

In (b) increased the fee from \$4.50 to \$5.  
 Emergency amendment, R.2003 d.280, effective June 16, 2003 (to expire August 15, 2003).  
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 Provisions of R.2003 d.280 adopted without change.

**13:82-8.20 Operator license; proof of age and identity; expiration**

(a) Each applicant for a boat operator license shall, upon request, furnish proof of identity and date of birth and proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under Federal law. Such proof may be established by submission of the original or certified (by the issuing authority) copy of the primary and/or secondary documents which are listed in (b) below as follows:

1. Each applicant must produce documents which total at least six points.
2. Each applicant must present at least one primary document.
3. Each applicant must present at least one secondary document.
4. An applicant shall not submit more than two documents with a point value of one.
5. If discrepancies exist within or between documents submitted by an applicant, the Commission may require that the applicant submit additional documentation.
6. The Commission is required by law (N.J.S.A. 39:3-10) to refuse to grant any permit or license if the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that a document is altered, false or otherwise invalid.
7. An applicant who is not a United States citizen must submit proof of continued legal presence in the United States.
8. Commission authorized personnel may review, approve or accept other documentation that proves the applicant's identity and date of birth, and that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under Federal law.
9. The Commission reserves the right to make changes to the list of acceptable documents found in (b) below. Such changes will be posted on the Motor Vehicle Commission's website, [www.njmvc.gov](http://www.njmvc.gov), and will be available at all motor vehicle agencies.

(b) The following are acceptable documents:

1. Primary documents:
  - i. A United States citizen must submit at least one document from the following list:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Value</u>
United States or United States Territory birth certificate	4
United States Department of State birth certificate (Form FS-545 or DS-1350)	4
United States Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240)	4
United States adoption papers	4
United States passport (current or expired less than three years)	4
New Jersey digitized driver or boat operator license (current or expired less than three years)	4
Valid New Jersey non-driver digitized identification card	4
Valid United States military photo identification card	4
Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550, N-570 or N-578)	4
Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560, N-561 or N-645)	4

ii. A person who is not a United States citizen must submit at least one document from the following list:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Value</u>
Current Alien Registration Card (Form I-551) with expiration date and with INS or (BCIS) verification	4
Foreign passports with INS or BCIS verification and with valid record of arrival/departure (Form I-94) or valid I-551 stamp in passport	4
Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)	4
United States Re-entry Permit (Form I-327)	4
Valid I-94 stamped "Refugee," "Parolee," "Asylee" or "Notice of Action" (Form I-797 approved petition) by INS or BCIS	4
Valid I-94 with attached photo stamped "Processed for I-551 . . ." by INS or BCIS	4
Current photo employment authorization card (Form I-688B or I-766) (must be presented with a valid social security card)	3
Current Alien Registration Card (Form I-551) without expiration date and with INS or BCIS verification	2
Photo Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688)	2

2. Secondary documents:

i. United States citizens and persons who are not United States citizens must submit at least one document from the list below.

<u>Document</u>	<u>Value</u>
Valid New Jersey digitized driver or boat operator license (a secondary document for non-United States citizens only)	4
Legal name change court order signed by a judge or court clerk	3
Civil marriage certificate or divorce decree	3
Current United States military dependent card	3
United States military photo retiree card	3
New Jersey firearm purchaser card	3
Valid United States government employee driver license	2
Valid United States government employee photo identification card	2
United States military discharge papers (DD214)	2
Federal Aviation Administration pilot license	2
United States school photo identification card with transcript or school records	2

United States college photo identification card with transcript	2
Current New Jersey non-digitized photo driver license	1
Current photo driver license of any other state of the United States including the District of Columbia	1
Property tax statement, bill or receipt issued by a New Jersey municipality	1
State professional license	1
New Jersey public assistance card with photo	1
Social Security card	1
High school diploma or GED (general equivalency diploma)	1
Bank statement/record (cannot be submitted in conjunction with ATM card)	1
ATM (automated teller machine) card with preprinted name and applicant's signature (cannot be submitted in conjunction with bank statement)	1
Current health insurance card or current prescription card	1
Current employee identification card accompanied by a printed pay stub	1
High school certificate (written test waiver)	1
Veteran's Administration universal access photo identification card	1

(c) Each applicant must present for inspection an acceptable proof of address document which may be, but is not limited to, the following:

1. A utility or credit card bill displaying applicant's name at current address, issued within last 90 days;
2. A property tax bill or receipt within last year;
3. Any letter or correspondence (including tax bills) received from a Federal Internal Revenue Service or any state tax office within the past year;
4. A high school or college report card or transcript within past two years (must contain address);
5. An original lease or rental agreement with the name of the applicant listed as the lessee or renter;
6. First class mail from any government agency within six months;
7. A checking or savings account statement (bank or credit union) within 60 days; or
8. A certification, verifying the address of an applicant under 18 years of age who does not have his or her own proof of address verification, from a parent or guardian.

(d) In addition to the documentation in (b) above, a parent or guardian must consent to the granting of a boat operator license for any applicant who is under 17 years of age.

(e) For purposes of a name change only, a New Jersey boat operator license can be issued in the boater's married name if an acceptable original or certified marriage certificate (state or municipal seal must appear on document) is accompanied by another acceptable identification in the boater's former name.

(f) All boat operator licenses which are endorsements on basic driver license shall have the same expiration date as the basic driver license.

(g) All boat-only operator licenses shall expire four years from the last day of the month in which the license was originally issued and, thereafter, every four years.

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In (a)9, amended the website; in (b), inserted the introductory paragraph of 1, inserted a reference to Form FS-240 in 1i and inserted a reference to current employee identification cards accompanied by a printed pay stub in 2i.

### 13:82-8.21 General provisions; hull identification numbers

(a) Any vessel offered for sale in New Jersey must have a hull identification number assigned to it. The number assigned to said vessel shall be in the form approved by the United States Coast Guard.

(b) Registration numbers shall not be issued to any vessel that does not comply with the above requirement.

(c) Vessels which are homemade or for other reasons that do not have a hull identification number assigned to them by their builders shall be assigned a number by the Commission once the Commission receives satisfactory proof on a form approved by the Chief Administrator that they have been examined by the State Police. The series used by the Commission shall be composed of three parts. The first section shall be NJZ-followed by a second section composed of a five digit number commencing with 00001; the third section shall consist of the word "HULL." An example of a hull identification number is as follows: NJZ-00001 HULL.

(d) The hull identification number must be carved, burned, stamped, embossed or otherwise permanently affixed to the outboard side of the transom or, if there is no transom, to the outermost starboard side at the end of the hull that bears the rudder or other steering mechanism, above the waterline of the boat in such a way that alteration, removal or replacement would be obvious and evident.

(e) The character of the hull identification number must be no less than  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch in height.

Amended by R.1999 d.127, effective April 19, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 113(a), 31 N.J.R. 1069(a).

In (c), substituted a reference to the State Police for a reference to the Bureau of Marine Police in the first sentence.

Amended by R.2004 d.318, effective August 16, 2004 (operative October 1, 2004).

See: 36 N.J.R. 1174(a), 36 N.J.R. 3886(a).

Substituted "Commission" for "Division" and "Chief Administrator" for "Director".

## SUBCHAPTER 9. CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP FEES

**13:82-9.1 Certificate of ownership fees**

(a) The fee collected by the Commission for issuing a certificate of ownership in the case of a sale not subject to a security interest pursuant to N.J.S.A. 12:7A-12a shall be \$60.00.

(b) The fee collected by the Commission for issuing a certificate of ownership and copy thereof in the case of a sale subject to a security interest pursuant to N.J.S.A. 12:7A-12b shall be \$60.00.

(c) The fee collected by the Commission for a certificate of ownership, upon the filing with the Chief Administrator of a certificate of ownership together with a financing statement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 12:7A-12c shall be \$60.00.

(d) The fee collected by the Commission for a notice of satisfaction of a lien or encumbrance of record or abstract, or termination of a security interest pursuant to N.J.S.A. 12:7A-12f shall be \$25.00.

(e) The penalty collected by the Commission from a purchaser who fails to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 12:7A-12g shall be \$25.00.

(f) The fee collected by the Commission for issuing a duplicate certificate of ownership pursuant to N.J.S.A. 12:7A-13 shall be \$60.00.

(g) The fees collected by the Commission for providing copies of documents pursuant to N.J.S.A. 12:7A-15 shall be as follows:

1. Lien search, \$15.00.
2. Chain of title, \$15.00.

(h) The fee collected by the Commission for issuing a corrected certificate of ownership pursuant to N.J.S.A. 12:7A-18 shall be \$60.00.

New Rule, R.1995 d.365, effective July 3, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1521(b), 27 N.J.R. 2592(b).

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See: 36 N.J.R. 1174(a), 36 N.J.R. 3886(a).

Substituted "Commission" for "Division" throughout.

Amended by R.2009 d.219, effective July 6, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 862(a), 41 N.J.R. 2681(a).

In (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g)1, (g)2 and (h), updated the fee amounts; and in (a) and (b), inserted "the" preceding "case".