Renewing Vessel Registration Online through the COMPASS Portal

Non-login method of renewal

**Step 1)** Navigate to the COMPASS Homepage: [https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov](https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov)

**Step 2)** Select the image of the vessel, click Renew Vessel Registration.

**Step 3)** Enter your vessels MD state registration number, and the last four digits of the Hull Identification Number.

After entering your vessel information click Continue.
If you receive an Error message, check to make sure:

- all information entered is correct and accurate
- the vessel does not have current valid registration
- you have had previous transactions completed within the Compass Portal

**Step 4)** Review and Confirm that all Vessel information is correct.

Note: The renewal decals will be mailed to the address we have on record with our COMPASS system.
**Step 5)** Entering Cardholder information.

Please enter your name and the billing address.

Once you have completed all required fields, continue to payment screen.

**Step 6)** Enter Credit Card information, complete all required fields and continue.

Please review all information, if corrections need to be made, click on Modify to make the changes.

If there are no changes, click Confirm to continue.

**Step 7)** Once your payment has been completed, enter your email address in order to receive and electronic copy of your receipt.
Step 8) Be sure to print your receipt. While awaiting your decals in the mail, your receipt serves as your temporary Registration for 30 days.