

TABLE 26
COMMERCIAL FISHING FLEET—1946-1947

Region of home port	Number of boats, grouped by length					Total number of boats for each region
	Up to 24 feet	25 to 39 feet	40 to 64 feet	65 to 84 feet	85 feet and over	
Eureka.....	34	272	95	15	2	418
Sacramento.....	137	228	10	-----	1	376
San Francisco.....	83	528	108	24	6	749
Monterey.....	74	207	34	63	6	384
Santa Barbara.....	43	108	33	-----	1	185
Los Angeles.....	361	1,059	345	124	39	1,928
San Diego.....	100	288	123	49	87	647
Alaska, Oregon and Washington.....	-----	36	77	44	13	170
Total number of boats.....	832	2,726	825	319	155	4,857

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4. FISHING-PARTY VESSELS

Every person operating a fishing-party vessel for profit in this State must first obtain from the Division of Fish and Game a permit, good for one calendar year. A record of these party-permit boats is included with the regular commercial fishing fleet because they draw upon the same supply of fish. The majority of the owners and operators hold commercial fishing licenses and do commercial fishing as well as operating sport fishing boats.

The number of party vessels under permit decreased during the war years from 553 in 1941 to 235 in 1944. With the termination of hostilities, restrictions on marine sport fishing and automobile transportation were removed. Most people were thus able to indulge in marine sport fishing and party-permit boats again began to increase. By 1946, 438 boats were in operation.

TABLE 27
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	1945	1946
Boat owners with market fishermen's licenses.....	157	242
Boat owners with party permits only.....	131	196
Total party permit or "sport" boats.....	288	438

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