

## **Boat Registration and Temporary Boat Tags**

Boat registration forms are available including the various forms needed for registration renewal, capacity plate, and transfer of ownership due to death. For those who want to register a brand new boat, be sure to bring in your sales receipt and the original Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin. If you want to register a used boat that was purchased from an individual, you will need a bill of sale. This receipt must include the date of the sale, the names and addresses of the seller and the buyer, and a description of the boat including the make, model, year built, the hull identification number, and capacity plate information. There is an Affidavit of Purchase/Ownership that can be filled out to establish proof of ownership for those who need to register a boat purchased at a garage sale, auction, flea market, or other private transaction when a receipt cannot be obtained. Boat registration forms may be obtained, prepared, and mailed to Harrisburg individually by PA residents. Customers who have our office mail their boat registration forms may purchase a temporary boat registration tag for \$2.40 in the form of a personal check or cash. However, registration fees, sales tax, and title fees must be paid to the PA Fish and Boat Commission with a check or money order. Cash is not acceptable for boat registration.