

## Maritime Mobile Service Identity



To receive your MMSI number INSTANTLY, click [here](#) to complete this form online! Alternatively you may print and complete the form below and return it via fax, regular mail or email to [MMSI@BoatUS.com](mailto:MMSI@BoatUS.com). Expect to receive your MMSI number within 4-10 days of receipt. **The Fee for MMSI registration through this program is \$25.00.** This fee will be waived for current BoatU.S. Members. (Be sure to include your BoatU.S. Member number on the registration form.)

The BoatUS MMSI Program has been certified by both the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Coast Guard to assign MMSI numbers to vessels with DSC capable radios that are *not* required by law to carry a radio, and do *not* make international voyages or communications in foreign ports. If your vessel does not fit in this category, or you are unsure, contact the U.S. Federal Communications Commission at: (877) 480-3201 (select option 2), 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Washington, DC 20554, [fccinfo@fcc.gov](mailto:fccinfo@fcc.gov). **Be aware that the BoatU.S. MMSI Registrations reside in the U.S. Coast Guard MISLE search and rescue database only. FCC assigned MMSI in connection with a ship station license reside in the International ITU Search & Rescue database.**

### Important Programming Note:

Please be careful when initially entering your newly assigned MMSI number. Most radios only allow one opportunity to program the number. If there is an error, the unit will have to be returned to the manufacturer to be reset. Check your owner's manual carefully. Once programmed, the MMSI will stay with that radio. If at some point you no longer own the programmed radio, be sure to cancel the MMSI so that it can be transferred to the new owner, if any.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Note required fields as indicated by an (\*). These fields must be completed in order to receive an MMSI number.
2. Refer to the Ship Classification table when completing the Ship Classification Question.
3. Upon receipt, keep a copy of your MMSI confirmation with your vessel documents.
4. Return the Assignment form to:

BoatUS MMSI Program  
880 S. Pickett Street  
Alexandria, VA 22304

Or

Fax to: 703-461-2840 Attn: BoatUS MMSI Program

\*Allow 4-10 days for processing once the registration form has been received.

MMSI Info Line: 800-563-1536

# MMSI ASSIGNMENT FORM / WORKSHEET

**QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS:** \* Denotes a required field. These fields must be completed to receive an MMSI

\* Select all radios that will use the assigned MMSI  Fixed Mount VHF w/DSC  AIS  Handheld VHF w/DSC

1. \*Where is the boat registered or documented?  U.S.  Other (DO NOT PROCEED see pg4)
2. \*Is your vessel 65' in length or longer?  No  Yes (DO NOT PROCEED see pg4)
3. \*Does the vessel have transmitting equipment other than VHF or AIS (such as SSB Radios or a boat-dedicated satellite telephone)?  No  Yes (DO NOT PROCEED see pg4)
4. \*Do you ever plan to take the equipment for which you want the MMSI outside of U.S. waters?  No  Yes (DO NOT PROCEED see pg4)
5. \*Do you have or plan to obtain a Ship Station License?  No  Yes (DO NOT PROCEED see pg4)
6. \*Does this vessel belong to a Federal Agency?  No  Yes (DO NOT PROCEED see pg4)

**OWNER'S INFORMATION:** Boat U.S. Member# (\* if Applicable):

*If you are not currently a Boat U.S. Member, the fee to register is \$25*

\*\* Owner's First Name / Last Name OR Provide Company Name (*Responsible Party that USCG would contact in emergency*)

\*Street Address:  \*City:  \*State:  \*Zip:  \*Province, Mail Code, Cntry:

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\*Owner's Home Phone:  \*Owner's Alternate Phone:

Email Address (*For MMSI certificate, assigned log/pw and periodic reminder to update*)

Alternate Email Address (*For reminder to update if email listed above is discontinued.*)

## PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT (ASHORE):

\*Primary Contact First Name:  \*Primary Contact Last Name:

\*Primary Contact Phone:  Primary Contact Alternate Phone:

## ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT (ASHORE):

Alternate Contact First Name:  Alternate Contact Last Name:

Alternate Contact Phone:  Alternate Contact Alternate Phone:

Choose a security question/answer for account verification: Answer:

- What is your pet's name?  What city were you born in?
- What is your mother's maiden name?  What is your favorite restaurant?

**VESSEL INFO:**

Vessel Name:

Radio Call Sign: (if applicable – FCC assigned)

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Cell Phone # on board:

Cell Phone # on board:

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Cell phone # on board:

Cell Phone # on board:

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\*Ship Classification (see table below)

Ex-Ship Name (if known)

Ex-Call Sign (if known)

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EPIRB ID Code:

\* Vessel State Registration # or USCG Documentation #

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\*Vessel Home Port (Marina Name or Residence):

Port City:

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Port State:

Alternate Vessel Home Port:

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**BOAT DESCRIPTION:**

\*Capacity (highest # of persons expected to be on board)

Length: in feet

\*Primary Color(s):

\*Hull/Superstructure (What is Search & Rescue looking for?) Select from list or describe below:

Cruiser / Runabout / Bass Boat / Trawler / Multihull / Kayak / Pontoon / Auxiliary Sail / Houseboat / Sail / PWC / Canoe / Rowboat / Hovercraft / Air Boat / Fan Boat / Mono-Hull Sail / Multihull Sail / Inflatable / Tender / Fishing / Variable (Boat Club Fleet) / Other

Describe:

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*Description might also include any visually distinctive characteristics of vessel that may set it apart from nearby vessels in a distress situation. Ex. Canvas Color - Outriggers – Radar – Fly bridge – Large graphics – Dinghy (hard/inflatable-location on boat)*

Would you be interested in receiving any upcoming related info via email or postal mail?

Yes

NO

\*MMSI Registration Fee: \$25

**Make check payable to: BoatU.S.** (Note MMSI in the memo line)

(Fee is waived for current BoatU.S. members!)

MasterCard  Visa  AmEx  Discover Card #

Exp Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_    Sec Code:    \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*SHIP CLASSIFICATION TABLE:	XXX – Unspecified (ex. kayak, canoe – describe in remarks)	
MTB – Motorboat (Power Boat)	PON – Pontoon	CTR – Cutter
CHR – Trawler	DUN – Ketch	SAE – Rescue Vessel
GOL – Schooner	SLO – Sloop	VDO – Launch

### QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Where is the boat registered or documented? **Other = DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO BOATU.S.**  
You **must obtain a ship station license** and MMSI through your country of Registry. To look up your country's contact information go to: [www.itu.int/online/mms/mars/ctry\\_search.sh](http://www.itu.int/online/mms/mars/ctry_search.sh)
- Is your vessel over 64' in length? **Yes = DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO BOATU.S.**  
You are required to carry a ship station license and must obtain your MMSI through the FCC in connection with that license.
- Does the vessel have any transmitting equipment other than VHF or AIS (such as Single Sideband Radio or a boat-dedicated satellite telephone)? **Yes = DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO BOATU.S.**  
You are required to carry a ship station license and must obtain your MMSI through the FCC in connection with that license.
- Do you plan to take the equipment for which you want the MMSI into foreign territory or communicate with foreign ports?  
**Yes = DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO BOATU.S.**  
You are required to carry a ship station license and must obtain your MMSI through the FCC in connection with that license.
- Do you have or plan to obtain a Ship Station License? **Yes = DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO BOATU.S.**  
The FCC has or will assign you an internationally coded MMSI in connection with your ship station license.
- Does this vessel belong to a Federal Agency? **Yes = DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO BOATU.S.**  
Federal users must obtain MMSI assignments from their agency radio spectrum management office in accordance with Section 6.6 of the NTIA Manual. Official DHS and U.S. Coast Guard users can obtain an MMSI through Commandant (CG-652) in accordance with Commandant Instruction M2000.3D, Section 11.D. U.S. Coast Auxiliary surface vessel operators should request assignment of MMSIs using the same method as for a U.S. Non-Federal user.

**Ship Station Licensing Assistance:** FCC Gettysburg, PA 877-480-3201 opt 2, Universal Licensing System "Licensing Support Center" for questions & personal assistance. Turnaround time for online applications is approximately 24 hours. Once you receive notification of approval of your application, you can print your Station License Certificate, which is required to be posted on the bulkhead near the vessel's radio equipment.

**Form 160** (FRN) FCC reg # - free - personal ID good for life - for FCC system use only - must have/get one to do business w/ FCC  
<https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/regEntityType.do>

**Form 605** - Ship Station License, for boat \$220 for 10 yrs [ (\$15 refund of the regulatory fee portion for each remaining year of the term if cancelled prior to expiration) <http://transition.fcc.gov/Forms/Form605/605.pdf>

**Sched B** gets your vessel an internationally recognized & accessible MMSI - free - use same MMSI with AIS and (generally) all DSC radios onboard <http://transition.fcc.gov/Forms/Form605/605b.pdf>

**Sched E** (rrtop)(RR) - permit to use a marine radio \$70 - your personal permit, good for life (Note distinction: vessel needs LICENSE; you need PERMIT) <http://transition.fcc.gov/Forms/Form605/605e.pdf>

**Form 1070Y** (Fee schedule/Instructions) - Verifies prices above <http://transition.fcc.gov/Forms/Form1070/1070y.pdf>