



## Affidavit of Facts for Identification/Serial Number

Since 1973, Coast Guard regulations have required that manufacturers of vessels affix a twelve-character Hull Identification Number (HIN) to the outside of the transom (stern) above the water line. Their regulations allow only three HIN formats to be used for the identification of vessels. The serial number you have shown on your application does not conform with any of these formats. Please provide a pencil tracing of the serial number in the space provided. This number is usually found on the stern (rear) of the vessel, above the water line on the right side, as you face the rear of the vessel. The outboard Motor Identification Number (MIN) is located on the lower unit or lower unit bracket. **If the number is illegible, please trace the number and write it in the space provided below.**

I hereby state that the pencil tracing below is the serial number on the vessel and/or outboard motor that I am titling with Texas Parks and Wildlife.

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I agree to make this vessel and/or outboard motor available for inspection by a Texas Game Warden during the processing of this application.

I declare that I am the legal owner of the above-described vessel and/or outboard motor, which does not have a valid manufacturer's serial number. I will permanently affix the state-assigned serial number to the above-described vessel and/or outboard motor. I further state that in consideration of the issuance of a serial number, I indemnify and agree to hold harmless Texas Parks and Wildlife, its employees and officers from and against all claims, demands and judgments because of or in connection with the issuance of a serial number.

Applicant upon oath says that statements set forth above are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Month

Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

, Texas

**WARNING: FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON DOCUMENTS IS A PUNISHABLE OFFENSE.**

**Texas Penal Code Chapter 37 Section 37.10.**

**Any person who knowingly makes a false entry in, or false alteration of a governmental record is guilty of a felony of the third degree punishable by confinement in jail for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years and punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.**