Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Boat Title and Registration
Affidavit for Transfer of Decedent’s Boat

This form is to be used only when a boat is registered in the name of a deceased owner and the heirs and legatees desire to confirm their ownership interest and consent to transfer title.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

__________________________ ,
(deceased owner - copy of Death Certificate Attached)
whose residence at the time of death was __________________________

_________________________, died on ____________, 20______
hereinafter referred to as decedent, is the registered owner of the following described boat:

Year Make Model Hull Identification No.
__________________________

Louisiana Title No. (if applicable) Current Louisiana Registration No. __________________________

DECLARATION

Upon my/our oath, I/we solemnly swear that the information on this form and the following statements as checked below are true and correct:

[ ] The decedent died intestate (i.e., no will).

[ ] The decedent died testate (copy of will or notarized statement by one in lawful possession of the original summarizing the disposition of boats contained in the will attached).

Under penalties provided for providing false reports, I/we declare that no one has been or is expected to qualify as administrator or executor of the decedent’s estate and that this affidavit (including any accompanying schedules and statements) is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, a true, correct, and complete identification of death circumstances and legal heirs and legatees of the decedent.

By signing this document, each heir and legatee consents to the transfer of the title of the above described boat as provided herein.

If there is only one surviving heir or legatee and he/she wishes to title the boat in his/her name, this affidavit with attachments will be acceptable. If one of the heirs or legatees is a surviving spouse and he/she wishes to transfer the boat to a new owner, this affidavit must be completed by him/her as well as all other heirs and legatees, but only the surviving spouse is required to execute a notarized bill of sale or act of donation. If there is no surviving spouse and the sale or donation is to a new owner, a bill of sale or act of donation must be executed by all heirs and legatees. Statement by lienholder approving the transfer must be attached, if applicable.

The applicant must surrender the previous title, if available.

In addition, appropriate title and registration applications and fees must be submitted.

Please send check or money order made payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to cover any fees due.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.