

Checklist for Registering a Boat in Poland (EU Citizen, Buying in the EU)

Boat Documents

- ☐ **Bill of Sale or VAT Invoice** (proof of ownership, preferably in Polish or English)
- ☐ **Previous Registration Certificate** (if the boat was previously registered)
- ☐ **CE Certificate** (required for boats manufactured after 1998)
- ☐ **Hull Identification Number (HIN/WIN)** – required for boats produced after 1998
- ☐ **Declaration of Conformity (CE Compliance Document)** (confirming the boat meets EU standards)

Proof of Tax Payments (VAT, Customs – if applicable)

- ◆ **If the boat is new and purchased in the EU:**
 - ☐ **Invoice with VAT included** or proof of VAT payment in the country of purchase
- ◆ **If the boat is used and comes from the EU:**
 - ☐ **Document confirming previous registration in the EU** (e.g., old registration certificate)
 - ☐ **No VAT payment required in Poland**, if VAT was already paid in another EU country
- ◆ **If the boat was imported from outside the EU (e.g., USA, Switzerland):**
 - ☐ **Customs Clearance Document (SAD – Single Administrative Document)**
 - ☐ **Proof of Customs Duty and VAT Payment**

Owner's Documents (EU Citizen)

- ☐ **Passport or National ID Card**
- ☐ **Address of Residence in the EU**
- ☐ **Taxpayer Identification Number (if required by the country of residence)**
- ☐ **Power of Attorney** (if the registration is handled by an agent or company)

Technical Documents

- ☐ **Boat Specifications** (length, width, displacement, engine power)
 - ☐ **Engine Documentation** (serial number, year of manufacture, power output)
 - ☐ **Technical Inspection Certificate** (if required for a specific type of boat)
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5 Fees & Application Forms

- ☐ Completed Boat Registration Application Form
 - ☐ Proof of Registration Fee Payment
 - ☐ Liability Insurance (if required, e.g., for larger vessels)
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⚠ Additional Information for Foreigners Registering a Boat in Poland

- ✓ No need to reside in Poland, but a local mailing address is required (e.g., via an agent)
- ✓ No need for a Polish PESEL number
- ✓ Polish registration is valid for 10 years with no annual fees