

Displaying Your Boat's Bow Numbers and Registration Decals

All motorboats, including boats equipped with electric motors, and sailboats must be registered and properly display the bow numbers and registration decals.



3 inches

UT-2628-BP

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Starboard (right) side example with hyphens



Port (left) side example without hyphens

Proper display requirements

Bow number must be painted or permanently attached to each side of the forward half of the boat.

Numbers and letters must be of plain, one solid color and vertical, block design, at least three inches in height and read from left to right.

Bow number must contrast with the background color of the hull and be legible from a distance.

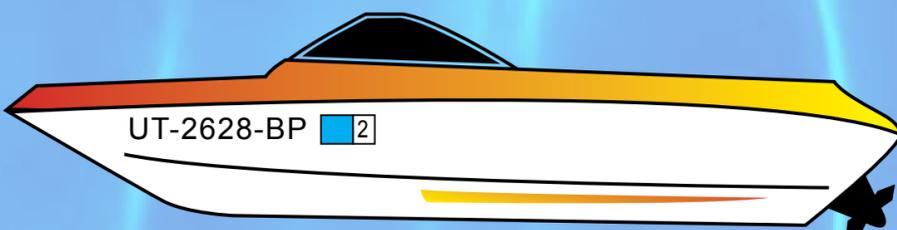
Spaces or hyphens equal to the width of a letter must separate letter groups from number groups.

Yearly registration decals are to be displayed three inches aft of the bow number on each side of the boat.

Month of expiration decals must be displayed immediately aft of the yearly registration decals.



Starboard



Port

Examples of improper bow numbers

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Remember, improper display of the bow number and registration decals may result in a citation for you or someone you allow to operate your boat.

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