



## Excise Tax Decal



## Display of Number and Decals 140 IAC 9-4-2

- ◆ The registration number and excise tax decals must be displayed as follows.
  - Number must be painted, applied as a decal, or otherwise affixed to both sides of the bow.
  - Number must read from left to right on both sides of the bow.
  - Number's color must contrast sharply with its background.
  - Number must be in at least three-inch-high **BLOCK** letters.
  - Letters must be separated from the numbers by a two-inch space: **IN 8811 BM**.
  - Number must be a single color and clearly legible from a distance of 100 feet.
  - Excise tax decals must be affixed on both sides of the bow, to the right of and within three inches of the number.
  - No other numbers may be displayed on either side of the bow.
- ◆ Certain sailboats may qualify for an alternate display location for these decals (**312 IAC 5-12.5-1**).
- ◆ If your vessel requires registration, it is illegal to operate it or allow others to operate your vessel unless it is registered and numbered as described above.



## Registration or Titling Questions?

- ◆ Visit any BMV License Branch or go to [www.in.gov/bmv/](http://www.in.gov/bmv/) online. You also can call the BMV at **317-232-2859**.
- ◆ Registration and title application forms are available at any BMV License Branch and online.