

- (a) Kinds of numbers to be used and how to be displayed on boats; the numbering to conform to the federal numbering system.
- (b) Issuance of certificates of title and [cards of identification for owners] *certificates of Boat Number*.
- (c) Instructions for making reports and handling of personnel and boats in cases of accidents.
- (d) Providing for abandonment, destruction, sale, or transfer of ownership.
- (e) Change of address of owner.
- (f) Use of boats from other jurisdictions on Maryland waters.
- (g) Issuance of [numbers] *certificates of number* for boats using Maryland waters for more than 90 days. Provided, however, that for the purposes of this subsection where such a vessel is in Maryland *between November 1 and April 1* solely for the purposes of wet or dry storage and/or repairs, the length of time that such vessel is in Maryland for such purposes shall not be counted for determining the length of time such vessel is in Maryland.
- (h) Issue regulations not inconsistent with federal law governing safety equipment and operations.
- (i) Establish in cooperation with local governments and federal authority regulations for special events or to meet emergency situations.
- (j) Issuance of certificates of number to owners of fleets of boats for hire or rent [, or for use on boats by manufacturers or sales agencies for demonstration purposes]. Such certificates of number shall be issued for not more than one year and shall expire on December 31st of the year in which issued. The annual fee for such a certificate of number shall be \$2.00.

4A.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4B, EVERY OWNER OF A VESSEL PRINCIPALLY USED UPON THE WATERS OF MARYLAND AND REQUIRED TO BE NUMBERED BY THIS STATE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 5 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL MAKE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE VESSEL.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4B, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE OR RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER TO ANY VESSEL REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED AND NUMBERED IN THIS STATE UNLESS A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE OWNER.

4B.

A PERSON WHO, ON JULY 1, 1965, IS THE OWNER OF A VESSEL WITH A VALID CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER ISSUED BY THIS STATE IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR SUCH VESSEL UNLESS AND UNTIL HE TRANSFERS ALL OR ANY PART OF