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## Americans With Disabilities Act

### 2010 ADA Standards

#### Excerpts for Recreational Boating Facilities

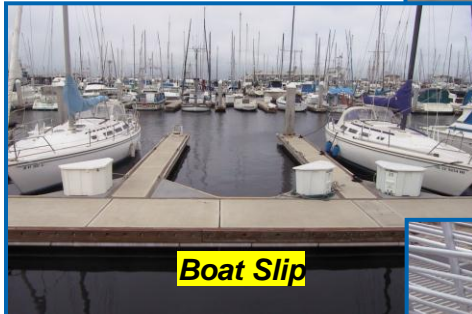
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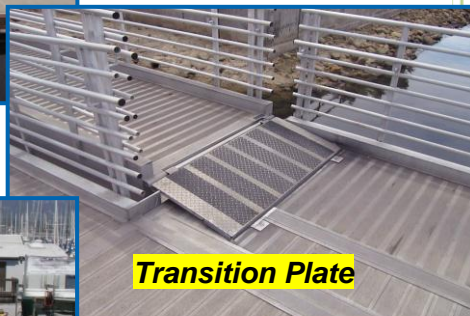
**Boarding Pier**



**Boat Launch Ramp**



**Boat Slip**



**Transition Plate**



**Gangway**



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# Introduction

The California Department of Boating and Waterways (**DBW**) prepared this booklet to address the **2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010 ADA Standards)** that apply to recreational boating facilities. Designed and written to be of value in the planning, funding, design, construction and maintenance of accessible recreational boating facilities, the booklet will be of particular value to inform and assist planners, engineers, architects, designers, contractors, state and local government officials, marina owners and operators, and the recreational boating community statewide. The **2010 ADA Standards** are applicable in both the public and private sectors.

The **2010 ADA Standards** are grounded in the **Civil Rights Act of 1964** and the **Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)** of July 26, 1990. On July 26, 2010, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **ADA**, the **2010 ADA Standards** were adopted by the **U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ)**, including requirements for recreational boating facilities. On September 15, 2010 the **2010 ADA Standards** were published in the Federal Register, and six months later on March 15, 2011 the requirements for recreational facilities went into full effect. As of March 15, 2012 all types of facilities are now subject to the **2010 ADA Standards** and are enforced by the **USDOJ** and are applicable to state and local governments, public accommodations and commercial facilities.

This booklet is composed of **Part A** and **Part B**, both of which are clearly addressed in the Table of Contents on pages 2 and 3.

**Part A** presents verbatim text from the **2010 ADA Standards** in numerical order along with tables, graphics and advisories. Sections included are applicable to recreational boating facilities, including accessible parking.

**Part B** presents the same text presented in **Part A** but the numerical order has been altered to focus on recreational boating facilities and applicable boating related definitions. **Part B** presents color coded requirements, definitions and commentary for explanation and clarification as needed.



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