



## Current Rule

### LM.6.9 Age Requirements for Boat Operation

A person sixteen (16) years of age and above with a valid driver license may operate a powerboat. Boat operators from twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age may operate boats of ten (10) horsepower or less when supervised on board by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age and only in the East Bay and in all coves at five (5) miles per hour or less.

## Proposed Change (Redline)

### LM.6.9 Age ~~and California Boater Card~~ Requirements for Boat Operation

A person sixteen (16) years of age and above ~~with a valid driver license~~ may operate a powerboat. ~~Boat operators from twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age may operate boats of ten (10) horsepower or less when supervised on board by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age and only in the East Bay and in all coves at five (5) miles per hour or less.~~ Boat operators are required to obtain and possess a California Boater Card based on the following schedule:

- January 1, 2018 – Persons 20 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2019 – Persons 25 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2020 – Persons 35 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2021 – Persons 40 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2022 – Persons 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023 – Persons 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024 – Persons 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025 – All persons regardless of age

## Proposed Change:

### LM.6.9 Age and California Boater Card Requirements for Boat Operation

A person sixteen (16) years of age and above may operate a powerboat. Boat operators are required to obtain and possess a California Boater Card based on the following schedule:

- January 1, 2018 – Persons 20 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2019 – Persons 25 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2020 – Persons 35 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2021 – Persons 40 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2022 – Persons 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023 – Persons 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024 – Persons 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025 – All persons regardless of age