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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  HOMELAND SECURITY  U.S. COAST GUARD | Application for Tonnage Measurement  of Vessels | OMB No. 1625-0022  Exp: 09/30/2021 |

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| **Who must comply?** | Owners of vessels. |
| **What is this collection about?** | The information is used by the Coast Guard (CG) to establish a vessel’s tonnage. Tonnage—needed before a vessel is documented as a vessel of the United States and to apply laws of the United States —is used to determine licensing, inspection, safety requirements, and operating fees. |
| **Where do I find the requirements for this information?** | Title 46 CFR Part 69 is available at—<https://www.eCFR.gov>, select TITLE 46 – SHIPPING, and follow to the part. |
| **When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard?** | The information is submitted to the CG or a measurement organization authorized by the CG Marine Safety Center (MSC) before a vessel is documented, or if a law of the United States applies based on tonnage. |
| **How is the information submitted?** | For an owner seeking measurement using the simplified measurement system, fill out the information on the *Application for Simplified Measurement* form (CG-5397) and submit it by mail, fax or electronically via e-mail to the National Vessel Documentation Center (NVDC). The form is available at— [https://www.dco.uscg.mil/msc/Tonnage-Division/](http://www.dco.uscg.mil/msc/Tonnage-Division/). The NVDC e-mail is [NVDC.pdf.filing@uscg.mil](mailto:NVDC.pdf.filing@uscg.mil). Contact details for the NVDC are below.  For an owner seeking measurement using a formal measurement system, send vessel plans and other information to a measurement organization by mail, fax or electronically. Contact details for these organizations are obtained through the MSC, as indicated below. |
| **What happens when complete information is received?** | The CG or an authorized measurement organization will review the information, determine the tonnage of a vessel, and reply in writing. |
| **For additional information, contact--** | The NVDC, or the MSC   * The NVDC contact info is at—<https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nvdc> * The MSC contact info is at—<https://www.dco.uscg.mil/msc> |