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DATE: October 2, 2018 **ACTION:**
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Sr. Member Services Manager
RE: APPROVAL - Rule Revision LM.11.3 Sound Level Measurement

Background

The proposed rule change removes the reference to the Harbors and Navigation Code section and instead identifies the actual acceptable noise level identified by the Code.

Fiscal Impact

None

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve to revise rule LM.11.3 as attached.



Cory Gorham, Sr. Member Services Manager

Current Rule

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Proposed Change (Redline)

LM.11.3 Sound Level Measurement

At the time of inspection, boats with above-water, exposed or otherwise unmuffled exhaust system will be required to provide a dockside sound level measurement test. The motorboat exhaust sound level must be 90 dBA for engines manufactured before January 1, 1993 and 88 dBA for those manufactured on or after January 1, 1993. ~~within the local and state regulations in order to obtain a compliance certificate.~~ The measurement shall be performed utilizing a calibrated sound level meter. ~~The testing shall comply with procedures based on SAE recommended practices SAE J2005, Stationary Sound Level Measurement Procedures for Pleasure Motorboat. Sound level must not exceed the current standards set forth in Section 654.05 of the Harbors and Navigation Code. [For further information, refer to Section VI, paragraph LM.6.11].~~

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