

Watercraft

Watercraft and Boat Registration

The procedure for registering jet skis and other water craft is the same as the procedure for registering boats transferred between individuals. Dealers coordinate registration, etc. when sales of boats and other water craft are made by their business.

A bill of sale is needed. An existing boat registration is helpful. State Sales Tax is 7% on the purchase price. If the price of the boat is between \$1,600 and \$3,200, an additional 2.75% State Sales Tax is applied, with a cap of \$44.00. Local Sales Tax is 2.5%, up to \$1,600 with a cap of \$44.00

Boating Information

Must bring a Bill of Sale, an existing State Boat Registration would be helpful. State sales tax is 7% of the purchase price. For purchases in excess of \$1,600, an additional State Tax of 2.75% is added up to a maximum of \$44. Local sales tax is 2.75% and is capped at \$44.00

This tax procedure is only for boats transferred by individuals. Dealers coordinate registration, etc., when sale is made by their business.



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