

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

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| Agency name | DWR |
| Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s) | 4VAC15-380-30, 4VAC15-380-40 |
| VAC Chapter title(s) | Chapter 380. Watercraft: Motorboat Numbering |
| Action title | Boat numbering and display of numbering |
| Date this document prepared | October 28, 2024 |
| Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents) | Final Exempt |

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | Direct Costs: None. Indirect Costs: None. Direct Benefits: N/A Indirect Benefits: N/A | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Net Monetized Benefit | N/A | |
| (4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | No longer any perceived conflict between Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and DWR regulations (a benefit), where both align. | |
| (5) Information Sources | N/A | |

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | Direct Costs: None. Indirect Costs: None. Direct Benefits: N/A Indirect Benefits: N/A | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Net Monetized Benefit | N/A | |
| (4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |

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| (5) Information Sources | N/A |
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Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | Direct Costs: No alternatives. Indirect Costs: No alternatives. Direct Benefits: N/A Indirect Benefits: N/A | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Net Monetized Benefit | N/A | |
| (4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |
| (5) Information Sources | N/A | |

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | Direct Costs: None. Indirect Costs: None. Direct Benefits: N/A Indirect Benefits: N/A | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |

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| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | Partner federal, state, and local agencies and organizations will have the most up-to-date regulatory information from DWR that will align with CFR. | |
| (4) Assistance | N/A | |
| (5) Information Sources | N/A | |

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | Direct Costs: None. Indirect Costs: None. Direct Benefits: N/A Indirect Benefits: N/A | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |
| (4) Information Sources | N/A | |

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | Direct Costs: None. Indirect Costs: None. Direct Benefits: N/A Indirect Benefits: N/A | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |
| (4) Alternatives | N/A | |
| (5) Information Sources | N/A | |

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

| VAC Section(s) Involved* | Authority of Change | Initial Count | Additions | Subtractions | Total Net Change in Requirements |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------|--|--|
| (no net change to sections) | (M/A): | | | | 0 |
| | (D/A): | | | | 0 |
| | (M/R): | | | | 0 |
| | (D/R): | | | | 0 |
| | | | | Grand Total of Changes in Requirements: | (M/A):0 (D/A):0 (M/R):0 (D/R):0 |

Key:

Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:

(M/A): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself

(D/A): Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself

(M/R): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies

(D/R): Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies

Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)

| VAC Section(s) Involved* | Description of Regulatory Requirement | Initial Cost | New Cost | Overall Cost Savings/Increases |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| N/A | | | | |
| N/A | | | | |

Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)

| VAC Section(s) Involved* | Description of Regulatory Change | Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 4VAC15-380-30 | Aligns DWR regulations relating to motorboat numbering entirely with CFR. | No difference/change on regulated community. |
| 4VAC15-380-40 | Same as above. | Same as above. |

Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

| Title of Guidance Document | Original Word Count | New Word Count | Net Change in Word Count |
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*If the agency is modifying a guidance document that has regulatory requirements, it should report any change in requirements in the appropriate chart(s).