



North Valley Animal Disaster Group Standard Operating Guidelines

Title: BOAT OPERATIONS

Objective: To keep operators and occupants safe

Description:

California boating law requires boaters to obtain and carry a California Boater Card (CBC) while operating a recreational motorized vessel on California waterways. This card is often called the 'California boating license'. The CBC requirement will be phased in over 8 years.

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 requires a Boating License.

For additional information: <https://www.boat-ed.com/california/>

A copy of the CBC will be downloaded into your personal portal at Better Impact.

It is highly suggested that personnel take California State Fire Training (SFT) Rescue Boat Operations, and River and Flood Rescue Operations.

A Personal Floatation Device (PFD) will always be worn by all operators and passengers. If water is moving, or has the potential to move, then helmets will be required.

No animals will be loose in a boat; all must be in crates.

Related Documents Attached: n/a

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