Boat Registration Requirements

STATES	UCC*	TITLE	WEBSITE
ARKANSAS	Boat and Motor	Trailer - AR Revenue Office	
FLORIDA	Motor and Trailer	Boat - FL DMV	http://www.flhsmv.gov/index.html
GEORGIA	Boat, Motor and Trailer		
INDIANA	Motor	Boat and Trailer - IN BMV	
KENTUCKY	Motor and Trailer	Boat - local County Clerk's Office	
LOUISIANA		Boat and Motor - LA Wildlife & Fisheries Dept. Trailer - LA DMV	http://www.wlf.la.gov/
MISSISSIPPI		Boat and Motor - MS Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks Dept. Trailer - MS Dept. of Revenue	http://www.mdwfp.com/law- enforcement/boating-rulesregs.aspx http://www.dor.ms.gov/inquiry.html?dept=MVL
NORTH CAROLINA	Motor	Boat – NC Wildlife Resource Commission Trailer-NC DMV	
SOUTH CAROLINA	Trailer	Boat and Motor – SC Dept. of Natural Resources	
TEXAS	Trailers less than 4000 lbs.	Boat and Motor – TX Parks & Wildlife Trailers greater than 4000 lbs. FBB will do a TXDOT search & we need prior title to process	https://apps.tpwd.state.tx.us/tora/legal.jsf
VIRGINIA	Motor	Boat – VA Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries Trailer – VA DMV	

Helpful Tips:

*A Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) is a "financing statement" filed to provide notice that a creditor has a security interest in a debtor's personal property.

A boat has a total of 12 digits in the hull number and the last 2 numbers indicate the year of the boat. EX: Hull number K2MA62A1J314 (belongs to a 2014 year model boat)

Motor number will vary and might include the number 0 and/or the letter O.

Trailer VIN has 17 digits like a vehicle.