



## **BoatU.S. Maritime Mobile Service Identity Registration**

BoatU.S. 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 to foreign ports or communicate with 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.

The MMSI registration data provided to BoatU.S. resides in the U.S. Coast Guard MISLE search and rescue database that is accessible only to the U.S. Coast Guard. MMSI numbers issued by the FCC in connection with a ship station license reside in the international ITU Search & Rescue database that is accessible to all search and rescue organizations in the world.

**BoatU.S. is only authorized by the FCC & U.S. Coast Guard to issue MMSI numbers in limited situations. By completing and submitting this application, you are stating that you meet the following qualifications:**

1. The boat is registered or documented in the United States
2. The boat is less than 65'
3. The vessel does not have transmitting equipment other than VHF or AIS (such as Single Side Band, Medium Frequency, High Frequency, Inmarsat, etc.)
4. You do not plan to take the radio into a foreign ports (including Canada, Mexico, Bahamas) or communicate with foreign ports
5. You do not have or plan to obtain a Ship Station License
6. The boat does not belong to a Federal Agency

**If you do not meet all of the above conditions, you may not obtain a MMSI number from BoatU.S.**

Instead, please contact the U.S. Federal Communications Commission at 877-480-3201 for information on obtaining a MMSI from them.

The MMSI registration fee is \$25, but the fee is waived for current BoatU.S. Members. Non-Members will be given a one-year BoatU.S. Membership

Please complete the entire application and email to [MMSI@BoatUS.com](mailto:MMSI@BoatUS.com), fax to 703-461-4362 or mail to BoatU.S. MMSI, 5323 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22151. Your application will be processed in 1 – 3 business days after receipt by BoatU.S. but you can receive an MMSI number instantly by visiting [BoatUS.com/MMSI](http://BoatUS.com/MMSI).

If you have any questions about obtaining a MMSI number from BoatU.S. or completing this application, please email [MMSI@BoatUS.com](mailto:MMSI@BoatUS.com) or call 800-563-1536.

Once assigned, please be careful when entering your MMSI number into your radio. Most radios only allow one opportunity to program the number and if there is an error, the unit will likely need to be returned to the manufacturer to be reset. 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.

# BoatU.S. MMSI Number Application

## RADIO TYPE:

Fixed Mount VHF w/DSC     AIS     Handheld VHF w/DSC

## OWNER'S INFORMATION:

First Name:

Last Name:

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Company Name: (if applicable)

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Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

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Owner's Home Phone:

Owner's Alternate Phone:

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Email Address:

Alternate Email Address:

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## PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT (ASHORE):

Primary Contact First Name:

Primary Contact Last Name:

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Primary Contact Phone:

Primary Contact Alternate Phone:

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## ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT (ASHORE):

Alternate Contact First Name:

Alternate Contact Last Name:

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Alternate Contact Phone:

Alternate Contact Alternate Phone:

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## VESSEL INFO:

Vessel Name:

Radio Call Sign: (if applicable – FCC assigned)

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Cell Phone #1 on board:

Cell Phone #2 on board: (if applicable)

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Cell phone #3 on board: (if applicable)

Cell Phone #4 on board: (if applicable)

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Ex-Ship Name (if known)

Ex-Call Sign (if known)

EPIRB ID Code: (if applicable)

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State Registration or USCG Documentation Number: Vessel Location: (marina name or address)

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Vessel Home Port: (City & State)

Alternate Vessel Home Port:

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Vessel Classification: (circle one)

Cutter      Ketch      Launch Motorboat      Pontoon      Rescue Vessel      Schooner Sloop      Trawler

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull/Superstructure: (circle one)

Air Boat      Auxiliary Sail      Bass Boat      Canoe      Cruiser      Fan Boat      Fishing  
Houseboat      Hovercraft      Inflatable      Kayak      Mono-Hull Sail      Multihull      Multihull Sail  
Pontoon      PWC      Rowboat      Runabout      Sail      Tender Trawler

Variable (Boat Club Fleet)      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Length: Capacity: (# of persons expected to be on board)      Primary Color(s):

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Physical Description: (distinctive characteristics that can be easily be seen from a distance (i.e. color(s) of hull, canvas or sails, T-top, dingy, outriggers, outboards, etc.—120 characters or less)

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**PAYMENT:** *Enclose a check payable to BoatU.S.*

Member MMSI Registration Fee: **\$0**

Non-Member MMSI Registration Fee: **\$25**

BoatU.S. Membership #:

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