

TO BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2024

State Tax
Form 2BE-1

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

FISCAL 2024 RETURN

Boats-Ships-Vessels

As required by General Laws, Chapter 60B, Section 2(b)

USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH VESSEL

To the Board of Assessors of the Town of Douglas

The following described vessel was/is owned by _____ **July 1, 2023**

whose address _____ Tel. No. _____
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

and is habitually moored or docked or is principally situated at _____
BOAT YARD, WHARF OR STREET ADDRESS
in the city/town of _____

See instruction on reverse side

1. Type of vessel _____
2. Make of vessel _____
3. Model or class _____
4. Hull Identification No. _____
5. Registration or documentation number _____
6. Year of manufacture _____
7. Length _____
8. Color _____
9. Type of motor or engine _____
10. Horsepower of motor or engine _____
11. Make of motor or engine _____
12. Serial number of motor or engine _____
13. Year of manufacture of motor or engine _____
14. Your estimate of the value of the vessel including motor or engine and all equipment as of
July 1, 2023. _____
15. In the year preceding January 1, was the vessel
(a) Engaged in interstate or foreign carrying trade? _____
(b) Engaged exclusively in fishing and documented and carrying "papers" under the laws
of the United States? _____
16. Was the vessel actually used in the prosecution of his business by an owner who was
engaged exclusively in commercial fishing? _____

THE FOREGOING is a TRUE RETURN relative to the vessel described therein, which was owned or held
by the maker of this return on July 1, 2023.

SUBSCRIBED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

SIGNATURE _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Any person who owns such a vessel on July first shall annually, on or before August first, make a return on oath to the assessors of the city or town where such vessel is habitually moored or docked, or in the case of a vessel which has no mooring or docking space, where said vessel is principally situated, setting forth the vessel's registration or documentation number, if any, an adequate description, as well as the owner's estimate of the fair cash value of said vessel, and any engine or motor used to propel said vessel, as of the next preceding July first, and the place of habitual mooring or docking or other principal location of said vessel. Chapter 60B, Section2, Clause (b).

FAILURE TO FILE A RETURN SEASONABLY MAY RESULT IN A PENALTY EQUAL TO 50% OF THE TAX. A COMPLETE FAILURE TO FILE WOULD RESULT IN A DENIAL OF ANY APPLICATION FOR ABATEMENT.

Specific Instructions

1. Type	Sailboat, inboard, outboard, cabin cruiser, etc.
2. Make	Manufacturer's name, if homemade so indicate.
3. Model	Model name or number, Sailboats-Class.
4. H.I.D.	Hull identification number.
5. Registered	MA registration number or Federal Documented number
6. Year	Year in which manufactured or homemade
7. Length	Exclude bowsprits and similar extensions.
8. Color	Solid or multi-toned, specify colors.
9. Motor Type	Gas, Diesel, or other.
10. Horsepower	Rated horsepower.
11. Manufacturer	Manufacturer's name.
12. Serial	Serial number of motor or engine.
13. Year of Manufacture	Year listed by manufacturer.
14. Estimate of Value	Include value of all equipment
15. Use	This applies only to vessels which were documented and carrying papers.
16. Fishing Vessel	Applies only if owner was exclusively engaged in commercial fishing.

If you require a status change form for your boat, please visit the office or the Assessor's page at Douglas-ma.gov