

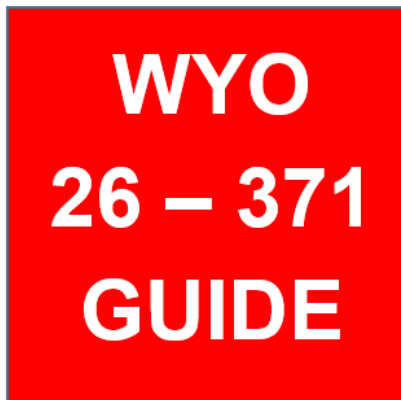
Summary of Wyoming Commercially Guided Fishing Boats Requirements

New Wyoming Game and Fish Commission regulations, Chapter 71, Commercially guided fishing boats, went into effect on January 1, 2026

New rules require that any boat (including those used to guide bowfishing clients) used to provide "fishing guide services" on any water in Wyoming (including lakes, reservoirs and streams) display a valid registration sticker on the starboard/right side of the boat, near the stern/rear.

The commercially guided fishing boat registration stickers are sold at Cheyenne headquarters, regional offices and on the WGFD website (\$325). There is no difference in fee for resident and nonresident customers. Guide boat registration stickers expire at the end of the calendar year.

The boat sticker has an individually identifiable number. The accompanying trailer sticker does not. The trailer sticker must be affixed to the tongue of the trailer on the passenger side.



The proof of purchase that is received at the time of sale will serve as proof of registration sticker purchase for 30 days, giving the department time to ship the stickers from Cheyenne to the purchaser.

When mailing stickers to the purchaser ("registrant"), the department will include a "commercial fishing guide vehicle identification slip" - an 11 in x 3.7 in piece of paper that includes the same "WYO GUIDE" information as the boat sticker;



The boat sticker and displayed dash slip indicate that a guided fishing trip is taking place. Upon receipt of the stickers and initial dash slip, the dash slip must be placed on the driver's side dash of the vehicle that is being used to transport a commercially guided fishing boat on a guided trip. If the boat is being used for a personal trip - the dash slip should not be displayed and the boat sticker should be partially or completely obscured. The boat sticker can be affixed on a placard that can be removed when the boat is used for a private trip. The boat sticker and dash slip are transferable between boats/vehicles, regardless of ownership.

If a sticker is lost or badly damaged, replacement stickers may be purchased for \$25 ea. Registrants can re-print replacement dash slips on the department website, free of charge.

On the Game and Fish website, the registration stickers are sold via the yellow "Apply or Buy" tab at the top of the department homepage, and then click on "Guided Fishing Boat Registration".

The individual that purchases the sticker(s) is required to report on all commercially guided fishing trips. Reporting can be completed on the Department website at any time, but must be completed by July 15 for the January-June period and by January 15 for the July-December period. To access the reporting tool hover over "Fishing & Boating" on the Department homepage and click on "Fishing Outfitters and Guides". Then scroll down to "Data entry for guide services" and click on "Enter data online".

Sales of the next year's commercially guided fishing boat registration stickers begin on December 1 of the current calendar year.

Please note that this summary does not include all of the regulation details found in Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Regulation Chapter 71, Commercially Guided Fishing Boats.