§ 174.103 Administration.

The State casualty reporting system must be administered by a State agency that—
(a) Will provide for the reporting of all casualties and accidents prescribed in §173.55 of this chapter;
(b) Receives reports of vessel casualties or accidents required in §174.101;
(c) Reviews each accident and casualty report to assure the accuracy and completeness of each report;
(d) Determines the cause of casualties and accidents reported based on information available and indicates the apparent cause on the casualty report or on an attached page;
(e) Notifies the Coast Guard, in writing, when a problem area in boating safety peculiar to the State is determined, together, with corrective measures instituted or recommended; and
(f) Reports on vessel numbering and vessel casualties and accidents as required in Subpart D of this part.

§ 174.105 Owner or operator casualty reporting requirements.

A State casualty reporting system must contain the following requirements of Part 173 applicable to an owner or a person operating a vessel:  
(a) Section 173.55 Report of casualty or accident.
(b) Section 173.57 Casualty or accident report.
(c) Section 173.59 Where to report.

§ 174.106 State casualty reporting system optional sections.

In addition to the requirements in §174.105, a State casualty reporting system may contain any of the other requirements applicable to a vessel owner or operator prescribed in Part 173.

§ 174.107 Contents of casualty or accident report form.

Each form for reporting a vessel casualty or accident must contain the information required in §173.57 of this chapter.

Subpart D—State Reports

§ 174.121 Forwarding of casualty or accident reports.

Within 30 days of the receipt of a casualty or accident report, each State that has an approved numbering system must forward a copy of that report to the Commandant (CG–5422), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7581, Washington, DC 20593–7581.

§ 174.123 Annual report of numbered vessels.

Before March 1 of each year, each State that has an approved numbering system must prepare and submit Coast Guard Form CGHQ–3923, Report of Certificates of Number Issued to Boats, to the Coast Guard.

§ 174.125 Coast Guard address.

The report required by §174.123 must be sent to the Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety (CG–542), 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7581, Washington, DC 20593–7581.

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