



Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act Amendments Take Effect June 1, 2018

- The changes push back the expiration date of three-year Illinois watercraft registrations from June 30th to September 30th. For example, watercraft owners who renew their three-year registrations that are expiring on June 30, 2018 will have new registrations that are valid until September 30, 2021.
- All new and transfer renewal watercraft registrations issued on or after June 1, 2018 will have an expiration date of September 30th in the calendar year of expiration.
- Another change removes the requirement of a certificate of title for watercraft under 22 feet in length.
- In addition, the change in law repeals the Water Usage Stamp that has been required for use of non-powered watercraft in Illinois. You will still need a Fox Waterway sticker to be out on the Chain and Fox River.

Any questions can be directed to the IDNR at 217-557-0180