

# BOAT APPEAL FORM

<b>Owner Name:</b> _____		<b>Account #:</b> _____	
<b>Year:</b> _____	<b>Body Style:</b> _____	<b>Make:</b> _____	<b>Model:</b> _____
<b>HULL ID</b> _____		<b>Serial #</b> _____	
<b>Condition:</b> _____			

**Options:**      Circle options

Bimini Top	YES	NO	Bait tank	YES	NO
Auto Pilot	YES	NO	Downrigger	YES	NO
Battery Charger	YES	NO	Outriggers	YES	NO
Depth Sounder	YES	NO	Transom Live Well	YES	NO
Fish Finder	YES	NO	Boat Cover	YES	NO
GPS	YES	NO	Inverter/Charger	YES	NO
Radar	YES	NO	Stereo	YES	NO
Radio	YES	NO	Storage Tackle Center	YES	NO

**Addition Information:**

Engine Type	Inboard	Outboard	HP	_____	Year	_____
Material	Fiberglass	Aluminum				
Purchase Price	_____	_____	Motor	_____	Year purchased	_____

**If a Taxpayer who owns personal property wishes to appeal the value, situs, or taxability it must be within 30 days of the date of the tax bill.**

Boats are valued at retail trade level for property tax purposes. A boat offered for sale by a dealer to the end consumer represents the best example of the retail level of trade.

Boats are not valued at wholesale, blue book or private party asking price for property tax purposes. Sales transactions between private buyers and sellers and Internet valuation lookup web sites typically reflect these levels of trade.

Value adjustments may be necessary if the owner can document significant body or frame damage, excessively worn or other damage that may significantly reduce the retail value. Normal wear and tear will not be considered.

**Documentation that will be considered for a value appeal:**

- Appeal Form
- A copy of the bill of sale documenting the purchase price from a local dealer
- A written appraisal performed by a dealer that clearly states the appraisal reflects the retail value as of the January 1 of the year in which the taxes are due
- Pictures of the boat documenting its condition
- Repair estimates for the boat that has been significantly damaged.

**Documentation that will not be considered for a vehicle value appeal:**

- Wholesale or blue book values pulled from any Internet valuation website, magazine or catalog
- A trade in or wholesale value appraisal from a dealer
- Written offers from a dealer to purchase your trailer
- A bill of sale from a private seller.

**The taxpayer must first pay the tax in full when due, regardless of pending appeal, subject to a full or partial refund if the appeal is decided in the owner's favor.**

I (we) the undersigned declare that this appeal and any attachments hereto have been examined by me (us) and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief are true and correct.

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_