

Vermont Motorboat Registration & Validation Sticker Information

This is clarifying information regarding boating registration and validation stickers. Both the DMV and Vermont State Police Marine Division have been contacted to clarify the information provided below:

If a motorboat has been used in the waters of the state for at least **30 days in any calendar year**, the owner must apply annually to the commissioner of motor vehicles for validation of the out-of-state or federal registration of that vessel. Validation Sticker (see link below for validation sticker form)

The fee for a vessel validation sticker or a vessel registration is the same depending upon the size of the vessel. In 2013 the fees are: \$27 for less than 16FT, \$43 16FT-26FT, \$70 26FT-40FT.

If the vessel remains within the State of Vermont for more than 90 days, it must obtain a Vermont motorboat registration. (See link below for motorboat registration form)

In any case, an out-of-state motorboat must pay a fee if it is used on the waters of Vermont more than 30 days in any calendar year. - Validation Sticker per above info.

Note: the time periods described above- they are per-year.

This is the wording from the DMV website and online forms:

"You may operate in Vermont for a period of 90 consecutive days if your home state grants like privileges to Vermont boats or your boat has a federally issued number. However, if you use your vessel in Vermont waters for 30 days or more you must obtain a vessel validation sticker. This validation of your out of state or federal registration will be in effect through December 31 each year"

General Info

<http://dmv.vermont.gov/registrations/offroad/general>

Motorboat Registration Form

http://dmv.vermont.gov/sites/dmv/files/pdf/DMV-VD037-Motorboat_Reg_Title_App.pdf

Validation Sticker Form

http://dmv.vermont.gov/sites/dmv/files/pdf/DMV-VD113-Vessel_Validation_App.pdf