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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Region II Office, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency		
Address 2:	5105 Edmondson Pike		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37211		
Hearing Date:	06/23/2023		
Hearing Time:	9:00 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

In addition to the in-person public comment noted above, the Agency will accept public comment via electronic means from the date of filing of this Notice of Rulemaking Hearing until 6/22/2023 at 4:30 PM.

Any electronic public comment must be emailed to twra.rulescomments@tn.gov with the heading "Proposed Rule Comment – Rule Chapter 1660-02-01 Boating Certificates".

Revision Type (check all that apply):

☒ Amendment
☐ New
☐ Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to SS-7037 (March 2020)

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Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-02-01	RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BOATING CERTIFICATES
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-02-01-.01	Application for Certificate of Number
1660-02-01-.02	Issuance of Certificate of Number

Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <https://sos.tn.gov/products/division-publications/rulemaking-guidelines>.

Rule 1660-02-01-.01(1)(a) and (b) are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

- (a) Name and address of registrant, including zip code; registrant identifier, which must be the registrant's social security number, or date of birth together with driver's license number, or date of birth together with TWRA Identification Number.
- (b) Name and address of co-registrant (if applicable), including zip code; co-registrant identifier, which must be the co-registrant's social security number OR date of birth together with TWRA Identification Number; maximum 1 co-registrant per Certificate of Number.

Rule 1660-02-01-.01(1)(k) is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

- (k) Signature of owner registrant and co-registrant (when applicable).

Rule 1660-02-01-.01(1)(n) is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

- (n) State of principal operation and use.

Rule 1660-02-01-.01(1)(o) is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

- (o) Indicate whether the application is for a new number, renewal of a number, or transfer of registration.

Rule 1660-02-01-.01(1)(p) is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

- (p) Manufacturer's hull identification number (if any) for all vessels built 1972 or after.

Rule 1660-02-01-.01(5) is amended by deleting the word "owner" and replacing with the phrase "registrant and co-registrant".

Rule 1660-02-01-.01(6)(f) is amended by deleting the word "Nashville" and replacing with the phrase "any regional".

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206

Rule 1660-02-01-.02(1) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- (1) All Certificates of number issued by the Wildlife Resources Agency shall be pocketsize, water resistant and available for examination on the vessel for which issued whenever the vessel is in use, and shall contain the following information:
 - (a) Name and address of registrant, including zip code;
 - (b) Name of co-registrant
 - (c) Number issued to the vessel;
 - (d) Expiration date;
 - (e) Make and model of boat;
 - (f) Hull material: Authorized terms are "aluminum," "fiberglass," "plastic," "rubber/vinyl/canvas," "steel," "wood," or "other."

- (g) (Overall length of vessel (in feet and inches);
- (h) Propulsion type: Authorized terms are "air thrust," "manual," "propeller," "sail," "water jet," or "other."
- (i) Type of fuel: Authorized terms are "electric," "diesel," "gas," or "other."
- (j) Primary operation: Authorized terms are "charter fishing," "commercial fishing," "commercial passenger carrying," "dealer or manufacturer demonstration," "other commercial operation," "pleasure," or "rent or lease."
- (k) Engine drive type: Authorized terms are "inboard," "outboard," "pod drive," "sterndrive," or "other."
- (l) Vessel type: Authorized terms are "air boat," "auxiliary sail," "cabin motorboat," "houseboat," "inflatable boat," "open motorboat," "paddlecraft," "personal watercraft," "pontoon boat," "rowboat," "sail only," or "other."
- (m) State of principal operation and use;
- (n) Manufacturer's hull identification number (if any);
- (o) Model year of vessel.

Rule 1660-02-01-.02(5) is amended by adding the following as subdivision (b) and renumbering the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

- (b) Notification of sale;

Rule 1660-02-01-.02(6) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- (6) When a registration and/or co-registrant of a vessel numbered by Tennessee changes their address from that shown on the Certificate of Number, they shall notify Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency of the new address within fifteen (15) days from such change.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 04/30/2023

Signature: _____

Name of Officer: Torrey S. Grimes

Title of Officer: General Counsel, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

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