

BOAT BILL OF SALE

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This Boat Bill of Sale (this "**Bill of Sale**") is made and entered into as of [SALE DATE] (the "**Sale Date**") by and between:

[SELLER LEGAL NAME], an individual or entity with a mailing address at [SELLER ADDRESS] ("**Seller**"); and

[BUYER LEGAL NAME], an individual or entity with a mailing address at [BUYER ADDRESS] ("**Buyer**").

Seller and Buyer are each a "**Party**" and together the "**Parties**."

Recitals. Seller is the lawful owner of the watercraft, and any trailer and motor described below (together, the "**Vessel**"), and wishes to sell the Vessel to Buyer, and Buyer wishes to purchase the Vessel from Seller, on the terms set out in this Bill of Sale. In consideration of the mutual promises below and the payment described in Section 2, the Parties agree as follows.

1. Description of the Vessel

1.1 Watercraft. Seller sells, and Buyer purchases, the following watercraft: Year [YEAR]; Make/Builder [MAKE]; Model [MODEL]; Length [LENGTH]; Hull material [MATERIAL]; Color [COLOR]; Hull Identification Number (HIN) [HIN]; State registration number [REG NO. / N/A]; U.S. Coast Guard documentation number [DOC NO. / N/A].

1.2 Motor. The Vessel includes the following motor(s): Make [MOTOR MAKE]; Model [MOTOR MODEL]; Horsepower [HP]; Serial number [SERIAL NO. / N/A]; Hours [ENGINE HOURS / N/A]. Mark ☐ if no motor is included.

1.3 Trailer. The sale ☐ includes / ☐ does not include a trailer described as: Year [YEAR]; Make [TRAILER MAKE]; VIN [TRAILER VIN]; License plate [PLATE / N/A].

1.4 Included equipment. The Vessel is sold together with the following gear, electronics, and accessories: [LIST: e.g. life jackets, anchor, electronics, covers / NONE]. Items expressly excluded: [EXCLUDED ITEMS / NONE].

2. Purchase Price and Payment

2.1 Purchase price. The total purchase price for the Vessel is [PURCHASE PRICE] in [CURRENCY, e.g. US dollars] (the "**Purchase Price**"), allocated if desired as: watercraft [AMOUNT]; motor [AMOUNT]; trailer [AMOUNT].

2.2 Form of payment. Buyer will pay the Purchase Price by [CASH / CASHIER'S CHECK / BANK TRANSFER / OTHER]. Payment by personal check or instrument is not final until it clears, and Seller may withhold delivery of the title and registration documents until funds have cleared.

2.3 **Deposit.** If a deposit applies, Buyer has paid a deposit of [DEPOSIT AMOUNT / N/A], which will be credited against the Purchase Price at closing. The deposit is ■ refundable / ■ non-refundable on the terms in [DEPOSIT TERMS / N/A].

2.4 **Taxes and fees.** Buyer is responsible for all sales or use taxes, registration and titling fees, and similar charges arising from the purchase and transfer of the Vessel and trailer, except taxes based on Seller's income.

2.5 **Receipt.** Seller acknowledges receipt of the Purchase Price (less any amount held in escrow) as of the Sale Date, unless a separate payment schedule is attached.

3. Transfer of Ownership

3.1 **Conveyance.** Effective on Seller's receipt of the full Purchase Price (or cleared funds), Seller sells, transfers, and conveys to Buyer all of Seller's right, title, and interest in the Vessel.

3.2 **Documents delivered.** Seller will deliver the certificate of title or registration, any U.S. Coast Guard documentation transfer paperwork, lien releases, keys, and manuals at the time of sale.

3.3 **Delivery and possession.** Seller will deliver possession of the Vessel to Buyer at [DELIVERY LOCATION, e.g. marina/slip] on [DELIVERY DATE]. Risk of loss and damage passes to Buyer upon delivery of possession.

3.4 **Registration and documentation.** Buyer is responsible for registering, titling, and (if applicable) re-documenting the Vessel in Buyer's name with the [STATE] boating authority and, where applicable, the U.S. Coast Guard, within the time required by law. Seller will reasonably cooperate to complete the transfer.

4. Seller's Representations and Warranties

4.1 **Ownership and authority.** Seller represents that Seller is the lawful owner of the Vessel, has full authority to sell it, and that the Vessel is free and clear of all liens, loans, and maritime encumbrances, except: [EXISTING LIEN / NONE].

4.2 **Existing lien.** If a lien exists, Seller will pay it off and deliver a release, or the payoff will be handled at closing as follows: [PAYOFF ARRANGEMENT / N/A], so that clear title passes to Buyer.

4.3 **Condition disclosures.** Seller has disclosed any known material defects, hull or structural damage, prior accidents or sinkings, or branded-title status of which Seller is aware: [DISCLOSURES / NONE KNOWN].

4.4 **Accuracy.** The information Seller provided about the Vessel in this Bill of Sale is true and accurate to the best of Seller's knowledge as of the Sale Date.

5. Condition of the Vessel and "As-Is" Sale

5.1 **As-is sale.** Unless Section 5.2 states otherwise, the Vessel is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," with all faults, and Seller makes no warranty of any kind, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, except for the representations in Section 4.

5.2 **Limited warranty (optional).** If the Parties agree to a limited warranty, its terms are: [WARRANTY TERMS / NONE]. Any consumer warranty rights that cannot be waived under applicable law are not affected by this Section.

5.3 **Sea trial and survey.** Buyer acknowledges that Buyer has had the opportunity to inspect the Vessel, conduct a sea trial, and obtain a marine survey by a surveyor of Buyer's choosing, and is relying on Buyer's own inspection and judgment except as to the matters represented in Section 4.

5.4 **Acceptance.** Buyer accepts the Vessel in its present condition as of the Sale Date, subject to the terms of this Bill of Sale.

6. Indemnification and Allocation of Risk

6.1 **By Seller.** Seller will indemnify and hold Buyer harmless from claims, liabilities, and reasonable costs arising from Seller's ownership or use of the Vessel, or any lien or title defect, attributable to the period **before** the transfer of ownership.

6.2 **By Buyer.** Buyer will indemnify and hold Seller harmless from claims, liabilities, and reasonable costs arising from Buyer's ownership, operation, or use of the Vessel attributable to the period **on or after** the transfer of ownership, including slip fees, environmental incidents, and navigation violations.

6.3 **Cooperation.** Each Party will promptly notify the other of any claim covered by this Section and provide reasonable cooperation in its defense.

7. General Provisions

7.1 **Governing law.** This Bill of Sale is governed by the laws of the State of [STATE], without regard to its conflict-of-laws rules. Vessel titling, registration, and tax requirements vary by state, and documented vessels are also subject to federal law; the Parties will comply with the requirements of the state and, where applicable, the U.S. Coast Guard for the Vessel.

7.2 **Entire agreement.** This Bill of Sale is the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the sale of the Vessel and supersedes any prior discussions or understandings. It may be amended only by a writing signed by both Parties.

7.3 **Severability.** If any provision is held unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force and effect.

7.4 **Assignment.** Buyer may not assign this Bill of Sale before the transfer of ownership is complete without Seller's prior written consent.

7.5 **Notices.** Notices under this Bill of Sale must be in writing and sent to the addresses stated above (or as updated in writing) and are effective on receipt.

7.6 **Counterparts and electronic signature.** This Bill of Sale may be signed in counterparts and by electronic signature, each of which is an original and all of which together form one document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Boat Bill of Sale as of the Sale Date.

SELLER	BUYER
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Printed name: [NAME]	Printed name: [NAME]
Title (if entity): [TITLE / N/A]	Title (if entity): [TITLE / N/A]
Date: _____	Date: _____

Notary acknowledgment (if required in [STATE]):

State of [STATE], County of [COUNTY]. Subscribed and sworn before me on [DATE] by [NAME(S)].

Notary Public: _____ My commission expires: [DATE]

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