

## Mechanic's Lien Requirements - Vessels

Charges for the vessel repairs, rebuilding or storage must go unpaid for a period of at least thirty (30) days. The invoice MUST be dated 45 days prior to filing the lien.

### Repair bill that contains:

- The date in of the vessel
- Customer name & address (if they do not have a customer or address, charge an extra \$20)
- Description of the vessel (Year, make, HIN and/or Registration number)
- List of all repairs
- Storage Charges

### You will need pictures of:

- The Registration number (vessel's license plate, below it is the MD 4500CR). The registration number is located on both sides of the boat, usually found on the bow.
- The HIN (Hull Identification number) See examples below. The HIN plate is located on the back-right hand side of the boat. If the boat is 1971 or later, it will not have a HIN and you will need to have the customer sign a Hull affidavit. If the vessel has a name on the stern (back of the boat) please provide a picture of that as well.
- I recommend taking a picture of the red/orange registration sticker as shown below. This will reflect the last year of active registration and the current registration number. In some cases, the registration number can be different than whats on the boat.

\*If the vessel does NOT have a registration number on the bow of the boat, it is possibly a Documented Vessel. If the vessel is documented, we will be unable to obtain a title through DNR. Please call or email us if you have questions.

