Florida
Department of Highway Safety
and Motor Vehicles
Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE
VSTL-09

SUBJECT:
HOMEMADE VESSEL TITLING REQUIREMENTS

DESCRIPTION AND USE:
THIS PROCEDURE IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST EMPLOYEES OF TAX COLLECTORS' OFFICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR A HOMEMADE VESSEL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:

Section 328.01(2)(c), Florida Statutes, provides for the titling of homemade vessels.

II. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A. The following documentation must be submitted when applying for a Florida Certificate of Title:

1. Form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration, or HSMV 82041, Application for Vehicle/Vessel Certificate of Title and/or Registration, accurately completed by the applicant(s).

2. For vessels less than 16 feet in length, a form HSMV 87002, Vessel Statement of Builder (Rev.11/00 or later), OR, its equivalent.

3. For vessels 16 feet or more in length, a form HSMV 87002, Vessel Statement of Builder (Rev. 11/00 or later), OR, its equivalent.

AND

A Certificate of Inspection from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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4. A bill of sale, if purchased from the builder.

5. Florida sales tax or specify the sales tax information on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration, or form HSMV 82041, Application for Vehicle/Vessel Certificate of Title and/or Registration.

NOTE: Sales tax must be collected according to the purchase price of the vessel and the purchase price of all materials where sales tax was not already collected.

B. Hull Identification Numbers:

A hull identification number may be assigned by the department pursuant to section 328.07, Florida Statutes.

III. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

A. A documentation check list is attached to this procedure as Exhibit A.

B. See forms Appendix for a sample of the HSMV forms referred to in this procedure.
HOMEMADE VESSEL CHECK LIST

FORMS:

_______ HSMV 82040 or HSMV 82041

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_______ For vessels 16 feet or more in length, a form HSMV 87002, Vessel Statement of Builder (Rev.11/00 or later), OR, its equivalent.

AND

A Certificate of Inspection from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

_______ A bill of sale, if purchased from the builder.

_______ Florida sales tax or specify the sales tax information on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration, or form HSMV 82041, Application for Vehicle/Vessel Certificate of Title and/or Registration.

_______ Title fees