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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE  
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 220

Department or Agency: Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural  
Resources Marine Police Division

Rule No.: 220-6-.64

Rule Title: Applicability

Intended Action New

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or  
endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police  
power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available  
that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly  
increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm  
that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the  
purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the  
protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any  
litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject  
matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be  
accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section  
41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance  
with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it  
conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure  
Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Christopher M. Blankenship  
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Date

Monday, July 20, 2026

REC'D & FILED  
JUL 20, 2026  
LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARINE POLICE  
DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE: 220-6-.64 Applicability

INTENDED ACTION: New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Consistent with Ala. Code § 41-27-63 (c) (2), this rule codifies the vesting of all Marine Police Division functions in the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Department of Public Safety Marine Patrol Division and recognizes the Secretary's rulemaking authority for enforcement of Title 22, Chapter 5 and other provisions of Title 33 aligning with current statutory structure.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of Marine Resources at any time during the period stated below, or orally if requested in writing 48 hours in advance to the Director of Marine Resources, and then by personally appearing at Room 474, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 14, 2026.

If ADA accommodations are needed, please contact Heidi Bowers at (334) 242-3165 or heidi.bowers@dcnr.alabama.gov. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least seven days prior to the date of a personal appearance to present views regarding the proposed rules.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, September 14, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Marine Resources Division  
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(Signature of officer authorized  
to promulgate and adopt  
rules or his or her deputy)

**220-6-.64      Applicability.**

Pursuant to § 41-27-6(c)(2), Code of Alabama 1975, "all functions of the Marine Police Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources" are now vested in the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency ("ALEA"), Department of Public Safety, Marine Patrol Division. The Secretary of ALEA has authority to promulgate rules pertaining to the enforcement of Title 33, Chapter 5 of the Code of Alabama 1975, "Registration and Operation of Vessels," as well as other provisions of Title 33. See Ala. Code §§ 33-5-28, 33-5-62, 33-5-79, 41-27-7.1.

To the extent any rule in Chapter 220-6 of the Alabama Administrative Code, "Boat Registration and Numbering," conflicts with an administrative rule duly promulgated by the Secretary of ALEA, ALEA's rule shall control, and the conflicting portion of Chapter 220-6 shall be of no effect.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 9-2-8, 9-2-12.

**History: New Rule:** Published \_\_\_\_\_; effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Penalty:** As provided by law.