

Subpart H—Assignments and Designations Required for Vessel Documentation

§ 67.111 Assignment of official number.

(a) The owner of a vessel must submit an Application for Initial Issue, Exchange, or Replacement of Certificate of Documentation; or Redocumentation (form CG–1258) to the Director, National Vessel Documentation Center, to apply for an official number for the vessel when:

- (1) Application is made for initial documentation of the vessel; or
- (2) An existing vessel has been severed, with two or more vessels resulting. In this case, the official number of the original vessel is retired and the owner of each resulting vessel must apply for designation of a new official number.

(b) Upon receipt of form CG–1258, the Director, National Vessel Documentation Center will have an official number assigned to the vessel and furnish it to the vessel owner.

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§ 67.113 Managing owner designation; address; requirement to report change of address.

The owner of each vessel must designate a managing owner on the Application for Initial Issue, Exchange, or Replacement of Certificate of Documentation; or Redocumentation (CG–1258).

- (a) The managing owner of a vessel owned by one person is the owner of the vessel.
- (b) The managing owner of a vessel owned by more than one person must be one of the owners. The person designated as managing owner must have an address in the United States except where no owner of the vessel has an address in the United States.
- (c) The managing owner of a vessel owned in a trust arrangement must be one of the trustees.
- (d) The address of the managing owner must be as follows:
 - (1) For an individual, any residence of the managing owner.
 - (2) For a partnership, its address:

- (i) In the State under whose laws it is organized; or
- (ii) Of its principal place of business.
- (3) For a corporation, its address:
 - (i) For service of process within the State of incorporation; or
 - (ii) Of its principal place of business.
- (e) Whenever the address of the managing owner changes, the managing owner shall notify the Director, National Vessel Documentation Center within 10 days.

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§ 67.117 Vessel name designation.

(a) The owner of a vessel must designate a name for the vessel on the Application for Initial Issue, Exchange, or Replacement of Certificate of Documentation; or Redocumentation (form CG–1258) submitted to the Director, National Vessel Documentation Center:

- (1) Upon application for initial documentation of the vessel; or
- (2) When the owner elects to change the name of the vessel.
 - (b) The name designated:
 - (1) Must be composed of letters of the Latin alphabet or Arabic or Roman numerals;
 - (2) May not be identical, actually or phonetically, to any word or words used to solicit assistance at sea; and
 - (3) May not contain nor be phonetically identical to obscene, indecent, or profane language, or to racial or ethnic epithets.

(c) The name of a documented vessel may not be changed without the prior approval of the Director, National Vessel Documentation Center.

(d) Until such time as the owner of a vessel elects to change the name of a vessel, the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section do not apply to vessels validly documented before January 1, 1994.

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§ 67.119 Hailing port designation.

(a) Upon application for any Certificate of Documentation in accordance with subpart K of this part, the owner