

# ARTICLE 9. WATERCRAFT

## Rule 1. Definitions

### 140 IAC 9-1-0.5 Applicability; definitions

Authority: IC 9-14-8-3

Affected: IC 9-13-2; IC 9-17; IC 14-8-2-53

Sec. 0.5. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this article.

(b) "Bureau" means the bureau of motor vehicles.

(c) "Conservation officer" has the meaning set forth in IC 14-8-2-53.

(d) "Motorboat" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-103.5.

(e) "Police officer" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-127.

(f) "Watercraft" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-198.5. (*Bureau of Motor Vehicles; 140 IAC 9-1-0.5; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA; readopted filed Nov 3, 2014, 1:43 p.m.: 20141203-IR-140140375RFA; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA*)

### 140 IAC 9-1-1 Applicability (Transferred)

Sec. 1. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-1) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-1) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

### 140 IAC 9-1-2 "Auctioneer" defined (Repealed)

Sec. 2. (*Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA*)

### 140 IAC 9-1-3 "Bill of sale" defined (Transferred)

Sec. 3. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-3) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-2) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

### 140 IAC 9-1-4 "Boat" defined (Transferred)

Sec. 4. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-4) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-3) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

### 140 IAC 9-1-5 "Boat dealer" defined (Transferred)

Sec. 5. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-5) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-4) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

### 140 IAC 9-1-6 "Broker" defined (Repealed)

Sec. 6. (*Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA*)

### 140 IAC 9-1-7 "Bureau" defined (Transferred)

Sec. 7. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-7) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-5) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

### 140 IAC 9-1-8 "Conservation officer" defined (Repealed)

Sec. 8. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-1-9 "Consignee" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 9. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-9) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-6) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-10 "Consignment sale" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 10. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-10) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-7) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-11 "Consignor" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 11. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-11) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-8) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-12 "Dealer plates" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 12. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-12) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-9) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-13 "Dealer registration" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 13. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-13) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-10) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-14 "Discount dealer" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 14. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-14) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-11) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-15 "Distributor" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 15. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-15) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-12) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-16 "Hull identification number" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 16. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-16) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-13) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-17 "Human powered vessel" defined (Repealed)**

Sec. 17. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-1-18 "License year" defined (Repealed)**

Sec. 18. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Nov 12, 2009, 3:44 p.m.: 20091209-IR-140090169FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-1-19 "Manufacturer" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 19. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-19) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-14) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-20 "Motorboat" defined (Repealed)**

Sec. 20. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-1-21 "Person" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 21. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-21) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-15) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-22 "Police officer" defined (Repealed)**

Sec. 22. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-1-23 "Probation" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 23. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-23) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-16) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-24 "Revocation" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 24. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-24) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-17) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-25 "Special dealer permit" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 25. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-25) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-18) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-26 "Suspension" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 26. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-26) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-19) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-27 "Transfer dealer" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 27. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-27) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-20) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-28 "Watercraft" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 28. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-28) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-21) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-1-29 "Wholesale dealer" defined (Transferred)**

Sec. 29. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-1-29) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-1-22) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**Rule 2. Watercraft Titles**

**140 IAC 9-2-1 Establishment of ownership before issuance of a certificate of title (Repealed)**

Sec. 1. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-2 New watercraft purchased directly from a manufacturer or an importer through a boat dealer (Repealed)**

Sec. 2. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-3 Used watercraft purchased from a boat dealer (Repealed)**

Sec. 3. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-3.5 Purchase of a watercraft that has a previously issued Indiana title (Repealed)**

Sec. 3.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-4 Used watercraft acquired from a person (other than a boat dealer, an importer, or a manufacturer) (Repealed)**

Sec. 4. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-5 Watercraft constructed by an applicant or for an applicant by another person not engaged in the manufacture or sale of watercraft (Repealed)**

Sec. 5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-5.5 HIN for watercraft constructed by a person who is not engaged in the manufacture or sale of watercraft (Repealed)**

Sec. 5.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-6 Watercraft acquired before January 1, 1986 (Repealed)**

Sec. 6. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-7 United States Coast Guard documented vessel (Repealed)**

Sec. 7. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-8 Watercraft for which the transfer of ownership is by operation of law (Repealed)**

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Sec. 8. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-8.5 Transfer of ownership of watercraft by operation of law (Repealed)**

Sec. 8.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-9 Watercraft sold on consignment (Repealed)**

Sec. 9. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-10 Watercraft transferred as a gift, prize, or otherwise (Repealed)**

Sec. 10. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-11 Watercraft abandoned on private property (Repealed)**

Sec. 11. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-12 Any other watercraft (Repealed)**

Sec. 12. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-13 Lack of documentation (Repealed)**

Sec. 13. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-14 Application for certificate of title (Repealed)**

Sec. 14. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-14.5 Application for certificate of title (Repealed)**

Sec. 14.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-15 Hull identification number (Repealed)**

Sec. 15. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-15.5 Hull identification number (HIN) (Repealed)**

Sec. 15.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-16 Regularity of application; payment of sales and use taxes by owner (Repealed)**

Sec. 16. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-17 Temporary title and registration (Repealed)**

Sec. 17. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-18 Numbering certificates of title (Repealed)**

Sec. 18. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-19 Cancellation of certificate of title (Repealed)**

Sec. 19. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-20 Cancellation of registration (Repealed)**

Sec. 20. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-21 Delivery of certificate of title (Repealed)**

Sec. 21. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-22 Lien on canceled certificate of title (Repealed)**

Sec. 22. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-23 Authorized agents for manufacturers and importers (Repealed)**

Sec. 23. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-24 Determination of taxation (Repealed)**

Sec. 24. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-24.5 Determination of excise tax for new boats (Repealed)**

Sec. 24.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-25 Police check before the issuance of a watercraft title (Repealed)**

Sec. 25. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-25.5 HIN inspection (Repealed)**

Sec. 25.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-26 Refunds; corrections (Repealed)**

Sec. 26. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-27 Fee for late title application (Repealed)**

Sec. 27. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-2-28 Fee for late title application (Repealed)**

Sec. 28. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**Rule 3. Boat Dealers (Transferred)**

*NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-3-14) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-2-14) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**Rule 4. Registration**

**140 IAC 9-4-1 Motorboat registration**

Authority: IC 9-14-8-3  
Affected: IC 9-31-3-10

Sec. 1. The motorboat registration number issued under IC 9-31-3-10 shall be divided into the following three (3) parts:

(1) The first part shall consist of the letters "IN".

(2) The second part shall consist of four (4) numerals.

(3) The third part shall consist of two (2) letters, neither of which may be the letters "I", "O", or "Q".

*(Bureau of Motor Vehicles; 140 IAC 9-4-1; filed Jun 7, 1993, 10:00 a.m.: 16 IR 2360; readopted filed Jul 30, 2001, 10:31 a.m.: 24 IR 4232; readopted filed Nov 14, 2007, 1:31 p.m.: 20071212-IR-140070562RFA; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA; readopted filed Nov 3, 2014, 1:43 p.m.: 20141203-IR-140140375RFA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-2 Display of identification number (Repealed)**

Sec. 2. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-2.5 Display of motorboat registration number**

Authority: IC 9-14-8-3; IC 9-31  
Affected: IC 9-31-3

Sec. 2.5. The motorboat registration number shall be displayed in the manner specified in 33 CFR 173.27\*.

\*This document is incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, 732 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20401 or are available for review and copying at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indiana Government Center North, Fourth Floor, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. *(Bureau of Motor Vehicles; 140 IAC 9-4-2.5; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA; readopted filed Nov 3, 2014, 1:43 p.m.: 20141203-IR-140140375RFA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-3 Application for identification number (Repealed)**

Sec. 3. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-3.5 Application for motorboat certificate of registration (Repealed)**

Sec. 3.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-4 Certificate of identification number (Repealed)**

Sec. 4. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-4.5 Certificate of registration contents (Repealed)**

Sec. 4.5. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-5 Dealer's and manufacturer's identification number; display (Transferred)**

Sec. 5. *NOTE: Transferred from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (140 IAC 9-4-5) to the Secretary of State (75 IAC 5-3-1) by P.L.106-2008, SECTION 54, effective July 1, 2008.*

**140 IAC 9-4-6 Livery (rental) boats (Repealed)**

Sec. 6. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 5, 2017, 9:34 a.m.: 20171101-IR-140160492FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-6.5 Cancellation of registration**

Authority: IC 9-14-8-3

Affected: IC 9-31-3

Sec. 6.5. (a) The bureau may cancel a registration upon receiving notification from a non-Indiana state agency that the motorboat is registered with that state agency.

(b) The person in whose name the motorboat is registered must surrender a canceled certificate of registration upon demand by the bureau, a police officer, or a conservation officer.

(c) The cancellation of a registration does not determine ownership of the motorboat. *(Bureau of Motor Vehicles; 140 IAC 9-4-6.5; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA; readopted filed Nov 3, 2014, 1:43 p.m.: 20141203-IR-140140375RFA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-7 Renewal of identification number (Repealed)**

Sec. 7. *(Repealed by Bureau of Motor Vehicles; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA)*

**140 IAC 9-4-8 Renewal of identification number**

Authority: IC 9-14-8-3

Affected: IC 9-31-3

Sec. 8. A person applying to renew a certificate of registration who wants to retain the same registration number for a motorboat shall submit the application to the bureau not later than six (6) months after the expiration date of the motorboat's certificate of registration. *(Bureau of Motor Vehicles; 140 IAC 9-4-8; filed Oct 7, 2008, 10:23 a.m.: 20081105-IR-140080215FRA; readopted filed Nov 3, 2014, 1:43 p.m.: 20141203-IR-140140375RFA)*

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