

Finding the *Gross Tonnage of your vessel (easy method)

$$\text{GROSS TONNAGE} = \frac{L \times B \times D \times .67}{100}$$

Length X Breadth X Draft (gunnel to keel) X .67 (power driven vessels) ÷ 100

Length X Breadth X Draft (gunnel to keel) X .50 (sailing vessels) ÷ 100

*Gross tonnage is not the same as displacement tonnage (weight of the boat).
The USCG utilizes gross tonnage (based on area) for all license considerations.