

Time:

Hull Identification Numbers (HIN)

Key Concepts: *Protect your boat!*

Main Teaching Points:

1) Discuss HIN requirements for recreational PC.

- a) HIN must be present on all PC manufactured, or imported into Canada, after August 1, 1981.
- b) HIN must be marked at the precise location prescribe in the Construction Standards for Small Vessels, TP1332
- c) Marking of the HIN must be of 12 characters (with sometimes the country code with a hyphen in front of the HIN). Each of these characters can not be less than 6mmm (1/4in) in height and width.
- d) There must be no alterations or tampering of the HIN
- e) PWC built prior to January 1, 1997 do not require a plate/label.

2) Review the HIN location prescribe in TP1332.

- a) on upper starboard quarter of the transom; or
- b) the starboard side at the aft end of the hull that bears the rudder or steering mechanism if the boat has no transom.
- c) the outermost starboard side at the after end of the hull, if the boat has more than one hull and no transom.

3) Discuss OBS/TC policy re: vessels that do not have a Hull Identification Number.

- a) The examiner should ask for proof that the individual in question has already sent his application—showing a letter of exemption. If the individual did not send his application, the examiner should explain the process to obtain the label (call toll free line or give a FULL copy of TP 1332 with explanations of the application form. *Examiners are able to issue a decal to those vessels that do not display.*

Rationalization: HIN serves the same purposes as a vehicle VIN. Protect your vessel from theft / and assist in manufacture defects and recalls

Notes

Quick Points

	Handouts
	Application / Requirements
	Markings
	Locations
	How to apply
	OBS/TC Policy

Class discussion--

Instructor notes:

Why have one? HIN's provide a uniform method of identifying:

- boats subject to manufacture's defect recalls,
- lost or stolen boats.

Reference material:

TP 1332 *Construction Standards for Small Vessels*
<http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/TP/TP1332/pdf/E-Section2.pdf>

Safe Boating Guide pg.57

PCCC Manual Pg.84

Small Vessel Regulations

Part III Sec.25

Pleasure Craft

Identification and

Compliance Requirements

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/BoatingSafety/compliance.htm>

Recalls

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/BoatingSafety/recalls.htm>

Suggested Activities:



<i>Method of Evaluation & Condition</i>	<i>Skill / Knowledge and Standard</i>
<i><u>Skill</u></i>	
Each candidate can be evaluated for these points by written examination or oral questioning during vessel examination	Each candidate shall locate HIN
<i><u>Knowledge</u></i>	
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