Persons 16 years or older may operate any recreational power electric trolling motor, or a vessel 12 feet or longer powered by less than 10 total HP, if they have successfully completed an approved boating safety course and have the certificate in their possession.

Persons 13 to 15 years old may operate a vessel powered by an moving vessel (except short-run ferries and large commercial vessels longer than 65 feet) unless they are wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device.

Persons under 13 years old may not operate any power vessel.

OPERATING REQUIREMENTS, LICENSES, CERTIFICATES AND SAFETY

Complete form BA51, boat registration form. Pay the fee based on the chart below:

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<th>TYPE OF VESSEL</th>
<th>UNDER 16ft</th>
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Titled boats and power vessels of any length must be registered if they are to be used on waterways. To register, visit any motor vehicle agency and:

- Provide proof of ownership, Social Security number and acceptable proofs of age and identification.
- Complete form BA51, boat registration form.

For details, visit an MVC agency, njmvc.gov or call (888) 486-3339 toll-free in New Jersey.

Pay $20 for a clear title, $40 for a one-lien title, $20 for a corrected title or $25 for a duplicate title.

Hull Identification Number (HIN), structural information, owner information or business number/corpcode. Homemade boats or boats without a HIN will be assigned a number after a State Police Marine Services Bureau inspection.

To obtain a title, visit any motor vehicle agency and provide:

- Bill of sale or purchase agreement.
- Proof of ownership.
- Proof of age and identification.
- Social Security number.
- Boat identification number.
- Current registration or license.

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Title Exemptions

- $60 for a clear title, $85 for a one-lien title, $6 for a corrected title, $25 for a duplicate title.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The penalties for boating under the influence of drugs or alcohol and/or the refusal to submit to a chemical test include:

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- Up to a $500 fine and/or up to 60 days in prison for failing to carry or exhibit a license to operate a power boat on nontidal waters. (N.J.S.A. 12:7−72)
- Up to a $500 fine for operating a boat without completing a boating safety course. (N.J.S.A. 12:7−61)
- The penalties for breaking boating laws include:
- Fines of between $250 and $500, loss of privilege to operate a vessel for 12 months, loss of privilege to operate a vehicle for three months to one year*, and loss of privilege to operate a moped from sentencing until offender has reached the age of 17 years, three months.

Second Offense:
- Fines of between $500 and $1,000, loss of privilege to operate a vessel for 24 months, loss of privilege to operate a vehicle for 2 years*, and loss of privilege to operate a moped from sentencing until offender has reached the age of 17 years, three months. A second offense will also result in 30 days of community service.

Third Offense:
- Fines of between $1,000 and $2,000, loss of privilege to operate a vessel for at least 2 years, and between 48 hours and 90 days in prison.

Refusal to take a chemical test results in the loss of the privilege to operate power boats and motor vehicles for:

- 10 years (boat and motor vehicle) and $1,000 fine

* Violators under age 17 will have ALL driving privileges suspended until offender is 17 years and three months of age.

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Boat Safety Certificates: (609) 882-2000 x6173 or www.njsp.org

Boat Safety Course: (800) 336-2628
Boat Licenses: (888) 486-3339 toll-free in NJ or (609) 292-6500

Cost: Four-year photo license, $24. ($18 if added as an endorsement to a driver license.)