Hull Identification Formats NEW FORMAT BMA 45678 August 1, 1984 Manufacturers Production *Month Year Model ID Code (MIC) or Serial # of Production Year *Key to month of production for New Format; D - April J - October A - January G - July B - February E - May H - August K - November C - March F - June I - September L - December The NEW FORMAT replaced the STRAIGHT YEAR and MODEL YEAR formats. Although optional as of January 1, 1984, both the NEW FORMAT and the confidential HINs were required as of August 1, 1984. STRAIGHT YEAR ABC 12345 08 83 November 1, 1972 Production Manufacturers Month Year ID Code (MIC) or Serial# of Production MODEL YEAR XYZ 45678 M November 1, 1972 *Month of "M" designates Model Model Year format Year Production *Key to month of production for Model Year format; A - August D - November G - February J - May B - September E - December K - June H - March C - October F - January L - July I - April This information is being provided to assist in the identification of stolen boats. **International Association** Marine Investigators, Inc. 9 Sherwood Drive - Westford, MA 01886 Tel. 978-392-9292 - Fax 978-392-4942 E-mail Iamimarine@aol.com