

# HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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<b>STRAIGHT YEAR:</b> November 1, 1972	ABC	12345	12	83
	↑↓ Manufacturer's ID Code (MIC)	↑↓ Production or Serial #	↑↓ Month of Production	↑↓ Year of Production

<b>MODEL YEAR:</b> November 1, 1972	TRU	12345	M	84	E
	↑↓ Manufacturer's ID Code (MIC)	↑↓ Production or Serial #	↑↓ Designates Model Year Format	↑↓ Model Year	↑↓ Production Month*

\* Key to Month of Model Year:

A-AUGUST	D-NOVEMBER	G-FEBRUARY	J-MAY
B-SEPTEMBER	E-DECEMBER	H-MARCH	K-JUNE
C-OCTOBER	F-JANUARY	I-APRIL	L-JULY

<b>NEW FORMAT:</b> Optional January 1, 1984 Mandatory August 1, 1984	XYZ	12345	L	4	85
	↑↓ MIC	↑↓ Production or Serial #	↑↓ Month of Production*	↑↓ Year of Production	↑↓ Model Year

\* Key to Month of Production of New Format:

A-JANUARY	D-APRIL	G-JULY	J-OCTOBER
B-FEBRUARY	E-MAY	H-AUGUST	K-NOVEMBER
C-MARCH	F-JUNE	I-SEPTEMBER	L-DECEMBER

**Note:** Primary HIN will be located on a boat's transom on the starboard side within 2" of the top of the transom. If no transom is on the boat, it must be located to the starboard outboard side of the hull, aft, within 1' of the stern, within 2" of the top of the hull side, gunwale, or hull/deck joint. HINs will have 12 digits, and characters must not be less than 1/4" in height.