



FOR-HIRE VESSEL OPERATOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION

LICENSE TYPE (check one): ☐ ORIGINAL ☐ RENEWAL

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for a license to operate for-hire vessels carrying passengers on the waters of the State of California under the provisions of Sections 760-772, Harbors and Navigation Code.

In addition to your for-hire operator license, you may be required to carry the California Boater Card. Please refer to californiaboatercard.com for more information.

See Information Sheet on last page for Privacy Notice Information.

SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. NAME (Last, First)		2. E-MAIL ADDRESS		
3. MAILING ADDRESS		4. PHONE NUMBER (w/ Area Code)		
5. HOME ADDRESS (Check if same as Mailing Address) <input type="checkbox"/>				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	7. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State)	8. GENDER	9. HEIGHT (Feet, Inches)	10. WEIGHT (Pounds)
11. HAIR COLOR	12. EYE COLOR	13. DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR SCARS (IF ANY)		

SECTION II: VESSEL TYPE / WATERS

14a. TYPE OF VESSEL TO BE OPERATED	14b. MAX. VESSEL LENGTH	15. WATERS WHERE VESSEL WILL BE NAVIGATED
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Note: Depending on the requirements of the City/County(s) in which you operate, you may be required to obtain a permit from that City/County. If you are operating on waterways within CA State Parks, to legally operate within the park(s) you may be required to obtain a special event permit or become a concessionaire. Please contact the State Park's district office(s) for which you operate in. The following links provides information to locate and contact districts:

District Locator: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=862

District Contacts: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24248

If you are unable to find or contact your local State Parks district office, please reach out to the Partnerships Division at partnerships@parks.ca.gov for assistance.

In addition to the above, you may be required to obtain a Guide License from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, please see the following website for additional information:
<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Guide>

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SECTION III: APPLICANT BOATING EXPERIENCE				
16. Experience timeframe to list for type of license application: Original - Total Time; Renewal - Last 5 Years				
OWNER OF VESSEL <i>(Name, Address & Phone No.)</i>	VESSEL INFORMATION <i>(Length, Type & Designated Use)</i>	FROM – TO <i>(MM/YY – MM/YY)</i>	TOTAL HOURS	WATERS NAVIGATED
OTHER APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE AND/OR TRAINING <i>(e.g. classes, schools attended, etc.)</i>				
17. Have you ever been involved in a boating accident in which you were the operator? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES – DETAILS BELOW				
<u>Date(s) of Accident(s)</u> <u>Location(s) of Accident(s)</u>				
SECTION IV: U.S. COAST GUARD/OTHER MARINER LICENSES				
18. Do you currently hold a valid U.S. Coast Guard License? <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Skip to Number 24) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Continue below)				
19. GRADE, CLASS, AND LIMITATIONS OF PRESENT U.S. COAST GUARD LICENSE				
20. LICENSE NUMBER	21. ISSUE NUMBER	22. DATE OF ISSUE	23. PORT OF ISSUE	
24. Have you ever had a marine license, certificate or merchant mariner's document issued by the U.S. Coast Guard, another state or a foreign government revoked, suspended, or suspended with probation granted?				
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Skip to Section V) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Continue below)				
25. LICENSE/DOCUMENT TYPE		26. ACTION TAKEN (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Revoked <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended w/probation granted		
27. APPROXIMATE DATE (MM/YYYY)		28. LOCATION	29. REASON FOR REVOCATION, SUSPENSION OR PROBATION	

SECTION V: PHYSICAL RECORD

30. Do you have any physical disabilities that could interfere in any way, under any condition, with your ability to safely operate a for-hire vessel or to safely and effectively deal with any emergencies on the water?

☐ YES (Explain below)
☐ NO (Skip to Section VI)

EXPLANATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY(IES) – ATTACH EXTRA SHEET IF NECESSARY

SECTION VI: CHARACTER REFERENCES

31. Give the names of three (3) persons other than members of your immediate family who have knowledge of your boat handling ability and moral character, one of whom should be employed in the field of boating. **You are required to furnish a statement from each of these references (DPR 370S) and return them with this completed application.**

Reference timeframe for type of license application: Original - Any Time; Renewal - Within Last 5 Years

REFERENCE NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PHONE NO. (w/Area Code)
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CERTIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT – *Read carefully before signing.*

*I hereby certify that all the statements made on this application are true and I agree and understand that any false statements or misstatements of material fact will constitute grounds for refusal to issue the license for which I am applying. **For foreign applicants:** I understand that the validity of any issued For-Hire license is subject to maintaining a valid work visa.*

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
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Information

PRIVACY NOTICE

Civil Code section 1798.17 requires a Privacy Notice on Collection be provided when personal information is collected from individuals.

Please do not include any personal information that is not requested.

Each individual has the right to review personal information maintained by this agency, unless access is exempted by law. You may review your records by contacting the official responsible for maintaining your information below. We will not disclose your personal information unless authorized by law.

To learn more about our Privacy Policy, visit parks.ca.gov/privacy

AGENCY NAME Department of Parks and Recreation	DIVISION Boating and Waterways
TITLE OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE INFORMATION Manager, Division of Boating and Waterways Enforcement Section	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (888) 326-2822
BUSINESS ADDRESS OF OFFICIAL PO Box 942896; Sacramento, CA 94296-0001	CONTACT EMAIL forhireprogams@parks.ca.gov
AUTHORITY WHICH AUTHORIZES THE MAINTENANCE OF THE INFORMATION Harbor and Navigation code §762	
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INFORMATION ARE VOLUNTARY, ALL OTHERS ARE MANDATORY All information requested on the application is mandatory.	
THE CONSEQUENCES, IF ANY, OF NOT PROVIDING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION The applicant will not be issued a license.	
THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S) WITHIN THE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE INFORMATION IS TO BE USED The information provided in the For-Hire License Application will be used to determine eligibility for issuance of For-Hire Vessel Operator's License. Applications will be retained a minimum of five years for audit purposes, statistical data, and evaluation of the program.	
KNOWN OR FORESEEABLE DISCLOSURES OF THE INFORMATION PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 1798.24, SUBDIVISIONS (e) OR (f) Departmental Audits Office	