



Boat Reminders

Manatee County Tax Collector

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Holiday Closing

The Manatee County Tax Collector's Office recognizes Presidents Day February 15, 2010, and will be closed that Monday.

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Dealer Supervisor
February 8, 2010

Affidavits

If an affidavit is needed to correct an error made by your dealership you must make the affidavit on your letterhead. You may take the information found on our [standard affidavit](#) and convert it over on your letterhead.

Checks submitted with title work

All checks submitted with your dealer work must have your company name, address and phone number. If you are using a personal check for your dealer work you must also provide your drivers license number. No starter checks are acceptable in any circumstance.

Annual fees to register boats (Recreational or Commercial)

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| 1) All vessels less than 12 feet in length, and motorized canoes \$12.25 | 6) 65 feet or more and less than 110 feet in length \$159.50 |
| 2) 12 feet or more and less than 16 feet in length \$23.00 | 7) 110 feet or more in length \$196.50 |
| 3) 16 feet or more and less than 26 feet in length \$35.50 | (Dealer Classification \$32.25, new dealer decals \$45.75) |
| 4) 26 feet or more and less than 40 feet in length \$85.00 | Some counties have elected to impose an additional county registration fee. |
| 5) 40 feet or more and less than 65 feet in length \$134.50 | (10/09) |

Fast Titles

Fast titles are available in our dealer department for an additional fee of \$5.00.

Title Work

Boat dealers/brokers may wait on (5) transactions a day in the dealer department until 4:00pm daily. The dealer department stops processing work at 4:00pm. Dealers also have the option to drop off their work with a turn around time of (3) business days. <http://www.taxcollector.com/specializedtransactions.asp>

Classifications of Boats

Any boat that is required to be registered and is not operated for commercial purposes shall be classified and registered as a recreational boat.

You can access the latest new releases, as well as copies of many forms, by logging on to the following agencies on the Internet. Our Manatee County Tax Collector's site also provides links to the DMV and other government agencies.

Manatee County Tax Collector	http://.taxcollector.com
Manatee County Property Appraiser	http://www.manateepao.com/
Florida game .com Purchase Hunting/ Fishing Licenses Online	http://myfwc.com/
Facts for Florida Vessel Owners	http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/dmv/vslfacts.html
Frequently Asked Questions Boat Title and Registration	http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/dmv/faqboat.html
Florida Dept. of Highway Safety Index	http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/web_index.html
Safety Links for Boaters	http://www.boatsafe.com/nauticalknowhow/htm
Department of Environmental Protection	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/
FL Department of Revenue	http://sun6.dms.state.fl.us/dor
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	http://www.floridaconservation.org//