



# HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE BOAT OWNER

## Stages of Responsible Boat Ownership



PLAN TO  
BECOME A  
BOAT OWNER

LICENSE OR  
REGISTER  
YOUR BOAT

MEET ALL  
SAFETY  
REQUIREMENTS

DISPOSE OF  
YOUR BOAT

Find out what you will need:

- Required documents
- Insurance
- Training
- Safety equipment

- You must register any commercial boat
- You must license or register a pleasure craft powered by an engine of 10 hp or more
- You must keep your licence or registration information up to date

- Keep your boat in good condition
- Have a proof of competency or certification
- Follow safe boating practices
- Respect the environment

- When you sell your boat, ensure that ownership documentation is transferred properly
- Don't abandon your boat. Recycle or dispose of it responsibly



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