

board when the vessel is in use, rendering aid in a vessel accident, and reporting of vessel casualties and accidents.

(46 U.S.C. 1451, 1467, 1488; 49 CFR 1.46(n)(1))

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**§ 174.21 Contents of temporary certificate.**

A temporary certificate issued pending the issuance of a certificate of number must contain the following information:

- (a) Make of vessel.
- (b) Length of vessel.
- (c) Type of propulsion.
- (d) State in which vessel is principally used.
- (e) Name of owner.
- (f) Address of owner, including ZIP code.
- (g) Signature of owner.
- (h) Date of issuance.
- (i) Notice to the owner that the temporary certificate is invalid after 60 days from the date of issuance.

**§ 174.23 Form of number.**

(a) Each number must consist of two capital letters denoting the State of the issuing authority, as specified in Appendix A of Part 173 of this chapter, followed by—

- (1) Not more than four numerals followed by not more than two capital letters (example: NH 1234 BD); or
- (2) Not more than three numerals followed by not more than three capital letters (example: WN 567 EFG).

(b) A number suffix must not include the letters "I", "O", or "Q," which may be mistaken for numerals.

**§ 174.25 Size of certificate of number.**

Each certificate of number must be approximately 2½ by 3½ inches.

**§ 174.27 Duration of certificate of number.**

A certificate of number must not be valid for more than 3 years.

**§ 174.29 Temporary certificate of number.**

A State may issue a temporary certificate of number that is effective for not more than 60 days.

**§ 174.31 Terms imposed by States for numbering of vessels.**

A State numbering system may condition the issuance of a certificate of number on—

- (a) Title to, or other proof of ownership of a vessel except a recreational-type public vessel of the United States; or
- (b) Proof of liability insurance for a vessel except a recreational-type public vessel of the United States; or
- (c) The payment of State or local taxes, except for a recreational-type public vessel of the United States.

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**Subpart C—Casualty Reporting System Requirements**

**§ 174.101 Applicability of State casualty reporting system.**

(a) A State casualty reporting system must require the reporting of vessel casualties and accidents involving vessels to which §173.51 of this chapter applies.

(b) The State casualty reporting system may also require vessel casualty or accident reports for property damage in amounts less than that required under §173.55 of this chapter.

(46 U.S.C. 1486; 49 CFR 1.46(n)(1))

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**§ 174.103 Administration.**

The State casualty reporting system must be administered by a State agency that—

- (a) Will provide for the reporting of all casualties and accidents prescribed in §173.55 of this chapter;
- (b) Receives reports of vessel casualties or accidents required in §174.101;
- (c) Reviews each accident and casualty report to assure the accuracy and completeness of each report;