

## SIMW California Evaporative Family Naming Convention

The California Spark Ignition Marine Watercraft (SIMW) Evaporative Family naming convention will be aligned with EPA's 12-digit family naming convention for certifying evaporative vessel manufacturers.

Example:

**JXYZPVSSLAAA**

**"J" "XYZ" "P" "VSSL" "AAA"**  
1    2 3 4    5    6 7 8 9    10 11 12

Position 1: Model year code

i.e. "J"=2018, "K"= 2019, "L"=2020

Position 2-4: EPA assigned 3-character manufacturer code

Vessel manufacturers must use the EPA-assigned 3-character manufacturer code. The instructions for new manufacturers to receive a code are located on EPA's website:

<https://www.epa.gov/vehicle-and-engine-certification/how-register-verify-system>

i.e. "XYZ"= XYZ Manufacturing

Position 5: "P" for permeation family

Position 6-9: "VSSL" for vessel certification

Position 10-12: Any combination of alphanumeric characters chosen by the manufacturer (to differentiate between families)

i.e. "AAA", "001", "XXX", "123", etc.