INSTRUCTIONS:
There shall be a hyphen or space between the “NV” and the numerals, and a hyphen or space between the numerals and the suffix letters. The hyphen or space shall be equal to the width of any letter except the letter “I” or any number except “1”.

WATERCRAFT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS MUST BE DISPLAYED CORRECTLY:
The numbers shall be placed on each side on the forward half of the watercraft, above the waterline, in such a position as to provide clear legibility for identification. They should read from left to right; in bold block style of good proportion not less than 3 inches in height; of color which will contrast with the background of the boat and clearly visible and legible; e.g. dark letters and numbers on a light background, or light letters and numbers on a dark background.

ONLY THE CURRENT DECAL MAY BE DISPLAYED. Per NRS 488.165 Display of unauthorized number or decal prohibited.
No number or decal other than the number or decal awarded to a motorboat or granted reciprocity pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may be painted, attached, or otherwise displayed on either side of the bow of such motorboat. Only the current decal may be displayed or otherwise attached on either side of the bow of such motorboat. (Added to NRS by 1960, 477; A 1971, 759)

DO NOT LAYER DECALS. Place decals on a clean dry surface

DO NOT ALTER DECALS. Per NAC 488.180 Validation decals. NRS 488.045, 501.181, 501.243 sub section 4 in part reads:
A validation decal that has been cut, trimmed, or otherwise altered in not valid.
Personal Watercraft Identification Numbers should be displayed on the hull, above the waterline, on the forward half of the watercraft, but not on the removable engine cover.