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§ 183.514 Fuel tanks: Labels.

- (a) Each fuel tank must have a label that meets the requirements of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this section.
- (b) Each label required by paragraph (a) of this section must contain the following information:
 - (1) Fuel tank manufacturer's name (or logo) and address.
 - (2) Month (or lot number) and year of manufacture.
 - (3) Capacity in U.S. gallons.
 - (4) Material of construction.
 - (5) The pressure the tank is designed to withstand without leaking.
 - (6) Model number, if applicable.
 - (7) The statement, "This tank has been tested under 33 CFR 183.510(a)."
 - (8) If the tank is tested under § 183.584 at less than 25g vertical accelerations the statement, "Must be installed aft of the boat's half length."
- (c) Each letter and each number on a label must:
 - (1) Be at least $\frac{1}{16}$ inch high and
 - (2) Contrast with the basic color of the label or be embossed on the label.
- (d) Each label must:
 - (1) Withstand the combined effects of exposure to water, oil, salt spray, direct sunlight, heat, cold, and wear expected in normal operation of the boat, without loss of legibility; and
 - (2) Resist efforts to remove or alter the information on the label without leaving some obvious sign of such efforts.

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