



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure,
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Transport

New boat registration arrangements Cocos (Keeling) Islands



What you need to do

New arrangements are in place for the registration of recreational vessels owned by residents of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The Department of Transport (DoT) through agreement with the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities is working with the local boating community to ensure vessels requiring registration comply with Navigable Water Regulations as they apply to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands to improve safety and emergency response.

No action required

If your vessel is already registered with DoT no action is required. DoT will send you a new Cocos (Keeling) Islands registration number and as normal you will receive a registration renewal one month prior to its expiry.

Transfer of registration to DoT

If your vessel is currently registered with the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands it will be transferred to DoT's system.

Register now

If your vessel is currently unregistered you will need to register it with DoT as soon as possible. More information about boat registration is available at <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/boat-registration.asp>.

Important additional information

Requirements for registration of vessel:

- Completed new boat registration form. <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC-F-RBNewBoatRegistration.pdf>
- Hull Identification Number (HIN) certificate (this requirement is currently exempt)
- Proof of identity
- Proof of ownership
- Payment of registration fee

With the exception of a recreational tender, every recreational boat that has a motor, or can be fitted with one including boats with electric motors and boats which are ordinarily propelled by sail, must be registered with DoT.

Ownership of a vessel

On the transfer of ownership of a vessel both the seller and the buyer must meet the obligations set out at <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/boat-registration.asp>. under the heading 'Transfer of ownership'.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands registration number

This will be issued by DoT and will appear on your registration to easily identify Cocos (Keeling) Islands registered vessels.

Cost of registration

Cost of initial registration for one year or renewal of annual registration (valid until 30/06/2018) for recreational vessels is as follows:

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| Less than 5 metres | \$117.60 |
| 5 metres to 9.99 metres | \$249.80 |
| 10 metres to 19.99 metres | \$501.10 |
| 20 metres and over | \$732.90 |
| Recording Fee | \$26.70 |

For current costs visit http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC-G-Fees_Complete_201617.pdf

Payments

Online payment facilities are available on DoT's website <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/marine-fees-and-payments.asp>

Pay in person - Present the account intact at any Australia Post branch or agency.

Contacts

Please contact DoT in relation to issues about your boat registration via email: boat@transport.wa.gov.au or phone: 13 11 56