

## **California Mussel Fee Stickers**

The following information is being provided to our membership as we are aware of several boaters who have received “fix-it” citations from the sheriffs’ boating unit.

Beginning in September 2021, the Mussel Fee Sticker must be purchased directly from DMV and through a separate transaction. This process was changed to align with federal requirements. Boat owners can purchase the Mussel Fee Sticker directly from DMV’s website at [dmv.ca.gov/musselfee](https://dmv.ca.gov/musselfee) or through their local DMV office. The cost of the stickers is \$16.00, much less than the potential fine.

Recreational boat owners are required to purchase and display a current sticker if their boat will be used in fresh water. This includes inland waterways, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, wetlands and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This applies to ALL Ca DMV registered vessels including ski boats, fishing boats, and dinghies. Currently, documented vessels are exempt.