



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SERVICE  
**CERTIFICATION OF FAMILY TRANSFER**

This form must be submitted along with the properly executed ownership documents.

VESSEL Hull Identification Number	Manufacturer	Length	Year
		ft.      in.	

A vessel transfer between immediate family members is exempt from vessel excise tax including the \$5 minimum tax when:

- Vessel is currently titled in the State of Maryland  
-or-
- The out of state vessel was previously titled in Maryland by the family member  
-or-
- USCG Documented Vessel owner has previously paid Maryland Excise Tax

All transfers require payment of a title fee. If vessel is over 16 feet in length or propelled by a motor greater than 7.5 horsepower, a registration fee is also required.

**Transferor #1**

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**Transferor #2**

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**Recipient #1**

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**Recipient #2**

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**Relationship to Transferor**

Recipient #1

Recipient # 2

I certify under penalty of perjury that:

- All statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and
- This transfer does not violate Maryland law.

Date

Signature – Transferor #1

Signature – Transferor #2

Date

Signature -- Recipient #1

Signature -- Recipient #2

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Definition of "Members of the Immediate Family"

In determining which persons are exempt from the title tax provided by Natural Resources Article, §8-716, the term "members of the immediate family" includes the following persons: spouse, son, daughter, mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, son-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandson, granddaughter, stepfather, stepmother, halfbrother, halfsister, stepson, or stepdaughter. The term includes persons so related by virtue of adoption.