TITLING REQUIREMENTS

- All motorized vessels, regardless of length (including any sailboat with an auxiliary engine).
- All non-motorized vessels (excluding canoes, kayaks, punts, and rafts) 14 feet in length or longer, and all non-motorized combustion (gasoline/diesel/propane powered) outboard motorized boats.
- Trailable or marine travel trailer jackknifed or stored:
  - Texas public water are required to have current registration, including when docked, moored, or stored:
    - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
  - USCG documented vessels.
  - All internal combustion (gasoline/diesel/propane powered) outboard motors.
  - Exempted USCG Documented Vessels

- Exempted USCG Documented Vessels (any vessel with a permanently installed marine sanitation device (MSD) is required to obtain an MSD certification and display a certification decal if the boat is operated on any waters in Texas, including coastal waters up to three nautical miles. For certification and decal information contact:
  - www.tpwd.texas.gov/texaswater
  - Texas Water Safety Hotline (800) 752-1112
  - Texas Department of Agriculture (800) 282-8755
  - Boat Registration

- Vessel Exempted from Titrin:
  - L. A. Motorboat (USCG documented), canoes, kayaks, punts, rafts, or rubber rafts (regardless of length), or other vessels under 14 feet in length when stored, docked, moored, or stored:
  - Texas public water are required to have current registration, including when docked, moored, or stored:
  - Texas public water, regardless of length (including any sailboat with an auxiliary engine).
  - All non-motorized vessels (excluding canoes, kayaks, punts, and rafts) 14 feet in length or longer, and all USCG documented vessels.

- Vessels Exempted from Registration:
  - Non-motorized canoes, kayaks, punts, rafts, or rubber rafts (regardless of length), or other vessels under 14 feet in length when stored, docked, moored, or stored:
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  - Texas public water, regardless of length (including any sailboat with an auxiliary engine).
  - All non-motorized vessels (excluding canoes, kayaks, punts, and rafts) 14 feet in length or longer, and all USCG documented vessels.

- For MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL GAME WARDEN ON:
  - www.tpwd.texas.gov/texaswater
OPERATING VESSELS WITHOUT REQUIRED EQUIPMENT PROHIBITED

Any motorboat of less than 12 meters (39 ft.) in length (if required to carry a whale or horn, or some other means to make an efficient sound signal and indications in periods of reduced visibility. Vessels 12 meters (39.4 ft.) or more in length other than a PWC. The operator of the vessel is also responsible for verifying, in the presence of the United States Coast Guard, or its representative, that the required safety equipment is present on board the vessel. A USCG Approved PFD is acceptable only if used in accordance with the specific instructions on the label of the device.

A motorboat involved in any collision, accident or other casualty that results in:
- Injury (requiring treatment beyond first aid) to any person;
- Death (or missing person); or
- Property damage exceeding $2,000 must report the incident to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at (800) 792-1112, ext. 4999, or visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/boater/accident.

BOATER EDUCATION TRAINING

Recommended for all boat operators and required for those persons born on or after September 1, 1993. To obtain a Texas Boating License and for information on boater education courses, call (800) 792-1112, ext. 4999, or visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/boater/accident.

MANDATORY BOATER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A TPMD certified boater education course and photo I.D. is required for any person:
- 16 years of age or older who is operating a PWC or motorboat powered by a motor of more than 15 horsepower on the public waters of this state unless the person is at least 13 years of age and has successfully completed a Boater Education Course or is supervised by another person at least 16 years of age;
- 13 years of age or older and operating a motorboat; and
- in the board motorboat when under way.

Operate within an area designated as "no wake" area except during high speed competitions.
- Enter in water activities unless retrieving a downed or fallen water skier or a person engaged in similar activity.
- Anchor in the traveled portion of a river or channel so as to prevent, impede, or wash, (6) circular course around any swimmer or occupant of a vessel engaged in water activities, (7) interference with markers or ramps, (8) obstructing passage, (9) operating boats in restricted areas, (10) operating vessels in scuba diving or snorkeling zones, (11) using any fire or other means to endanger life, or property, (12) operating any vessel over 16 feet in length within 500 feet of any water ski jumper or water skier engaged in water activities unless retrieving a downed or fallen water skier or a person engaged in similar activity.