



How to Renew Your Vessel Registration with The Department of Natural Resources COMPASS System

This Guide will help you renew your Maryland Vessel Registration, with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions.

If your only need is to renew your vessel registration, we offer a new and expedited path for eligible vessels. You will not have to Log-in to complete this transaction.

So, if you do not need to purchase any additional items such as a sport fishing license or angler registration, then you're in the right place.

Make sure you have your **Vessel Number** and your **Hull Identification Number (HIN)** available. You will need both to complete your Vessel Registration Renewal.

<https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompassportal>

To be eligible to renew your vessel registration online or through the MVA Kiosk, your vessel record must meet the following criteria:

- Be within the renewal time period
- Has an active status
- Previously completed a transaction for same vessel within the last 2 years
- No restrictions noted on your vessel record, or customer record
- Customer record must be complete with valid mailing address
- Vessel record must be complete with all required information

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND NATURAL RESOURCES

Welcome to COMPASS

Login with COMPASS Account | Login with ID and Birthdate

Username: (For customers this is your email address)

Password: [Forgot Password?](#)


Remember me?



Never Purchased a License from DNR? [Enroll Here](#)





Purchasing a license is more convenient than ever before. This site will allow you quick and easy access to hunting and fishing licenses, regulations and other important information about outdoor recreation in Maryland.

Using COMPASS you can...

- 🔗 Purchase a License
- 🔗 Register as a Saltwater Angler
- 🔗 Reprint a License
- 🔗 Sign up for a License
- 🔗 Report a Harvest

Renew Vessel Registration 

DOWNLOAD OUR APP!  

| Hunting License Information  | Fishing License Information  | Vessel & Boating Information  | Off-Road Vehicle Information  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> License Information & Fees Game Management Hunting Guide & Regulations Wildlife & Heritage Service Hunter Education Black Bear Lottery Public Hunting Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> License Information & Fees Tidal/Non-Tidal Dividing Lines Fishing Regulations Fisheries Home Page Maryland Fishing Report Fishing Guide Where to Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renew Your Vessel Registration Boating Safety Registration & Title Requirements Regional Service Center Locations Boating Regulations Boating Tips Pumpouts/No Discharge Zones | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ORV Use on Public Lands Register Your ORV ORV Trails Open for Public Use |

You do not need to Login to COMPASS or Enroll in COMPASS to Renew Your Vessel Registration only.

Click on either the Renew Vessel Registration icon or on the Renew Your Vessel Registration in the box in the bottom row, as indicated here.

Vessel Registration Renewal

Please enter the vessel information below:

Vessel Number

* Enter all the part of the vessel number with or without spaces.
Example: MD 1234 S, MD1234S, 1234 S, 1234S

Last 4 digits of Hull #:

*

* - Indicates a Required Field

Cancel

Continue



You can enter your
Vessel Number
with or without
spaces.

Enter your vessel number and only the last 4 digits of your Hull Identification Number. (* Both are Required)

Click on Continue to proceed to the next step.



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Vessel Registration Renewal

Please confirm the vessel information below:

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| Vessel Number | <input type="text" value="574494"/> |
| Hull Number | <input type="text" value="3811276"/> |
| Year | <input type="text" value="1976"/> |
| Manufacturer: | <input type="text" value="SEAFARER"/> |
| Model: | <input type="text" value="UK"/> |
| Vessel Length: | <input type="text" value="37.75"/> |
| Vessel HorsePower: | <input type="text" value="18.00"/> |
| Expiration: | <input type="text"/> |

The vessel is not eligible for renewal at this time. Please contact DNR at 877-620-8DNR (8367) if you have any questions.

If your vessel is not due for renewal, you will see this message, along with a phone number to call if you have any questions.

If your vessel is eligible for renewal, you will see this message.
If the information is correct, click on Continue to Checkout.



Vessel Registration Renewal

Please confirm the vessel information below:

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| Hull Number | <input type="text" value="3811276"/> |
| Year | <input type="text" value="1976"/> |
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| Vessel Length: | <input type="text" value="37.75"/> |
| Vessel HorsePower: | <input type="text" value="18.00"/> |
| Expiration: | <input type="text" value="11/17/2017"/> |

Eligible for renewal

Renewal Type: Documented Use Decal Fee
Renewal Price: 10.00

Registration will be sent to the address below:

P O BX 71
WESTOVER , MD , 21871



Note: If the mailing address is not correct, you will have an opportunity to change it before you complete this transaction.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I have verified the hull identification number, and that the statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Next, you will enter your name and billing address for your payment card.



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Billing Address

Please enter your name and billing address for your payment card:

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| First Name: | <input type="text" value="John"/> | * |
| Last Name: | <input type="text" value="Doe"/> | * |
| Address 1: | <input type="text" value="580 Taylor Ave"/> | * |
| Address 2: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Country: | <input type="text" value="United States"/> | * |
| City: | <input type="text" value="Annapolis"/> | * |
| State: | <input type="text" value="Maryland"/> | * |
| ZIP: | <input type="text" value="21401"/> | * |

[Continue to Payment](#)

Complete all * Required Fields.

Then click Continue to Payment.



Required fields are highlighted with an asterisk.

Payment information:

Amount: \$24.00
Transaction Number: R00001174757567
CustomerName: Smith, John
Customer Address: 580 Taylor Avenue
Telephone:
AmountDue: 24.0000

Please enter the following information about your payment method:

Cardholder's Name: John Smith
Cards Accepted: 
Card Number: 1111111111111111
Signature Panel Code: 638
Expiration Date: 12 2019

Billing information:

Address Line 1: 580 Taylor Avenue
Country: US
ZIP Code: 21401
City: Annapolis
State: MD

Continue

Next you will enter all of the information about your payment method.

Then click on Continue to proceed to the next step.



Please verify the following information:

Amount: \$24.00
Transaction Number: R00001174757567
CustomerName: Smith, John
Customer Address: 580 Taylor Avenue
AmountDue: 24.0000

Card information:
Cardholder's Name: John Smith
Card Type: Visa
Card Number: *****1111
Signature Panel Code: ****
Expiration Date: 12/2019

Billing information:
Address Line 1: 580 Taylor Avenue
Country: United States
City: ANNAPOLIS
State: Maryland
ZIP Code: 21401

Is this information correct?



In this step, you may either Modify or Confirm your Transaction and your Payment Method.



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Thank You for Renewing your Vessel Registration Online!

[Print Receipt](#)



Click on Print Receipt.....and/or

Please enter the email address below if you would like the receipt sent to email:

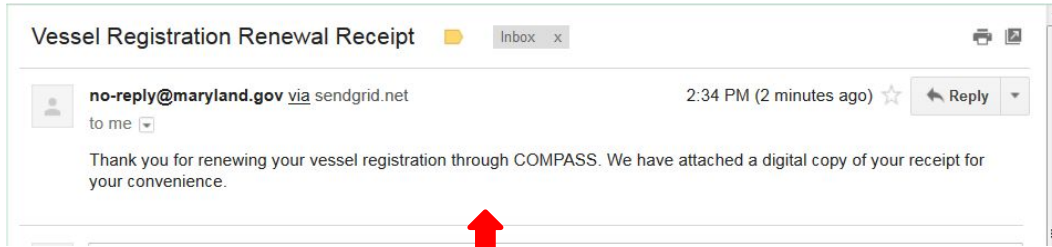
Email:

Confirm Email:



If you want an Email copy of your receipt, enter and confirm your email address here.

Then click Send.



This is a sample of the e-mail message you will receive, along with a digital attachment of your receipt.

Please be reminded that your receipt will serve as your temporary registration for 30 days and should be kept on your vessel.

You can expect to receive your vessel registration and decals in the mail within 10 business days.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact:

Email: customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov

Telephone: Call toll-free in Maryland at 1-877-620-8DNR (8367)
(Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Out of State: 410-260-8DNR (8367)
(Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)