



# NOTICE

## NOW ACCEPTING

## BOAT DECLARATIONS

Boats-Ships-Vessels  
As required by General Laws  
Chapter 60B, Section 2(b)

**DOWNLOAD AND PRINT YOUR BOAT DECLARATION**  
**NOW!!!**

**<https://www.town.duxbury.ma.us/assessing-department/pages/boat-excise>**

**OR EMAIL DECLARATION TO:**  
**[BOLDUC@DUXBURY-MA.GOV](mailto:BOLDUC@DUXBURY-MA.GOV)**

**DUE AUGUST 1, 2023**



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**RE: FISCAL 2024 BOATS-SHIPS-VESSELS FORM**

Dear Boat Owner:

We are providing this form as a courtesy to facilitate your providing information needed to administer the boat excise tax. State law requires that this form be filed annually with the Board of Assessors in the town where any boat/ship/vessel is habitually moored or docked as of July 1st. In the case where there is no mooring or docking space, the form should be filed with the Board of Assessors in the town where the boat is habitually situated as of July 1, 2023.

On the reverse side of this letter you will find the annual Boats-Ships-Vessels form to be filled out as stated in the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60b § (b).

The due date for filing the Fiscal Year 2024 application is August 1, 2023. Please fill out a separate form for each boat/ship/vessel. If you cannot make copies of the enclosed form, either download it from the Assessing Department:

[https://www.town.duxbury.ma.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf3056/f/uploads/boat\\_declaration\\_form\\_pdf\\_fy\\_2024.pdf](https://www.town.duxbury.ma.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf3056/f/uploads/boat_declaration_form_pdf_fy_2024.pdf),  
or you can pick up additional forms at the Assessing Department. You can return this form via email to [bolduc@duxbury-ma.gov](mailto:bolduc@duxbury-ma.gov).

**If there is a circumstance where you no longer have a boat/ship/vessel, we ask that you send in documentation on what happened to the boat, (sold, traded, moved to another town etc.). You will either receive a boat excise tax abatement and/or avoid being assessed a boat excise tax presently or in the future. In addition, if you no longer own a boat, it is important to cancel your boat registration with the Massachusetts Environmental Police. The M.E.P. can be contacted at 617-626-1610.**

If you have any questions regarding this form, please call our office at 781-934-1100, ext. 5432. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*Stephen J. Dunn*

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**TO BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023**  
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**DUXBURY**

**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 Duxbury

The following described vessel owned by \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide email address \_\_\_\_\_

On July 1, 2023, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Is habitually moored or docked or is principally situated at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In the city/town of \_\_\_\_\_  
BOAT YARD, WHARF OR STREET ADDRESS

1. Type of vessel \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make of vessel \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hull Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_
5. Registration or Documentation number \_\_\_\_\_
6. Year of manufacture \_\_\_\_\_
7. Length \_\_\_\_\_
8. Color \_\_\_\_\_
9. If exclusively engaged in commercial fishing, ***supply a copy of licenses AND verification of sources of income (Tax Return).***

THE FOREGOING is a TRUE RETURN relative to the vessel described therein, which was owned or held by the maker of this return on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

SUBSCRIBED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR TRUST

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, Section 2, 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.**