

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD	Application for Tonnage Measurement of Vessels	OMB No. 1625- 0022 Exp: 01/31/2025
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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?	<p>For an owner seeking measurement using the simplified measurement system, fill out the information on the <i>Application for Simplified Measurement</i> 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 this LINK. The NVDC e-mail is NVDC.pdf.filing@uscg.mil. Contact details for the NVDC are below.</p> <p>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.</p>
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--	<p>The NVDC, or the MSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NVDC contact info is at—https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nvdc • The MSC contact info is at—https://www.dco.uscg.mil/msc

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

The Coast Guard estimates that the average burden per response for this report varies per information collection—about 2 hours for the simplified measurement system; and about 5 hours for the formal measurement system. You may submit any comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate or any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Commanding Officer (MSC), Attn: Marine Safety Center, US Coast Guard Stop 7430, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE, Washington, DC 20593-7430 or Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1625-0022), Washington, DC 20503.