



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SERVICE  
**CLAIM FOR ABANDONED VESSEL**

under the provisions of §8-722 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Natural Resources Article

Claimant's Name(s) & Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Registration Number or USCG Number	Hull Identification Number	Manufacturer	Length	Year
			ft. in.	

Describe the circumstances under which the boat was placed on the property, by whom, and their address, if known.

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Date Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Location of land on (or adjacent to) which the vessel was abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Claimant is  Owner of Land  Tenant of Land  Agent of Owner or Tenant\* (check one)

Name of landowner (if agent/tenant\* submit written permission to act in landowner's behalf and name in which the title is to be issued)

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Last registered owner (obtained from State boat licensing agency where last registered, identified by the first 2 letters of boat number)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby claim the abandoned vessel described above and apply for a Certificate of Title. We certify under penalty of perjury that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature(s) of Claimant Date

**CHECKLIST (all items required) Review generally takes 4-6 weeks.**

- DNR Form B-240  Proof of owner notification  Landowner's permission (if applicable)
- DNR Form B-117  Hull ID # tracing  Photographs of vessel  Original certificate of publication

FEES: 5% vessel excise tax on fair market value + \$2 title fee + \$24 registration

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspector's Signature Valuation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_