

Assignment of CIN number

The requirements concerning the assignment of CIN number are specified in the standard *PN-EN ISO 10087 Standard Small Craft – Craft identification – Coding system*.

CIN (Craft Identification Number), i.e. identification number of a recreational craft, is a unique series of numerals, letters and hyphen, permanently affixed to a craft hull. It comprises:

- identification code of the country of manufacturer (PL for Poland);
- identification code of the manufacturer (a manufacturer is any natural or legal person, who is responsible for introduction of recreational craft on the market);
- serial number;
- month and year of production;
- model year.

CIN shall consist of 14 consecutive characters plus a hyphen, without intervening spaces, solidi (slashes) and dashes.

Two first two characters, followed by a hyphen, designate the code of the country in which the craft was manufactured, as specified in the ISO alpha-2 code in ISO 3166-1.

The next three characters are the unique identification code of the manufacturer, so called MIC (Manufacturer Identification Code), assigned by a national authority or recognized organization. In Poland these codes are assigned by the Board of the Polish Yachting Association, Warszawa (tel. +48 22 848 04 83). These characters may be numerals and/or letters, except for numerals 0 and 1.

The following five characters indicate the unique serial number of the craft. The serial number may consist of numerals and/or letters, except for letters I, O and Q.

The last four characters designate the month and year of production, and the model year.

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

The year of manufacture shall be identified by the last numeral of the production year.



The model year is a 12-month period, during which the particular craft model is intended to be introduced on the market for the first time and it shall be identified by the last two numerals of the year in question. If this 12-months period overlaps two calendar years, the manufacturer shall decide which year is the model year.

