

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
BUREAU OF VESSEL TITLES AND REGISTRATIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0518

**SPECIAL AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION  
FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This affidavit is required in those cases where the applicant(s) for a certificate of title did not receive an original certificate of title from the owner (seller, donor, etc.). This form *must* be completed in its entirety.

I (we) hereby certify that the following information is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge:

1. That the vessel described herein has legally come into my (our) possession by means of-

\_\_\_\_\_ (Purchase, gift, trade, inheritance, court order, etc.)

from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ who did not give me (us) a valid certificate of title

because \_\_\_\_\_  
(State the reason(s) given for lack of a valid certificate)

2. That I (we) have taken the following actions to obtain title from the previous owner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Note: If a certified letter of request was sent and returned to you, enclose it unopened.)

3. That to the best of my (our) knowledge, said vessel has never been previously registered or titled in the State of Florida or in any other state or country.

4. That once issued, I (we) agree to defend and indemnify the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the certificate of title against any and all claims or actions arising out of said issuance. Accordingly, this affidavit serves as a release and discharge of liability.

5. That I (we) hereby declare that all unsatisfied, recorded liens against said vessel air listed below:

Dollar amount of lien	Lien Holder	Address	Zip Code
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(*Annotate "None" if no lien exists.)			

6. That based on the above certifications and the attached evidence\*\* of my (our) ownership of said vessel, I (we) request that certificates of title and registration be issued in my (our) name. (\*\*Evidence may include: a notarized original bill of sale, probated will, court order, etc.)

**VESSEL DESCRIPTION**

FL No. \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer's or Builder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Length \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Material \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Propulsion: Outboard \_\_\_\_\_ Inboard \_\_\_\_\_ Sail \_\_\_\_\_ In/out \_\_\_\_\_ Air Propelled \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Section 328.05, Florida Statutes, provides that whoever knowingly makes any false statement in any application or affidavit required under the provisions of Chapter 328, or in a bill of sale or sworn statement of ownership or otherwise commit a fraud in any application is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, 775.083, 775.084.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of co-applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)  
Personally Known  OR Produced Identification  Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Stamp or Seal)