

# WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER MY BOAT?



- 1** Proof of ownership – Current registration or bill of sale. A bill of sale must contain a description of the boat, including the hull identification number, year, make, horsepower and amount of sale. It must be dated and signed by the buyer and seller. If a trailer is included, it must be itemized on the bill of sale (for tax purposes) or be on a separate bill of sale.
- 2** Proof from county assessor showing that the boat was assessed or listed for assessment for the current year.
- 3** Proof that personal property taxes due by previous Oct. 10 have been paid.
- 4** Proof of \$50,000 liability insurance for all personal watercraft and motorboats powered by engines of more than 50 horsepower.

## HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER



## BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER



The 90th General Assembly of Arkansas passed Act 694 in 2015 to comply with federal regulations mandated by the U.S. Coast Guard (CFR §174.16). The law requires all boats registered in Arkansas to have verified proof of a valid Hull Identification Number. When renewing a motorboat or applying for registration of a newly purchased motorboat, verification of the HIN must be provided. Verification may be a legible pencil rubbing or a legible printed photograph of the number.

If a boat does not have a hull identification number, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission can help with the process of getting a new number issued. Please call the Boating Regulations number, 501-227-2357 with the make and year model of the boat.