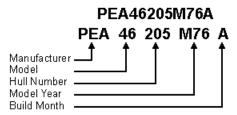
Hull Identification Numbers

Pearson Serial numbers

The boat serial number is also known as the Hull Identification Number.

The hull identification number (HIN) is required by the USCG to be displayed on all recreational boats built after October 31, 1972. The number consists of a combination of 12 letters and numbers identifying the manufacturer, the model number, hull number, date of construction and model year.



Manufacturer

This is the name of the manufacturer of the boat. PEA is for Pearson.

Model Number

This is the manufacturer's model number designation. 58 is the number for the 323.

39 P35 1968-82 46 P26 1970-82 48 P30 1970-80 51 P36 1972-76 52 10M 1973-80 54 P28 1976? 55 P26 Weekender 1975-76 56 P365 1976-82 57 P28 1977-82? 58 P323 1976-81 59 P424 Ketch 60 P26OD 1977-83? 61 P31 1978-81	65 P32 1979-82 66 P365 Pilothouse 1979-81 68 Flyer 1981-?? 69 P367 36 Cutter 1981-82 70 P37 1982-86 71 P303 1983-86 72 P424 Cutter 75 P422 1984-87 78 P36-2 1985-90 80 P28-2 1986-89 90 P31-2 1987-91 91 P27 1988-91 92 P37-2 1988-91
61 <i>P31</i> 1978-81 62 <i>P40</i> 1979-81	92 <i>P</i> 37-2 1988-91 98 <i>Triton</i> 27 198?-?? *

^{*}Pearson built a line of boats called Triton Yachts by Pearson in the 1980's. Molds were from Bayliner and were previously marketed as US Yachts.

Hull Number

This is the sequential number of the hull.

Model Year

This is the model year of the boat. It is not necessarily the production year. The model year runs from August of the previous year to July of the year given. The "M" preceding the year is unidentified at this point.

Build Month

This is the month of the model year the boat was built. It starts with A for August and runs to L for July alphabetically. Some Pearsons have been reported to use the number of the month for the build month.

A August	E December	l April
B September	F January	J May
C October	G February	K June
D November	H March	L July

Hull Number Rubbing from the stern of the boat:



The Builder's Plate is located below the companionway and shows the Builders name and location, as well as the hull number for that model.

