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Division 80—Division of Water Safety
Chapter 4—Identification Numbers
for Boats and Vessels

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11 CSR 80-4.010 Display of Identification Numbers

PURPOSE: The Department of Public
Safety shall establish a uniform manner
of displaying identification numbers for
motorboats and vessels as prescribed in
section 306.030, RSMo.

(1) The identification number awarded to a
boat or vessel shall be painted on or attached
to each side of the forward half of the vessel
in a position to provide clear legibility, that
is, dark numbers on a light background or light
numbers on a dark background providing a
sharp contrast in color.

(2) The identification numbers shall read from
left to right and shall be in block characters
of good proportions not less than three inches
(3") in height. The numbers must be divided
into parts. The letters, prefix and suffix, shall
be separated from the numbers by two (2)-inch
spaces. A hyphen may be placed within the
two (2)-inch space.

(3) No number other than the identification
number awarded to a boat or vessel or granted
reciprocity shall be painted, attached or
otherwise displayed on either side of the bow
of the boat or vessel.

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