



Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Bureau of Titles and Registrations
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

ANTIQUE VESSEL CERTIFICATION

SECTION 328.72(2)(a), Florida Statutes, provides for antique vessels to be exempt from the annual base registration fee. Upon receipt of this certification form, which must be completed by the owner or a licensed marine surveyor, the county can issue a registration certifying the exempt status. After application for the antique status is made, future renewals and state decals will be issued upon payment of services fees. To qualify for the antique status, the vessel must meet the following requirements:

- A. Powered by its original type power plant.
- B. Used for non-commercial purposes.
- C. Vessel must be at least 30 years old.

NOTE: See definitions on reverse side.

I _____, hereby certify that the vessel described as a _____ year _____ manufacturer, registered as

FL _____, meets the definition of an Antique Vessel as stated in Section 328.72(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

Signature of Owner

Date

Signature of Licensed Marine Surveyor

Date

Name of Owner (Print or Type)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. Upon completing this form in its entirety and submitting it to the local county tax collector's office or license plate agency, the county will issue a registration reflecting exempt antique status and this form will be returned to the applicant.**
- 2. If desired, an antique decal to display on the vessel can be obtained after acquiring the antique status (see #1). In order to obtain an antique decal, submit this application to the address provided on the reverse side of this form (accompanied by a copy of the most current registration in the applicant's name).**
- 3. Future renewals of the regular state decal should be made at the applicant's local county tax collector's office or license plate agency. The state decal and registration will be processed charging only service fees.**

DEFINITIONS:

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| A. Original Type Power Plant | Engine of same year and model that the vessel had originally. |
| B. Non-Commercial | Used only for recreational purposes. |
| C. 30 Years Old | A vessel does not automatically meet the definition of antique upon becoming 30 years old. The vessel must also have the original type power plant and be used only for non-commercial purposes. |