

# California Boater... your HELP is needed NOW!

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**Recreational Boaters of California**  
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## If there was no RBOC...

- Your boat registration fee would be more than \$100<sup>00</sup> a year!
- You would have had to replace your diesel engine. (You figure the cost!!!)
- There would have been no grand-fathering of current outboard motors (minimum savings of \$800 per engine)!
- You would not be able to boat on reservoirs used for drinking water.
- You would have had to pay for the damage to the ecosystem, caused by the shadow of your boat on the water!

Isn't this worth a \$20 or more contribution?



**We're here to protect your rights to a safe and sane boating environment!**

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# Who's protecting your boating interests?

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## Recreational Boaters of California!

### Here are some recent issues that RBOC won on your behalf over the last few years:

- Protected tens of millions of boater fuel tax dollars to ensure that funds were not diverted to other entities.
- Protected the sales and use tax advantages for boats purchased outside the state.
- Supported legislation to fight the growing infestations of invasive species that clog waterways.
- Defeated laws that would have licensed all boaters instead of providing effective boater education.
- Obtained more dollars for local boating law enforcement.
- Saved interest deductions for boats qualifying as second homes.
- Stopped several bills proposing to increase boater registrations fees.



## What is Recreational Boaters of California?

It is a non-profit government advocacy organization formed in 1968, led by 19 volunteer boating directors from all over the state. They work with lawmakers to inform them of California boaters' needs and to advocate boater positions on legislation and regulations.

These directors, along with Desmond & Desmond, professional lobbyists in the Capitol, work to promote recreational boaters' interests, protect boaters from restrictive or adverse laws, and enhance boating opportunities.

Recreational Boaters of California does this by reviewing all proposed laws that affect boaters, writing beneficial laws, opposing bad laws, and keeping the government from taking boaters' tax dollars for non-boating reasons.

There is a strong working partnership with BoatU.S. concerning national boating-related legislation.

## Keeping Informed!

Recreational Boaters of California maintains a website ([www.rbooc.org](http://www.rbooc.org)), publishes bulletins and newsletters, and distributes press releases.

## Who pays for this and how you can help?

It doesn't matter if you have a sailboat or a powerboat. . . owners of both benefit from the efforts of Recreational Boaters of California. Without vigorous efforts, YOU could be exposed to rising taxes and an increase in restrictive laws.

Recreational Boaters of California receives its financial support from boaters like YOU! Your contribution is necessary to keep this work afloat . . .

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with an  
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