

Current Rule

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

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- 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

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Proposed Revision (Redlined)

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As of January 1, 2025, all boaters, regardless of age, must carry a California Boater Card when operating on California waterways, in accordance with State Law.

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