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How to Complete Your California Boat (Vessel) Bill of Sale

Boat (Vessel) Bill of Sale (California)

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About this form. A bill of sale documents the sale of a boat, and any motor and trailer sold with it, and supports the buyer's title transfer with the California DMV.

1. **Copy the numbers exactly**
   Use the hull identification number (HIN) from the title or registration.
2. **Sign before a notary**
   Bring a current, government-issued photo ID.

After It's Signed

- **Seller:** submit a Notice of Transfer and Release of Liability to the DMV within 5 days. **Buyer:** transfer ownership with the DMV within 10 days.

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BOAT (VESSEL) BILL OF SALE

California

Seller | Address

Buyer | Address

Vessel

Year | Make | Model | Length

Hull identification number (HIN) | CF number (CA registration)

Motor (make, horsepower, serial no.), if included

Trailer included (VIN), if any

Purchase price ($) | Date of sale | Payment method

For the price stated, the seller sells and transfers the item above to the buyer. The seller states that the seller is the lawful owner and that it is free of liens, except: ____. It is sold AS IS, without warranty.

Initials: _____

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Seller

Printed name

X

Buyer

Printed name

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF) **ss.**
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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

On (date)

before me, (insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared

name(s) of seller (and buyer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

X

Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

Title (Notary Public, State of California)

My commission expires

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