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DATE: March 4, 2025 **ACTION:** 

TO: **Board of Directors** 

FROM: **Member Services Manager** 

RE: Approval – Rule Revision Lm.6.9 Age and California Boater Card Requirements

for Boat Operation

### **Background**

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. The current rule lists out all dates a boater card is required.

# **Fiscal Impact**

None

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve to revise rule Lm.6.9 as attached.

Mary Castaneda, Member Services Manager

#### **Current Rule**

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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
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# **Proposed Revision (Redlined)**

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