

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-712, 8-712.1, 8-713, and 8-1501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

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Section ~~8-1501-1~~ 8-739
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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8-712.

(a) Any vessel equipped with propulsion machinery of any type on the waters of the State shall be numbered for identification in accordance with this subtitle, and any rule or regulation pursuant to it. This provision does not apply to the following vessels:

(1) A vessel which has a valid document issued by the United States Coast Guard or its successor;

(2) A vessel with a valid number awarded pursuant to federal law or a federally-approved numbering system of another state, if the number awarded is displayed in accordance with the requirements of that system, and the certificate of number is available for inspection whenever the vessel is in use;

(3) A vessel from a country other than the United States temporarily using the waters of the State for less than 90 days;

(4) A vessel used for public service and owned by the United States government, another state, or any political subdivision;

(5) A ship's lifeboat;

(6) A vessel propelled only by sail;

(7) A vessel numbered according to the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971; or

(8) A vessel manually propelled.