Boat Bill of Sale

Record of a private sale of a boat or watercraft

DATE OF SALE

PLACE OF SALE (CITY, STATE)

1 PARTIES

Seller

FULL LEGAL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE OR EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

Buyer

FULL LEGAL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE OR EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

2 BOAT

YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | LENGTH (FT) | HULL MATERIAL

HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (HIN) | STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER | COLOR

TITLE NUMBER (IF THE BOAT IS TITLED) | TITLE ISSUING STATE | INCLUDED EQUIPMENT (ELECTRONICS, SAFETY GEAR, COVER...)

INCLUDED MOTOR — MAKE AND MODEL (IF ANY) | MOTOR SERIAL NUMBER | HORSEPOWER | HOURS (IF KNOWN)

CONDITION AND KNOWN DEFECTS

3 PRICE AND PAYMENT

SALE PRICE $

AMOUNT RECEIVED $

BALANCE DUE (IF ANY) $

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Bank transfer or payment app ☐ Other:

DATE PAYMENT RECEIVED

4 TERMS

The seller states that the seller owns the boat and any included motor, or is authorized by the owner to sell them. Mark only the true statements.

Liens and claims — check one

☐ The boat and any included motor are free of all liens, loans and claims by others.

☐ The boat or included motor is subject to the following lien or claim (holder and amount):

Condition — check one

☐ The boat and any included motor are sold “as is”, in their current condition with all faults. The seller gives no warranty, express or implied, beyond what is written on this form, to the extent the law allows.

☐ The seller gives the following warranty:

The seller transfers to the buyer all of the seller’s rights, title and interest in the boat and any included motor, subject to official registration and title steps. Unless page 2 says otherwise, the seller signs over any title on the date of sale. Both parties agree to the terms on this form and on page 2.

5 SIGNATURES

By signing, each party confirms that the details on this form are true and complete to the best of their knowledge.

SELLER SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME | DATE

BUYER SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME | DATE

WITNESS (OPTIONAL; SOME STATES REQUIRE ONE) — SIGNATURE | PRINTED NAME | DATE

Bill of Sale — continuation

Fill in the parties, item and date here too, so this page stays with page 1.

SELLER	BUYER	ITEM OR SALE REFERENCE	DATE OF SALE

ADDITIONAL TERMS (OPTIONAL)

Use this space for anything the parties have agreed that is not covered on page 1, such as delivery, pickup, included extras or when a remaining balance will be paid.

INITIALS SELLER _____ BUYER _____

Before you sign

1. Compare the hull identification number (HIN) on the transom with the HIN on the registration or title and on this form.
2. Check each party's name and address against photo ID, and the seller's name against the registration or title.
3. Write the agreed sale price. Record the amount received so far and any balance separately; only say "paid in full" when it is.
4. Mark only the lien and condition statements that are true. If a lender holds the title, get the lien release or payoff arrangement in writing.
5. Check your state's boating agency for how to transfer the registration and, where boats are titled, the title. Some states require their own form or a notarized signature.
6. If the boat is documented with the US Coast Guard, the transfer must also be recorded with the National Vessel Documentation Center on a bill of sale that meets its requirements (form CG-1340). This form does not replace that.
7. Sign and date in each other's presence. A witness or notary is only needed when your state or the asset requires one. Keep a signed copy each.