

The process to get owner and lien holder info for the boats:

1. https://dsvsesvc.sos.state.mi.us/TAP/_/#6
2. Additional Services → Record Sales Services → Request Records
3. General Questions
 1. Are you requesting these records for a Public Educational Institution? NO
 2. Are you requesting these records for a Government Municipality? NO
 3. Are you requesting these records for a business? YES → Next
 4. Which of the following best describes your business? → (Choose your company type) → Next
4. Requester Information (Fill in info) → Next
5. Mailing Address (Fill in info) → Next
6. Permissible Purposes → Select: Normal course of business AND Abandoned, towed or impounded vehicles → Select: I certify that I have read this explanation (you do not have write in additional info)
7. Search Detail
 1. Should this search be certified? → No
 2. Do you want to do a Driver Look Up? → No
 3. Which search would you like to do? → Current Ownership and Lienholder
 4. Vehicle Type → Watercraft (or Car/Truck/SUV for a trailer)
 5. Search by: HIN or MC Number (I would try and use the HIN first if available otherwise use the MC Number if the boat is old and does not have HIN (before 1973) → Next
 6. Search Details: Would you like to add another search? YES/NO (If you have multiple searches hit YES)
8. Lookup Details
 1. Email (fill in info)
 2. Add a reference number for your record(s)? (PO# if you want)
 3. Why do you need the personal information from the requested record(s)? State the following: "Need info per the Michigan Marina and Boatyard Storage Lien Act"
9. Delivery Instructions
 1. How should the record(s) be delivered? → Electronic
 2. Send record(s) to a different email? YES/NO (up to you)
10. Fees \$11.00 per search. Takes 5-10 days usually to get in your email. I have got them in 2 days before. You will get the pdf then another email with a passcode to open the pdf.

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/-/media/Project/Websites/sos/27lawensn/2-bdvr154.pdf?rev=c0a829576f454a518f7a92b321748176>

The above is a link to the form. The proper purpose is required to request the information. Please note that there is a method to seek information online by hull number or MC number.

This information is subject to change by the MDOS, and is shared as a service to you by your Michigan Boating Industries Association.

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