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USCG Tonnage Calculation

When documenting sea time for USCG credentials the tonnage of the vessel is required.

For Power Driven Vessels

**Length X Breadth X Draft (gunnel to keel) X .67 / 100
= Gross Tonnage**

For Sailing/Auxiliary Vessels

**Length X Breadth X Draft (gunnel to keel) X .50 / 100
= Gross Tonnage**

NOTE: Gross Tonnage is not the same as the displacement tonnage (weight of the vessel).
The USCG utilizes gross tonnage (based on area) for the all credential evaluations.

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