

Hull Registrations

What are the “Boat Registrations” for??

Since the beginning of the AMYA (1970) it has been a requirement that a Class Secretary to maintain a list of **registered owners of the Class and boats** within the Class. This has been done for the Soling 1 Meter since 1973.

Any time a boat changes hands, in any manner (sale, gift, donation to a Club etc.) the new owner needs to re-register the boat and pay the Registration Fee that has been established by the AMYA. (In the case of a Club receiving a boat that is intended for resale- it is fine to only have the final owner Register the boat.)

- A. A misconception is that the sail numbers are what is assigned by the Class, and that the sail numbers are assigned to people, not boats. **Section 18 of the AMYA Policies and Procedures refers to “yachts” being registered – assigned hull numbers- not people.**
- B. A second misconception is that only those who “travel” or sail in AMYA-sanctioned regattas, have to Register their boats. ALL boats need to be Registered, it supports the Class financially. Examples are the Soling Newsletter, ads for the Class in *Model Yachting*, answering owners’ questions, referring new people to Clubs, etc. No person is going to undertake any meaningful effort if the cost comes out of his/her pocket. **Registration fees** are the Classes’ only source of income, and make administration and promotion of the Class possible.

The Permanent Hull Sticker (issued in the Soling class since about 2005) is a **Proof of Registration to be** displayed inside the hull of every Soling 1 Meter, and provides “tracability” of ownership. You must be an AMYA Member in good standing to Register or transfer registration of a boat. The Canadian organization (Canadian Radio Yachting Association – CRYA) has a similar Registration procedure.

Registration:

1. Boats built before 2005, or boats that were never Registered can be Registered at any time by completing a Registration Form and enclosing the AMYA-assigned Registration fee. (\$10 as of Sept 1, 2022).
2. For boats from **3DRC Boats**: the manufacturer is a great supporter of the AMYA and the Class. So, he buys blocks of hull stickers and numbers, then applies the hull stickers to each hull he sells. **If you buy a new boat from 3DRC Boats, it should come with a Registration (Hull) sticker in it;** if so just complete a Registration Form and send it to the Class Secretary, no fee is necessary.
3. Boats #0 – 40: **Charter Owners** of the Soling 1 Meter, in 1993-95- assigned themselves permanent personal sail numbers from 0 to #40. But, for boats after those 40 or so - all Soling Class Secretaries have assigned **HULL Numbers**.

As those original Charter owners sell or otherwise pass on their boats, their numbers should be permanently retired and the hull assigned a different permanent hull number as part of the Registration process. If you have one of the boats having numbers 0- 40, contact the Class Secretary to re-assign a hull number (the new hull number’s last two digits can be assigned to match your sail numbers).

4. **Boats lost or scrapped:** if a boat is scrapped, sunk, or otherwise destroyed, notify the Class Secretary, and a notation will be made in the Class Registry.
5. **Hull numbers are never re-assigned to a different hull;** a new hull number will be assigned once a Registration form and fee is received.

Sail Numbering: It is greatly preferred that owners carry 4, 3, or 2 digits of their assigned hull number as a sail number. **But in any case the hull is what is registered, not the sail number.**

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Soling 1 Meter BOAT REGISTRATION (USA) (1/8/24)

(complete shaded portions)

You must be a Member in good standing of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA)

Manufacturer: Victor Model Products
 3DRC Boats Vac-U-Boat

Sail Number

Bought from: Individual's or Club's name _____

Manufacturer Hobby Shop _____ City _____

Do you know any previous owners' names?? _____

Do you want: Transfer hull/sail # > ("Permanent Hull Sticker" is in hull) _____
 (new boat or never registered) CS: assign first hull/sail #.
 Permanent Hull Sticker lost or damaged.

OR

OR

Your Club Affiliation _____ Club No. _____

(Required) AMYA Membership # _____ Expires: ____/____/____.

My name is: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____ Zip/Post Code: _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail _____@_____

Print out and mail to:

Mike Wyatt
Soling 1 Meter Class Secretary
3500 Brookside Dr.
Perry, OH 44081

Each registration or transfer is \$10.00 U.S.

Please make **checks payable to the Class Secretary** personally.

payable to "Mike Wyatt"

All registration funds go to the benefit of Soling 1 Meter Members, Clubs, and regatta host organizations.

- Regatta support - Class Promotion - Service to Owners - Communications

Thank you!! - your hull/ sail number Sticker will be sent promptly.