

STATE OF CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS
QUICK CODES

2025

January							February							March						
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Court Schedule

JUDICIAL DISTRICT ADDRESS	DAYS	TIME
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2. _____		
3. _____		

Code Identification

P.C. = Penal Code
H & N = Harbors & Nav.
V.C. = Vehicle Code
T13 = Title 13, CA Regs.
T14 = Title 14, CA Regs.
B & P = Business & Prof.
F & G = Fish & Game
H & S = Health & Safety
G.C. = Govt. Code
P.R.C. = Public Resource Code
W.C. = Water Code
NOTE: Violations listed are misdemeanors unless otherwise noted as
infraction (I), felony (F), OR misdemeanor/felony (M/F).

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Phone Numbers/ Websites

Boating & Waterways Accident Reporting	(916) 217-0008
Boating & Waterways Enforcement Training	(916) 902-8786
Boating & Waterways Toll Free	(888) 326-2822
California Boater Card Toll Free.....	(844) 421-8333
California Boater Card website	californiaboatercard.com
DMV Registration Check	(916) 657-5564
Maritime Coordination Center Marine Events	(562) 283-7951
National Boating Education Information	(800) 336-2628
National Response Center (NRC)	(800) 424-8802
NOAA Vessel Documentation Web Address	st.nmfs.noaa.gov
USCG 11 th District Contact	(510) 437-3701

Authority

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
General Authority		
Stop and board vessels.....	663	H&N
Refusal to sign promise to appear.....	853.7	P.C.
Failure to appear.....	665	H&N
500 yd. boundary of jurisdiction.....	782	P.C.
California/Arizona/Colorado River Compact.....	853.2	P.C.
California/Nevada Compact.....	853.3	P.C.
Coastal boundary.....	170	G.C.
Inspect vessel HIN.....	9845	V.C.
Seize vessel with altered or removed HIN.....	9872.1	V.C.
Seize article with altered or removed serial number.....	537 e	P.C.
Abandoned vessel over 30 days.....	522	H&N
Vessel removal and storage (private prop.).....	524	H&N
Vessel removal and storage (circumstances).....	523(a)	H&N
- Obstruct traffic or a hazard.....	523(a)(1)	
- Reported stolen or embezzled.....	523(a)(2)	
- Operator injured.....	523(a)(3)	
- Operator physical arrest.....	523(a)(4)	
- Danger to Nav / Public safety.....	523(a)(5)	
- Vessel pose threat to wetlands, levies, water.....	523(a)(6)	
- Exp. Reg. > 1 year.....	523(a)(7)	
- Evidence collection BAI.....	523(c)	
 Vessel Inspection /Termination Authority		
(Unsafe Conditions).....	6550.5(d)	T14
- Insufficient PFD's.....	- Insufficient fire extinguishers	
- No lights at night.....	- Fuel leakage	
- Accumulation of fuel in bilges.....	- Unserviceable ventilation	
- Improper backfire flame control.....	- Overloaded	
- Unseaworthy condition		
 Vessel Inspection/Termination Authority		
(Unseaworthy Conditions).....	6550.5(e)	T14
- Unsuitable, unsafe, risk to life, limb & property		
- Environmental hazard		
- Hull or deck in disrepair, delaminating, decomposing		
- Taking on water		
- Not water tight, may sink or capsize from water intrusion		
Vessel inspection /Dreissenid mussels.....	2301	F&G
MSD Inspection.....	782(c)	H&N
Public Safety Vessel blue light display.....	652.5	H&N
	6591	T14
	6600.1	T14
Alcohol or Drugs.	655.1	H&N
- Request blood alcohol/drugs chemical test.....	(b)	
- Test option blood/breath.....	(c)(d)	
- Request blood or urine test if suspicion of - drug influence.....	(e)	
- Unconscious person - may be subjected		
- to chemical test.....	(h)	
- Gather evidence.....	(m)	
- Urine option if blood/breath unavailable.....	(n)	
- Non-recreational vessel operator - .01% or - more BAC - peace officer order out of		
- service for 24 hours.....	655.05	H&N

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Authority, continued

2B

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
Vessel Accident - arrest without warrant a person suspected of operating under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs	663.1	H&N
Search Warrant Blood Evidence Authority 1524 et. al.		P.C.
Penalties		
General.....	668	H&N
Court authority to require boating safety course..	668.1	H&N
Op. License (for-hire.).....	761	H&N
Liability Insurance, 1+ pass, cert disp. (for-hire)	759.14	H&N
Charter Boat Safety	774.3	H&N
Marine Sanitation.....	780	H&N
Registration (vessels)	9875	V.C.

General Law

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
Deface, destroy, HIN number	9872	V.C.
Possession of vessel with removed or altered HIN	9872.1	V.C.
Possession of article with removed or altered serial number	537 e	P.C.
Grand theft (value exceeding \$950) (F).....	487	P.C.
Petty theft	488	P.C.
False vessel theft report (I).....	10552	V.C.
Receiving stolen property (M/F)	496 d	P.C.
Joy riding (vessel)	499 b	P.C.
Vessel lien, obtain possession by fraud.....	505.5	H&N
Water Pollution	5650	F&G
Grease waste haulers, water pollution (M).....	374.5	P.C.
Illegal deposit of refuse - into waters or within 150' of high water mark.....	5652	F&G
Littering - Pollution.....	374.7	P.C.
Discharge of oil into water	133	H&N
Hazardous substance or sewage discharge, notice to authorities (M).....	13271	W.C.
Disconnect MSD to discharge sewage into Waters.....	780(a)	H&N
MSD not properly secured (I)	780(b)	H&N
MSD Inspection Authority	782(c)	H&N
Marine toilet - designed for no discharge	117505	H&S
Marine toilet - no discharge	117515	H&S
Obstructing navigable water	131	H&N
Abandoning vessel prohibited (I).....	525(a)	H&N
Marine debris / vessel	551(a)(1)	H&N
Vessel under 10 tons, willfully damaging.....	300	H&N
Vessel over 10 tons, willfully damaging.....	301	H&N
Vessel over 10 tons, sink or set adrift (F)	302	H&N
Wood piles and rafts, willfully damaging (M).....	303	H&N
Damage or sink vessel by person in command (F).....	304	H&N
Damage or sink vessel by person not in command (F).....	305	H&N
Maliciously throw any object at a vessel.....	654.5	H&N
Throw or project hard substance at commercial vessel carrying passengers or freight (M/F)....	219.2	P.C.

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General Law, continued

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
Mooring / destroying state buoy and marker. I/M.	307(a)	H&N
Mooring / destroying federal buoy or beacon.....	308	H&N
Unlawful posting of waters (I).....	659	H&N
Unlawful placement of waterway markers (I).....	7003	T14
Vessels exercise precaution in vicinity of		
divers flag (I).....	7008(c)	T14
Improper divers flag display (I).....	7008(d)	T14
Illegal display of distress signal.....	6692.1	T14
Failure to terminate operation per		
section 6550.5 T14.....	652(d)	H&N
Failure to yield to enforcement vessel (blue light)	652.5(d)	H&N
Failure to stop.....	663.6	H&N
Resist or interfere with a peace officer.....	148	P.C.
Disorderly conduct / Public intoxication	647(f)	P.C.
Public nuisance.....	370	P.C.
Gross vehicular manslaughter - vessels (F).....	191.5(b)	P.C.
Manslaughter (F).....	192	P.C.
Manslaughter - vessel operation (M/F).....	192.5	P.C.
Minor in possession of alcohol.....	25662	B & P
Possession of fishing license.....	700	T14
Unlicensed yacht broker or salesman	708(a)	H&N
For-Hire vessel operator license (M).....	761	H&N
Violate conditions of for-hire license.....	7504(a)	T14
Liability Insurance, Cert Disp. 1+ pass (M).....	759	HNC
Coastal - Charter boat license, fewer than 7		
passengers exempt	773.3	H&N
Submerged archaeological sites, removal,		
destruction, damage (M)	6314	P.R.C.
Defraud marina services	537	P.C.
Trailered vessel carrying passengers (I)	21712	V.C.

Operation

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
Operation in accordance with pilot rules and rules of the road	6600.1*	T14
Prescribed sound signals shall be given	6600.1*	T14
Maintain proper lookout.....	6600.1*	T14
Safe speed	6600.1*	T14
California Boater Cards (cite) (I).....	678.11(a)	H&N
January 1, 2025 – All persons		
This section does not apply to the following:.....	(c)	
A person who is a resident of another state or country who is operating a vessel and meets either of the following requirements:.....	(1)	
Temporarily in this state not to exceed 60 days, and meets the applicable requirements, if any of his or her state of residency.....	(A)	
Temporarily in this state not to exceed 90 days, and meets the applicable requirements, if any of his or her country of residency.....	(B)	
A person operating a vessel while under the direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older who is in possession of his or her vessel operator card issued pursuant to subdivision (b) above or is not required to carry an operator card...	(2)	
A person in an organized regatta, vessel race, or waterski race.....	(3)	
A person operating a rental vessel.....	(4)	
A person who is in possession of a current commercial fishing license.....	(5)	
A person who is in possession of a valid USCG marine operator license, for the waters upon which the licensee is operating, or, a person who is in possession of a valid certificate issued pursuant to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended.....	(6)	
A person who has successfully completed a POST approved boating course.....	(7)	

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US Mandatory Education Requirements

AL: All powerboat operators, 12+ years old
AR: Born on or after 1/1/86, 10+hp, PWC must be 16+ years old
CA: All powerboat operators as of 2025
CO: 14 or 15 years old
CT: All powerboat operators, sailboat 19.5"+
DE: Born on or after 1/1/78
FL: Born on or after 1/1/88
GA: All powerboat operators born on or after 1/1/98
HI: All powerboat operators, >10hp PWC
ID: PWC rentals, and persons with BUI on record
IL: Born on or after 1/1/98, >10hp
IN: Only need if no IN driver's license, 15+ years old
IA: 12 to 17 years old, >10hp
KS: All powerboats & sailboats, 12 to 20 years old
KY: 12 to 17 years old, >10hp
LA: Born on or after 1/1/84
ME: Powerboat operators Born on or after 1/1/1999, >25hp
MD: Born on or after 7/1/72
MA: Powerboat operators 12 to 15, PWC 16-17 years old
MI: Born on or after 7/1/96
MN: 12 to 17 years old, >25hp
MS: Born on or after 6/30/80
MO: Born on or after 1/1/84
MT: 13 or 14 years old, >10hp
NE: Born after 12/31/85
NV: Born on or after 1/1/83, >15hp
NH: All powerboat operators 16 years or older, >25hp
NJ: All powerboat operators
NM: Born on or after 1/1/89
NY: All powerboat operators: Operator license required
NC: Born on or after 1/1/88, 10+hp
ND: 12 to 15 years old, Motorboat/PWC, ≥10hp
OH: Born on or after 1/1/82, >10hp
OK: 12 to 15 years old, Motorboat/PWC, ≥10hp, sailboat 16"+
OR: All powerboat operators 16+ years old, >10hp
PA: Born on or after 1/1/82, Powerboat >25hp, PWC any hp
RI: All powerboat operators born on or after 1/1/86, >10hp
SC: All powerboat operators born on or after: 7/1/2007
TN: Born after 1/1/89
TX: Born on or after 9/1/93
UT: 12 to 17 years old, PWC only
VT: Born after 1/1/74
VA: All powerboat operators 10+hp, PWC operators 14+
WA: All powerboat operators born after 1/1/55, 15+hp
WV: All powerboat operators born on or after 12/31/86
WI: All powerboat operators born on or after 1/1/89

States with no requirements: AK, AZ, SD, WY

Operation, continued

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
California Boater Cards (continued)	678.11(a)	H&N
A violation of this article is an infraction.....	678.15 (a)	
Motorboat operator age limit (I)	658.5	H&N
Permitting under 16 to operate vessel.....	658.5(d)	H&N
Vessel stop by order of peace officer	663.6	H&N
Reckless and Negligent Operation	655	H&N
• Acts endangering life, limb or property (I/M).....	(a)	
• Under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.....	(b)	
• Under the influence - .08% or more BAC.....	(c)	
• Non-recreational vessel operator - .04% or more BAC	(d)	
• While addicted to use of any drug.....	(e)	
• Under the influence - causing bodily injury (M/F)(f)		
• USCG under the influence observation	(g)	
Under 21 years of age - .01% or more BAC (I) ...	655.6	H&N
Non-recreational vessel operator - .01% or more BAC - shall not operate for 24 hours	655.05	H&N
Personal Watercraft Operation/Lanyard (I).....	655.7	H&N
(a) Lanyard-type engine cutoff switch improperly attached		
(b) Altered self-circling device		
(c) Illegal wake jumping 100ft, vessel spraying, acts endangering life, limb, or property		
(d) Illegal night-time operation		

Vessel Lanyard – 26 foot on-plane

(e)(1)operate vessel < 26 feet is either equipped with an engine cut-off switch or was built on or after December 4, 2019(on plane)

Possession of alcohol, Lower American River (I)	25608.5	B&P
Possession of alcohol, Truckee River (I).....	250608.10	B&P
Possession of alcohol, Sacramento (I).....	250608.12	B&P

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Operation, continued

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
Negligent Operation, Prima Facie Evidence. . .	6697	T14
*cite 655(a)		
• Ride on bow, gunwale or transom.(I).....	(a)	
• Pass towline over other vessel or skier.....	(b)	
• Navigate between a towing vessel and tow.....	(c)	
Speed in Restricted Area.	655.2(a)	H&N
• Within 100 feet of bather (I).....	(1)	
• Within 200 feet of (I):	(2)	
(A) Beach frequented by bathers (I)		
(B) Swimming float, diving platform or lifeline (I)		
(C) Way or landing float with boats tied up or in use by passengers (I)		
*Cite 655.2(a)		
Towing Skiers.	658	H&N
• 12-year-old observer (I).....	(a)	
• Night skiing - sunset to sunrise (I).....	(b)	
• Vessel towing skier causes collision	(d)	
• Skier endangering life, limb or property	(e)	
Ski flag - required display (I).....	658.7	H&N
Ski flag - vessels exercise precaution (I).....	7009(c)	T14
Ski flag - improper display (I).....	7009(d)	T14
Diving Operations		
Vessels shall display proper signals	6600.1*	T14
Vessel Accidents		
Duty of owner or operator to report to the State..	656(d)	H&N
Operator shall stop at scene.....	6502	T14
	656.1	H&N
Render assistance to injured person (M/F)	656.2	H&N
Report death or disappearance to law enforcement agency (M/F).....	656.3	H&N
Arrest without warrant - influence of alcohol or drugs	663.1	H&N
Peace officer duty to report	656 (d)	H&N
	6503	T14
Carbon Monoxide Exposure.....	681	H&N
• Teak surfing (I)	(a)	
• Occupying swim platform area (I)	(b)	

Numbers and Display

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
Not currently numbered / registered (I).....	9850	V.C.
Applies to all motorized vessels, e-foils, and PWCs.		
No Certificate of Number aboard (I)	9853.2	V.C.
Lease or rental agreement (I).....	9853.3	V.C.
to be carried (also livery vessel 190.20, 190.04T13)		
Display or misuse of registration, Quagga, or Mussel Sticker/Tabs in fresh water (I).....	5212	T14
Spark-ignition marine engines, compliance with emissions standards (I).....	9853.8	V.C.
Notify DMV if vessel dismantled, destroyed or abandoned (15 days) (I).....	9864	V.C.
Notify DMV of address change (15 days) (I).....	9865	V.C.
Notify DMV of ownership change (10 days) (I)	9855	V.C.
HIN requirements (marked on hull) (I).....	9871	V.C.
Defacing / destroying HIN.....	9872	V.C.
Possession of vessel with altered or removed HIN	9872.1	V.C.
Authority to inspect HIN.....	9845	V.C.
Dealer/manufacturer numbers permanently attached or misused (I)	190.08(c)	T13
HIN not Displayed/Permanently Affixed (I).....	190.15	T13
 Proper Display of Numbers Required (I)	 9853.2	 V.C.
Out of State Registration over 90 days (I)	9854	V.C.
• Vessel number display 3 in block contrasting (I).....	190.00(a)	T13
• Manufacturer/dealer numbers temporarily but firmly attached	(b)	
• CF numbers obscured by bow flare	(c)	
• No other numbers/letters/devices to interfere with CF display.....	(d)	
 Display of other number on bow (I)	9866	V.C.

Correction Authority V.C. Only CVC40610VC V.C.

Expired vessel registration.

Failure to paint the vessel identification number on the forward half of the boat.

Operating a vessel propelled by an engine without possessing a boater card.

Failure to display registration stickers on a vessel.

Using a recreational boat without a proper floatation device, as specified.

Operating a boat without a properly serviced fire extinguisher.

Having a fire extinguisher without the proper metallic name plate, as specified.

Certificate of Number Code Sheet

USE

V1 - Pleasure
 V2 - For Hire (Charter Fishing)
 V3 - Dealer/Manufacturer Demonstration
 V5 - Commercial Fishing
 V5 - Commercial Passenger Carrying
 V5 - Other Commercial Operation
 V5 - Rent or Lease
 V7 - Government

TYPE	FUEL	HULL MATERIAL
M - Cabin Motorboat	D - Diesel	A - Aluminum
H - Houseboat	G - Gas	P - Plastic
I - Inflatable Boat	E - Electric	F - Fiberglass
E - Air Boat	X - Other	R - Rubb/Vin/Canvas
J - Paddle Boat		S W Steel
N - Open Motorboat		Wo- Wood
P - Personal Watercraft		X - Other
U - Pontoon		
O - Rowboat		
S - Sailboat (Sail Only)		
Q -Aux Sailboat		
X -Other		

CF NUMBER ASSIGNMENT	PROPULSION
DA - DB, etc. - Boat Dealers	I - Inboard
LA - LB, etc. - Livery Boats (public)	O - Outboard
LC - Livery Boats (exempt)	P - Pod Drive
MA, MB, etc. - Boat Manufacturers	S - Sterndrive
MZ - Special Use	X - Other
XC - Fee Exempt (city, county)	
XF - Fee Exempt (federal)	
XS - Fee Exempt (state)	
YB - Fee Exempt (youth groups)	

Meters to Feet	Equipment "Classes"
7 meters = 22 ft. 11 in.	Less than 16 feet
12 meters = 39 ft. 4 in.	16 feet thru 25 feet
20 meters = 65 ft. 7 in.	26 feet thru 39 feet
50 meters = 163 ft. 8 in.	40 feet and over
75 meters = 230 ft.	

Equipment

DESCRIPTION	SECTION	CODE
Required equipment (general authority) (I) (I)	6586(c)	H&N
Backfire Flame Control		
None or improper (I).....	6574	T14
Fire Extinguisher		
No extinguisher aboard (I).....	6573	T14
Not accessible/serviceable (I).....	6569	T14
Non-approved type (I).....	6572	T14
Lights		
None, improper, or not using (Rule 20).....	6600.1*	T14
Blinding lights (I) (also 6600.1* T14).....	6695	T14
Illegal display of blue lights—vessels (I).....	652.5(c)	H&N
Rental (Livery) Boat Requirements		
Burden on owner, agent or employee to provide required equipment (I)	674	H&N
Mufflers		
Excessive noise (I)	654	H&N
Motorboat noise/levels (I).....	654.05	H&N
Sale of engine (exceeds noise limits) (I)	654.06	H&N
Personal Flotation Devices (I)	6565	T14
• No PFD - vessel	5(a)	
• No throwable - vessel over 16 feet.....	5(c)(1)	
• Wearable not readily accessible	7(a)	
• Throwable not immediately available	7(b)	
• PFD not serviceable	8(a)	
• PFD not appropriate size.....	8(b)	
• PFD not legibly marked	8(c)	
PFD wear required for all vessels underway	658.3(a)	H&N
• One wearable per person on board	(1)	
• Used in accordance with label.....	(2)	
• Throwable PFD required 16ft>	(b)	
• Child under 13 years must wear	(c)(1)	
• Towed / Waterski /aquaplane shall wear (d)		
Personal Flotation Device (I)	6566	
• Type I Required-for-hire and commercial over 40 feet	(a)(3)(C)	
• Ring buoy required-for-hire and commercial over 26 feet	(a)(3)(D)	
Note: If a personal flotation device's approval label refers to an owner's manual, then the personal flotation device is to be used in accordance with the requirements in its owner's manual.		
Sounding Devices (also 6600.1* T14)		
Proper signaling device aboard (I)	6600.1	T14
Unnecessary sound signaling	6600.1*	T14
Ventilation (I)	6575	T14
• Natural system - none or defective		
- Mfg. before 7/31/80	(a)	
- Mfg. after 7/31/80 (Ref. 6575.5).....	6575.1	
Visual Distress Signals (coastal waters only)		
None or improper (I)	6692(c)	T14
False display or misuse of distress signal (m)	6600.1*	T14

*see page 6B

Inland Navigation Rules

Section 6600.1

Pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 6600.1*, the Federal Inland and International Navigation Rules have been incorporated by reference to California law.

The following is a reference to the most common inland rules for operational and equipment violations:

TITLE 33, UNITED STATES CODE:	PART	RULE
Violation		
Responsibility - general	A	2
Responsibility - proper lookout	B	5
Safe speed	B	6
Sailing vessels	B	12
Overtaking	B	13
Head-on situation	B	14
Crossing situation	B	15
Lights - none, improper, not using	C	20
Blinding lights (also 6695 T14)	C	20
Diving operations - required signal(s) display	C	27
Anchor lights display	C	30
Equipment for sound signals.	D	33
Maneuvering and warning signals	D	34
Sound signals in restricted visibility	D	35

TITLE 33, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS:	PART, ANNEX	SECTION
Violation		
False display or misuse of distress or sound signals	87,IV	87.3
Copy of Rules - Self-propelled vessel 12 meters or more in length shall carry	88, V	88.05
Authority		
Law enforcement vessel blue light display	88, V	88.11
Public safety activity red and yellow light display	88, V	88.12

*Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 6600.1, provides the reference to applicable federal law, and should be included when citing a violation for any of the above rules.

For example: Violation cited for not displaying required lights, cite Title 14, CCR, Section 6600.1, Title 33 USC, Part C, Rule 20; **or** the preceding example may be abbreviated to: Title 14, CCR, Section 6600.1(a), Rule 20. Check your agency/court policy.

Definitions

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(q) “Operator” means the person aboard a vessel who meets any of the following:

- (1) Is steering the vessel while underway.
- (2) Is responsible for the operation of the vessel while underway.
- (3) Is at least 18 years of age and is attentive and supervising the operation of the vessel by a person 12, 13, 14, or 15 years of age pursuant to Section 658.5.

(j) “Engine cut-off switch” means a switch that automatically stops the engine of a power-driven vessel if activated by an engine cut-off switch link.

(k) “Engine cut-off switch link” means a device that, if attached to an operator, activates an engine cut-off switch if the operator is separated from the power-driven vessel. This term includes a lanyard or another mechanical device and a wireless cut-off link that transmits an electromagnetic signal to an engine cut-off switch.

(v) “Personal watercraft” means a vessel propelled by a water-jet pump or other machinery as its primary source of motive power and designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than sitting or standing within the vessel’s hull.

(y) “Special-use area” means all or a portion of a waterway that is set aside for specified uses or activities to the exclusion of other incompatible uses or activities.

(ad)) “Undocumented vessel” means any vessel that is not required to have, and does not have, a valid marine document issued by the United States Coast Guard or any federal agency successor thereto.

(af) “Vessel” includes every description of a watercraft or other artificial contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, except either of the following:

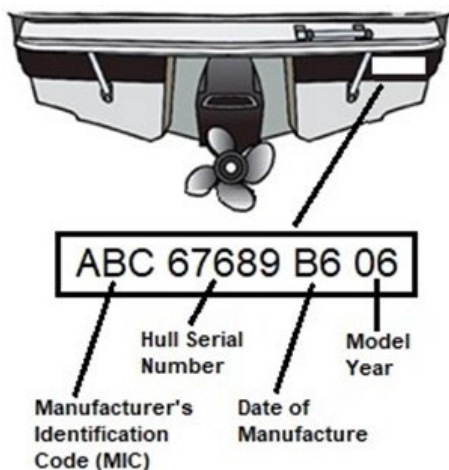
- (1) A seaplane on the water.
- (2) A watercraft specifically designed to operate on a permanently fixed course, the movement of which is restricted to a fixed track or arm to which the watercraft is attached or by which the watercraft is controlled.

(ag) “Water skis, an aquaplane, or a similar device” includes all forms of water skiing, barefoot skiing, skiing on skim boards, knee boards, or other contrivances, parasailing, ski kiting, or any activity where a person is towed behind or alongside a boat.

(ah) “Waters of this state” means any waters within the territorial limits of this state.

COUNTY ORDINANCE

Hull Identification Number Formats



Straight Year

November 1, 1972

A B C 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 8 3

Manufacturer's ID Code (MIC) Production or Serial # Month of Production Year of Production

Model Year

November 1, 1972

T R U 1 2 3 4 5 M 8 4 E

Designates Model Year Format Model Year Production Month*

*KEY TO MONTH OF MODEL YEAR:

A - AUGUST	D - NOVEMBER	G - FEBRUARY	J - MAY
B - SEPTEMBER	E - DECEMBER	H - MARCH	K - JUNE
C - OCTOBER	F - JANUARY	I - APRIL	L - JULY

Current Format

Optional January 1, 1984

Mandatory August 1, 1984

X Y Z 1 2 3 4 5 L 4 8 5

MIC Production or Serial # * Month of Production Year Year Model

Current Format replaced "Straight Year" and "Model Year" and Confidential HIN required as of August 1, 1984.

*KEY TO MONTH OF PRODUCTION OF CURRENT FORMAT:

A - JANUARY	D - APRIL	G - JULY	J - OCTOBER
B - FEBRUARY	E - MAY	H - AUGUST	K - NOVEMBER
C - MARCH	F - JUNE	I - SEPTEMBER	L - DECEMBER

1. California DMV Assigned HIN Format

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|--------------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| C F Z | 1 2 3 4 | C | 0 7 7 6 | - K |
| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
- (A) Prefix constant and identities as California assigned
 - (B) Four numbers from the registration number, CF 1234 CK
 - (C) First letter of the suffix from the registration number
 - (D) Month and year of manufacturer, i.e., July 1976
 - (E) Hyphen and last letter of the suffix from the registration number

2. Effective 7/1/90 - California DMV Assigned HIN Format

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|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| C F Z | 0104A | L | O | 90 |
| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
- (A) Prefix constant and identities as California assigned
 - (B) Four numbers and first letter suffix of the registration number, CF 0104 AC
 - (C) Letter code A through L *(for the months of January through December, respectively) for* the month of manufacture or month DMV fees paid if the month of manufacture is unknown
 - (D) Last digit of the year of manufacture or year DMV fees paid if year of manufacture is unknown
 - (E) Year model or year DMV fees paid if year model is unknown

Chemical Test for Motor Boat Operators (655.1 H & N)

--- Sample Admonishment ---

1. You are requested to submit to a chemical test to determine the alcohol and/or drug content of your blood.
2. A complaint may be filed against you for operating a mechanically propelled vessel or manipulating any water skis, aquaplane, or similar device under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or any drug, or under the combined influence of an alcoholic beverage and any drug.
3. You have the right to refuse chemical testing.
4. I have the authority to seek a search warrant compelling you to submit a blood sample as described in paragraph (16) of subdivision (a) of Section 1524 of the Penal Code. The judge will approve or deny the request for a search warrant based on the facts of the investigation.
5. You do not have the right to have an attorney present before stating whether you will submit to the chemical testing, before deciding which chemical test to take, or during the administration of the chemical test or tests chosen.
6. Will you take a:
☐ Breath Test? ☐ Blood Test?
7. If you cannot complete the test you choose, you may submit to and complete the other test.

H & N Code Section 655.1(f) (Trombetta)

1. The breath testing equipment does not retain any breath sample for later analysis by you or anyone else.
2. If you want a sample retained, you may provide a blood sample that will be retained at no cost to you. If you do so, the blood sample may be tested for alcoholic or drug content by either party in a criminal prosecution.
3. Do you wish to provide a blood sample?

Miranda Warning

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right to talk with an attorney and to have an attorney present before and during questioning.
4. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed free of charge to represent you before and during questioning, if you desire.

Obtaining Waiver

1. Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you?
2. Having these rights in mind, do you waive each of them?