

State Regulations Will Threaten Family-Owned Sportfishing Boats

GOVERNOR NEWSOM: SAVE SPORTFISHING BOATS!

Even though California's sportfishing and ocean industry has not fully recovered from the economic hardship of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom's Administration has proposed new engine regulations that completely disregard the lack of existing technology and economic feasibility.



REGULATIONS MARK THE END OF FAMILY-ORIENTED SPORTFISHING

- ✓ **Cost-prohibitive regulations will put many family owned sportfishing and whale watching boats out of business within 3-6 years**
- ✓ **Will substantially increase the price of passenger tickets, limiting access to saltwater fishing**
- ✓ **Threatens jobs dependent on outdoor recreation**

When the State mandates new air quality or fuel standards for automobiles, regulations apply to future production and often, many years into the future. However, in the case of harborcrafts, **the California Air Resources Board is requiring boat owners to replace or significantly modify existing engines as soon as January 1, 2023, long before the lifespan of existing engines has expired.** Not only is this unreasonable, it is also impossible. We need your help. Sign the petition.



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