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**

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“J” “XYZ” “P” “VSSL” “AAA”
1  2 3 4  5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12
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**Position 1: Model year code**


**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](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.