

Florida

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE	SUBJECT:
VSRS-10	AMPHIBIOUS VESSELS

DESCRIPTION AND USE:

THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES FOR ISSUING AMPHIBIOUS VESSEL REGISTRATIONS.

I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:

Section 328.48(2), Florida Statutes, requires **each** vessel operated, **used, or stored** on the waters of **this** state to be registered either as **a** commercial or recreational **vessel as defined in section 327.02, Florida Statutes unless it meets one of the exemptions. Refer to VSRS-14, Vessel Registration Exemptions.**

Section 328.03(1)(g), Florida Statutes, exempts amphibious vessels from being issued a vessel title if a motor vehicle title has been issued.

II. DOCUMENTATION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A. If an amphibious vessel is not required to be issued a motor vehicle title, it must be registered and titled as a vessel.

Assign a Florida registration number and issue a registration certificate and a decal.

For instructions on **vessel** titling procedures, see Division of Motorist Services Procedure **TL-10 (formerly VSTL-10 Original Vessel Certificate of Title)**.

B. If the amphibious vessel has a motor vehicle title and needs to be registered as a vessel, submit the following to the tax collector's office or license plate agency:

Form HSMV 87244, "Application to Register Non-Titled Vessels", accurately completed. Attach a copy of the motor vehicle title to the application.

Assign a Florida registration number and issue a registration certificate and decal (commercial **and** recreational).

III. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

See Form Appendix for a sample of the HSMV forms referenced in this procedure.

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