



## How to Renew Your Vessel Registration with COMPASS Log-in

This Guide will help you renew your Maryland Vessel Registration, with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions.

Make sure you have your **Vessel Number** and your **Hull Identification Number (HIN)** available. You will need both to complete your Vessel Registration Renewal.

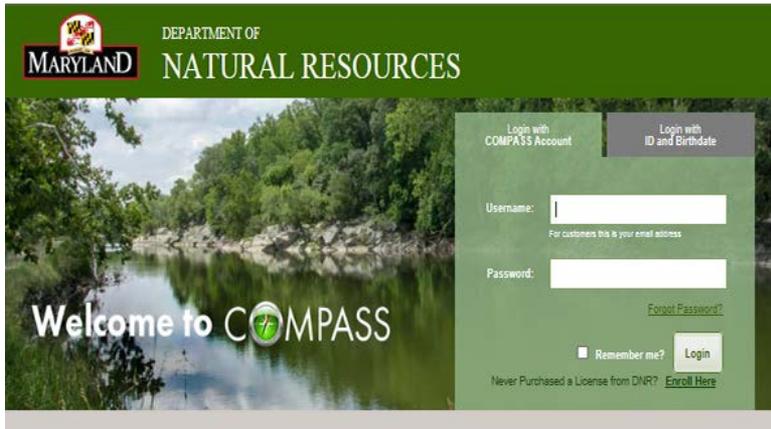
First, you must Log-in to the COMPASS system.

<https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/DnrCompassPortal>

If you are new to COMPASS, you will need to create a DNR ID.

To be eligible to renew your vessel registration online or through the MVA Kiosk, your vessel record must meet the following criteria:

- Be within the renewal time period
- Has an active status
- Previously completed a transaction for same vessel within the last 2 years
- No restrictions noted on your vessel record, or customer record
- Customer record must be complete with valid mailing address
- Vessel record must be complete with all required information



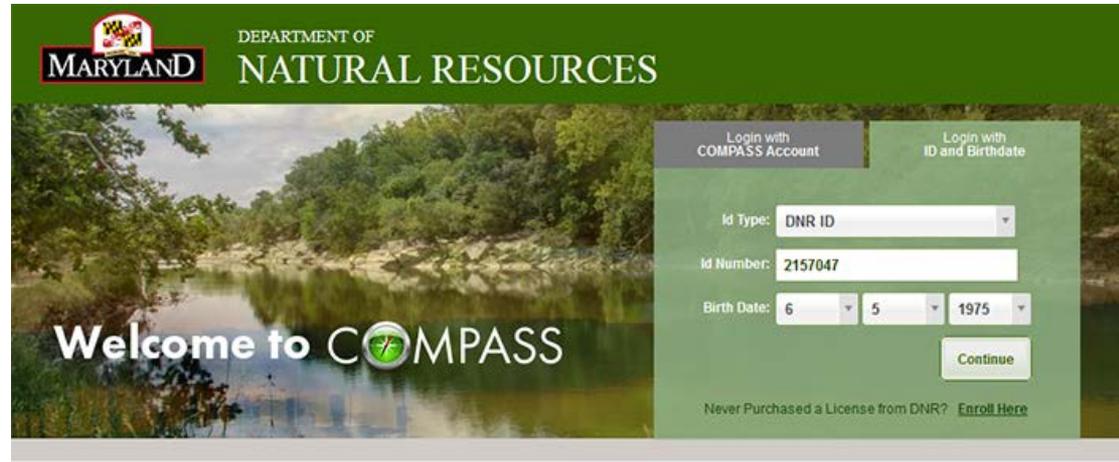
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**Log in to COMPASS:**

With your Username and Password,

**OR**

with your DNR ID and Birth Date.





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**Notifications**

From the  
COMPASS Home  
Page, Click on  
View Vessels.



My Vessels

Vessel #	Hull ID	Year	Manufacturer	Length	Expiration		
MD 9497 DA	MDZ00713J717	2008	LIPPINCOTT (112) (112) (112) (112)	40.50	12/31/2018	<a href="#">Select</a>	
MD 9496 DA	MDZ00712J717	2010	ALLIED BOATS (ABI) (ABI) (ABI) (ABI)	15.00	10/11/2017	<a href="#">Select</a>	<a href="#">Renew</a>

[Continue Shopping](#)

[Continue to Checkout](#)

If you click on Select, a pop-up window will appear with your vessel information. Be sure to enable pop-ups for this site.

The screenshot shows the COMPASS (Online Licensing and Registration System) interface. At the top, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources logo is on the left, and the COMPASS logo is on the right. A navigation bar includes a home icon, the text 'Home', and a user welcome message: 'Welcome john.q.smith@maryland.gov | Logout | Help | 0 items'. Below this is a 'My Vessels' table with columns for 'Vessel #' and 'HU'. Two vessels are listed: MD 9497 DA and MD 9496 DA. A 'Renew' button is visible to the right of the table. A white pop-up window titled 'Vessel Information' is centered on the screen, displaying the following details:

Vessel Information	
Vessel Number:	MD 9496 DA
Hull ID:	MDZ00712J717
Year:	2010
Manufacturer:	ALLIED BOATS (ABI) (ABI) (ABI) (ABI)
Model:	
Vessel length:	15.00
Vessel Horsepower:	140.00
Expiration:	10/11/2017
Vessel Name:	
Use:	Pleasure

A green 'Close' button is located at the bottom center of the pop-up window.

The pop up window will look similar to this. Simply click on the green Close button to proceed to the next step.

My Vessels

Vessel #	Hull ID	Year	Manufacturer	Length	Expiration		
MD 9497 DA	MDZ00713J717	2008	LIPPINCOTT (112) (112) (112) (112)	40.50	12/31/2018	Select	
MD 9496 DA	MDZ00712J717	2010	ALLIED BOATS (ABI) (ABI) (ABI) (ABI)	15.00	10/11/2017	Select	Added



Note the Added button in the far left column is shaded out, indicating this is the vessel you have selected for renewal.


Now that you have selected the vessel you wish to renew, click on Continue to Checkout to proceed to the next step.

Review your vessel information and click on Continue to verify.

The screenshot shows the COMPASS (Online Licensing and Registration System) interface for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. A modal dialog titled "Verify Vessel Information" is open, displaying the following details for vessel MD 9496 DA:

Vessel Number:	MD 9496 DA
Hull ID:	MDZ00712J717
Year:	2010
Manufacturer:	ALLIED BOATS (ABI) (ABI) (ABI) (ABI)
Model:	
Vessel length:	15.00
Vessel Horsepower:	140.00
Expiration:	10/11/2017
Vessel Name:	
Use:	Pleasure

Below the details is a certification statement: "I certify under penalty of perjury that I have verified the hull identification number, and the statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief." At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Continue". A red arrow points to the "Continue" button.

Now you will review your shopping cart.

You can choose to Continue Shopping, or you can go directly to Check Out.



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COMPASS  
Online Licensing and Registration System

Welcome john.q.smith@maryland.gov | Logout | Help | 1 items

Home

Review Shopping Cart

Continue Shopping Check Out

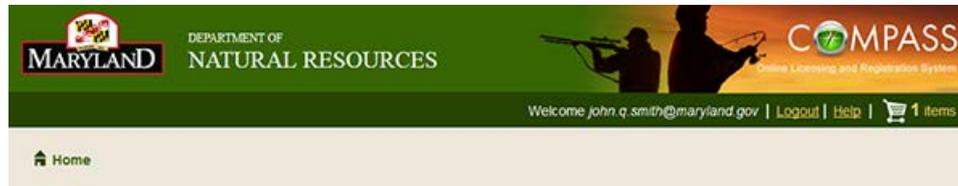
Product Name	Unit Price	Start	End	Quantity	Total	
Vessel Registration Fee(MD 9496 DA)	\$24.00			1	\$24.00	Edit Delete

Please note the vessel number you are renewing displays in the shopping cart.

Next you will be asked to Review Addresses. If you click on Update Address, a screen will appear like the one on Page 10.

If you are satisfied that your addresses are correct, you can proceed to Check Out.

**Please Note:** There are 3 addresses: one for your home, one for billing and another for mailing.



### Review Addresses

[Update Address](#)[Check Out](#)

Address	City	State	Zip	Address Type
580 Taylor Avenue	Annapolis	MD	21401	Home/Primary
580 Taylor Avenue	Annapolis	MD	21401	Billing
580 Taylor Avenue	Annapolis	MD	21401	Mailing

Please review the address information above and choose Update my Address to update any address type that is not current.



Home

Address 1: 580 Taylor Avenue

Primary

Address 2: D-4

Mailing

City: Annapolis

Billing

State: Maryland

Shipping

County: Anne Arundel County

Zip Code: 21401

Country: United States

Edit

Delete

If you chose to up-date your address(s), this is the screen you will see next. Here you have the opportunity to make any address changes needed.

When finished, click on Continue.

Add Address

Continue

Now you will review your shopping cart. If you have additional vessels to renew, you can choose to Continue Shopping.

If not, you can proceed to Check Out.

Please note the vessel number you are renewing displays in the shopping cart.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources logo and the COMPASS system name. Below the navigation bar is a user welcome message and a shopping cart icon showing 1 item. The main content area is titled "Review Shopping Cart" and includes "Continue Shopping" and "Check Out" buttons. A table lists the items in the cart, with a red arrow pointing to the "Vessel Registration Fee(MD 9496 DA)" row.

Product Name	Unit Price	Start	End	Quantity	Total		
Vessel Registration Fee(MD 9496 DA)	\$24.00			1	\$24.00	Edit	Delete

 [Home](#)

The following inventory items are associated with products from this transaction.

Click "Proceed Transaction" now to finish the transaction and have these items mailed to the shipping address of record.

Click "Edit" next to an inventory item to modify the fulfillment method.

Inventory for Transaction R00001174757567:

Inventory Item Name	Fulfillment Option	Serial Number
Vessel Registration	Mail	
		



[Proceed Transaction](#)

Inventory items marked as "Pickup at DNR" can be retrieved at any DNR Regional Service Center.

A full list of these locations can be accessed at [DNR Locations](#).

**Vessel Information:**

XXXXXXXXXX01  
MD 1897 DB

**Managing Owner:**

John D Doe

**Billing Address:**

Doe St  
Arlington, VA 22222

Transaction Total: \$24.00

Amount Paid: \$0.00

Balance Due: \$24.00

The license or permit document is not valid until signed in ink by the individual named below and is the only acceptable form of the license. You are required to carry the signed copy of your license or permit at all times when engaged in fishing, hunting or operating your off-road vehicle and produce it when asked by law enforcement.

All Sales are Final! DNR does not issue refunds for any reason. Please be certain the items below are those you intend to purchase. Also, please note that if you are using a Credit or Debit card, you will see this charge on your statement as MD DNR Licensing, which is our merchant service.

I agree to the above terms.

Pay Now

**Products**

Product Name	Unit Price	Quantity	Extended Price
Vessel Registration Fee(MD 1897 DB)	\$24.00	1	\$24.00

Note: You have to check the box next to "I agree to the above terms" before you click Pay Now.

If using a Credit or Debit Card, you will see this charge on your statement as "MD DNR Licensing".



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 Home

## Thank You for Renewing your Vessel Registration Online!

[Print Receipt](#)



Click on Print Receipt.....and/or

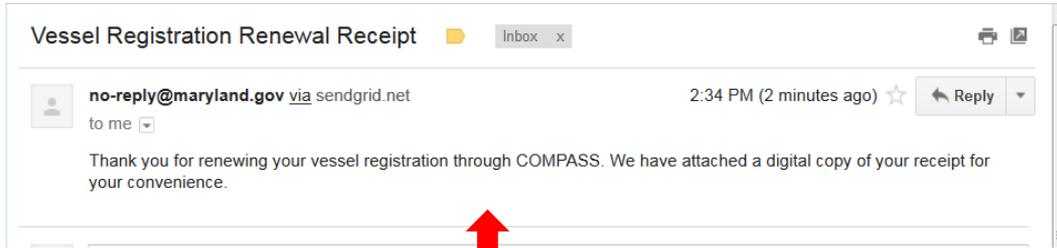
Please enter the email address below if you would like the receipt sent to email:

Email:

Confirm Email:



If you want an Email copy of your receipt, enter and confirm your email address here, and then click on Send.



This is a sample of the e-mail message you will receive, along with a digital attachment of your receipt.

Please be reminded that your receipt will serve as your temporary registration for 30 days and should be kept on your vessel.

You can expect to receive your vessel registration and decals in the mail within 10 business days.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact:

**Email:** [customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov](mailto:customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov)

**Telephone:** Call toll-free in Maryland at 1-877-620-8DNR (8367)  
(Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

**Out of State:** 410-260-8DNR (8367)  
(Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)