

Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Jurisdiction where incorporated or organized \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant:
Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_
Title or Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

I, the affiant, swear that I am legally authorized to make this oath and hold the capacity so bestowed upon me as \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ cooperative and its members, that it is a not-for-profit cooperative, and that it is engaged in training for, carrying out, or supporting oil spill cleanup operations or related research activities.

That all members of the cooperative who may use the letter of qualification issued to this cooperative are truly and correctly named, including home address and citizenship of each on the attached listing incorporated in and made a part of this oath.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year shown.

(Notary Public)
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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APPENDIX B TO SUBPART 68.05 OF PART 68—OATH FOR DOCUMENTATION OF VESSELS FOR USE BY A NOT-FOR-PROFIT OIL SPILL RESPONSE COOPERATIVE

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard

Oath for Documentation of Vessels For Use by a Not-For-Profit Oil Spill Response Cooperative [46 U.S.C. 12106(d)]

Cooperative:
Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Jurisdiction where incorporated or organized \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned officer of \_\_\_\_\_, a not-for-profit oil spill response cooperative, swear that I am legally authorized to make this oath on behalf of the cooperative, and its members and that the cooperative has accepted the vessel \_\_\_\_\_.

I/we \_\_\_\_\_, am/are the owner(s) of the vessel. I/we further swear that the vessel has been dedicated to the exclusive use of the co-

operative for the purpose of training for, carrying out, or supporting oil spill cleanup operations or related research activities for discharges of oil into the navigable waters of the United States and the Exclusive Economic Zone and that the cooperative has accepted the vessel.

For the Cooperative:
Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_
Title or Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

For Each Vessel Owner:
Name \_\_\_\_\_
Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_
Title or Capacity \_\_\_\_\_
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year shown.

(Notary Public)
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subpart A—General****§ 69.1 Purpose.**

This part implements legislation concerning the measurement of vessels to determine their tonnage (part J of 46 U.S.C. subtitle II). Tonnages are required before a vessel may be documented as a vessel of the United States. Also, tonnages are used to apply commercial vessel safety regulations based on tonnage, to meet the requirements of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, and to determine Federal and State regulatory fees and private operational charges based on tonnage. Tonnages are determined by the physical measurement of a vessel (Convention, Standard, and Dual Measurement Systems) or by application of a formula based on the vessel's dimensions provided by the owner (Simplified Measurement System). This part indicates the particular measurement system or systems under which the vessel is required or eligible to be measured, describes the application and measurement procedures for each system, identifies the organizations authorized to measure vessels under this part, and provides for the appeal of measurement organizations' decisions.

**§ 69.3 Applicability.**

This part applies to vessels of the United States over five net tons (as that tonnage is determined under this part) which are required or eligible to be measured under this part, a Federal law, or an international agreement or which are subject to a Federal law or international agreement based on the vessel's tonnage.

**§ 69.5 Vessels required or eligible to be measured.**

(a) The following vessels (including public vessels) are required to be measured under this part:

- (1) Vessels that are to be documented as a vessel of the United States.
- (2) Vessels of 79 feet or more in overall length that engage on a foreign voyage.
- (3) Vessels subject to a Federal law or regulation based on vessel tonnage.