

Florida Antique Vessel Inspection & Certification

*The following form is used by the State of Florida to report vessels **more than 30 years old** as being considered “Antique” .*

Please read the form for explanation.

Mitch Witt Yacht Surveys can inspect and complete this form for vessels meeting the state’s criteria.

Note: As Shown Below, Vessel must be powered by the original engine and be used for non-commercial purposes.

Cost for this service varies by location and the vessel. Please call for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES
CERTIFICATION FOR AN ANTIQUE VESSEL REGISTRATION

TO OBTAIN AN ANTIQUE VESSEL REGISTRATION,
SUBMIT THIS CERTIFICATION FORM TO YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE

www.flhsmv.gov/offices/

OR

FOR AN ANTIQUE DECAL (See item 2. on the reverse side of form)

MAIL TO:

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
2900 APALACHEE PARKWAY, MS# 72
NEIL KIRKMAN BUILDING
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399

Section 328.72(2)(a), Florida Statutes, provides for antique vessels to be exempt from the annual base registration fee. Upon receipt of this certification form, which must be completed by the owner or a licensed marine surveyor, the county can issue a registration certifying the exempt status. After application for the antique status is made, future renewals and state decals will be issued upon payment of service fees. To qualify for the antique status, the vessel must meet the following requirements:

- A. Powered by its original type power plant
- B. Used for non-commercial purposes
- C. Vessel must be at least 30 years old

NOTE: See definitions on reverse side.

I _____, hereby certify that the vessel

described as a _____, _____, registered as
Year Manufacturer

FL _____, meets the definition of an Antique Vessel as stated in Section 328.72(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FORGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

Signature of Owner Date

Signature of Licensed Marine Surveyor Date

Name of Owner (Print or Type)

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Check your local phone book government pages or visit the following website for current mailing addresses:
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/>

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Upon completing this form in its entirety and submitting it to a local county tax collector office or license plate agency, the county will issue a registration reflecting exempt antique vessel status, and this form will be returned to the applicant.
2. After acquiring a vessel registration indicating exempt antique vessel status (see #1 above), the applicant may obtain an antique decal to display on the vessel. In order to obtain an antique decal, submit this application to the Department at the address provided on the reverse side of this form (accompanied by a copy of the most current registration in the applicant's name).
3. Future renewals of the antique vessel registration should be made at the applicant's local county tax collector office or license plate agency.

DEFINITIONS:

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| A. | Original Type Power Plant | Engine of same year and model that the vessel had originally. |
| B. | Non-Commercial | Used only for recreational purposes. |
| C. | 30 Years Old | A vessel does not automatically meet the definition of antique upon becoming 30 years old. The vessel must also have the original type power plant and be used only for non-commercial purposes. |