – State Form 38529](#)
- [Affidavit of Sale or Disposal – Abandoned Watercraft - State Form 50634](#)
- [Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530](#) completed by law enforcement. If the watercraft does not have a hull identification number (HIN), you must include the [Special Identification Number – HIN Application Packet](#).
- Lien release, if necessary. A certified letter to the lien holder may serve as proof of lien release, if applicable.
- One proof of address. A driver's license or identification card may be accepted as proof if the address on the credential is correct. If the address is not correct, any document from the approved [BMV documentation list](#) that is dated within the last 60 days may be used as proof. To view the approved documentation list, click on the link provided or visit myBMV.com.
- \$15.00 title application fee. Include 7% sales tax of the purchase price or proof of sales tax paid on an [ST108 - Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Paid – State Form 48842](#). If exempt from sales tax, include an [ST108E - Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Exemption – State Form 48841](#). A \$30.00 administrative penalty will be assessed on a title application packet received 45 days after the purchase date. Payable by MasterCard or Visa, check, electronic check, or money order.

For your convenience, the required forms are included with this checklist. The forms are also available at myBMV.com. Mail the completed packet to:

**Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Central Office Title Processing
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N411
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

If the BMV determines that sufficient credible evidence exists to substantiate the applicant's claim of ownership, a title will be issued. **If all required documents are not submitted or information is incomplete, the entire application will be returned.**

Please include this checklist with your application.



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF WATERCRAFT TITLE

State Form 38529 (R7 / 7-16)
 Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2016
 INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

*This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number / Federal Identification Number in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory, and this record cannot be processed without it.

To be completed by a police officer, BMV official, or BMV certified dealer signee for out-of-state titles. I hereby certify that I personally examined the following watercraft and find the identification number to be as follows.				I swear and affirm that I am authorized to perform this transaction, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana BMV from any and all liability arising from this transaction.			
Hull Identification Number <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>				I swear and affirm that the information that I have entered on this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form may constitute the crime of perjury.			
Year	Make	Registration Number	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Applicant Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____			
Inspector's Printed Name and Title		City		Applicant Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____			
Inspector's Signature		Badge, Branch, or Dealer Plate Number		Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____			
Transaction Number		Branch Number	Invoice Number	BMV Use Only			
Registration Number		Former Title Number		Purchase Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Make		
Series or Model		Hull Identification Number		Length	Year		
Watercraft Type		Watercraft Use		Hull Type			
Social Security Number / Federal Identification Number *		Horsepower		Propulsion Type			
Name of Applicant		Applicant's County of Residence		Fuel Type			
City		Street Address (number and street)		Applicant's County of Residence			
City		State	ZIP Code		BMV Use Only		
Holder of First Lien, Mortgage, or Other Encumbrance / Special Mailing Address			Mailing Address (number and street)				
City		State	ZIP Code		BMV Use Only		
Holder of Second Lien, Mortgage, or Other Encumbrance			Mailing Address (number and street)				
City		State	ZIP Code		Dealer Number		
Gross Retail and Use Tax Affidavit – I/We hereby certify that sales or use tax on this watercraft was paid as indicated below.							
Selling Price	Less Trade-In / Discount	Amount Subject to Tax	Amount of Tax	Dealer	Branch		
\$	\$	\$	\$				
				Exempt	Exemption Code		



AFFIDAVIT OF SALE – ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

State Form 50634 (R / 11-11)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2011
INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
100 North Senate Avenue, N411
Indianapolis, IN 46204

WATERCRAFT INFORMATION

Identification Number										Year	Make	Model	Length (feet and inches)
Fuel			Hull Material				Propulsion			Registration Number			

SELLER INFORMATION

PURCHASER INFORMATION

Marina Name (last, first, middle initial or company name)						Name (last, first, middle initial or company name)					
Address (number and street)						Address (number and street)					
City			State	ZIP Code		City			State	ZIP Code	
Length of time watercraft left on marina property without permission						Purchase Date (mm/dd/yyyy)					
Expenses incurred, including expense of the sale						Amount of Winning Bid (enter "0" if donation)					
I certify that I have met all requirements as outlined in IC 32-34-10 have been met. I understand making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury.						I swear or affirm that the total sale price of the above mentioned watercraft represents the true amount collected for the sale. I understand making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury.					
Signature						Signature					
Printed Name			Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			Printed Name			Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

