Section 1.74, Title 14, CCR is amended as follows:

§1.74. Salmon Punch Card and Steelhead Fishing Report Card Requirements.

(a) In addition to a valid sport fishing license, any person fishing for salmon in ocean waters north of Horse Mountain or in waters of the Klamath River system shall have in their possession a nontransferable Salmon Punch Card issued by the department. Anglers must immediately upon taking and retaining an adult salmon over 20 inches total length in as defined in Section 27.80(d)(1) in ocean waters north of Horse Mountain, and over 22 inches total length in the river system, make a hole in the punch card in one of the designated locations and record the month, day, area of catch and species of salmon in the spaces provided adjacent to the punch.

The fee for a Salmon Punch Card is specified in Section 701. A punch card Salmon Punch Card shall be valid for the calendar year. No person may purchase or possess more than one Salmon Punch Card punch card or any Salmon Punch Card punch card other than his own. Any person who issues a Salmon Punch Card shall enter the card number on the appropriate space provided on the angler's valid sport fishing license. Upon purchase of the punch card, the card number shall be entered in ink on the back of the angler's sport fishing license. The sport fishing license number shall be entered on the punch card in the appropriate box space provided.

Anglers must return punch cards to the department within 30 days of the close of the calendar year. The department may charge a fee for each punch card issued to defray printing and related administrative costs. The amount of said fee shall be $1.00 as adjusted pursuant to sections 713 and 1055 of the Fish and Game Code.

(b) In addition to a valid sport fishing license, any person fishing for steelhead trout in anadromous waters (see Section 1.04 for definition of anadromous waters) Anglers shall have in their possession a nontransferable Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card issued by the department. For purposes of this regulation, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters. Anglers must immediately record, with a ball-point pen, the month, day, catch area, number of steelhead caught and kept, and number of steelhead caught and released whenever the cardholder finishes fishing for the day, moves to another river or stream, or retains a steelhead trout.

A report and restoration card Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card shall be valid for the calendar year. When the card becomes completely filled-in, any person may purchase another card. Anglers must return their card by January 31 of the following year to the address specified on the Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card, California Department of Fish and Game, NAFWB, Steelhead Report Card, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090.

Revenue received from the sale of the cards may only be expended to monitor, restore, or enhance steelhead trout resources and to administer the report-restoration card program. The card shall contain a statement explaining potential uses of the funds received.

The department may charge a fee for each card issued to defray printing and related administrative costs and to provide funds to monitor and restore California's steelhead populations. The amount of said fee shall be $3.00 as adjusted pursuant to sections 713 and 1055 of the Fish and Game Code.

NOTE
Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 240, 1050, 1055 and 7380, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 240, 713, 1050, 1055, 7380, 7381 and 7382, Fish and Game Code.
Section 27.15, Title 14, CCR is amended as follows:

§27.15. Multi-Day Fishing Trips.

The following provisions apply to anglers and to boat owners and operators when a Declaration for a Multi-Day Fishing Trip has been filed with the Department of Fish and Game.

(a) Provisions related to the angler: Up to three daily bag and possession limits of saltwater fin fish, lobster and rock scallops and up to two daily bag and possession limits of abalone are allowed for a person fishing during a multi-day trip in ocean waters from a boat whose owner or operator has filed a Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) below.

1. The provisions of this section do not authorize any person to take more than one daily bag limit of fish during one calendar day.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to the taking and possession of salmon, steelhead, striped bass and sturgeon.

(b) Provisions related to the boat owner or operator who has filed for a Declaration for a Multi-Day Fishing Trip:

1. The owner or operator of a boat shall mail or deliver to the nearest Department office of the Department a Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip application form provided by the Department and payment as specified in Section 701. A $3.00 filing fee. The applicant shall provide the following information:

   A. Place, date and time of departure of the boat.
   B. Place, date and estimated time of return of the boat.
   C. Name and/or number of the boat, including the number of any Fish and Game registration number plates assigned to the vessel.
   D. Copy of passenger manifest if fishing within 10 miles of the mainland shore of California.
   E. Date and hour Declaration mailed or delivered to the Department office.
   F. Additional requirements for Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels:
      1. The Commercial Boat Registration Number issued pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 7880.
      2. Copy of passenger manifest if fishing within 10 miles of the mainland shore of California.

2. The Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip form must be submitted to the nearest department office of the Department in order for any person aboard such boat to possess more than one bag limit of saltwater fin fish, abalone, lobster and rock scallops. If mailed, the Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip form must be received at least 48 hours prior to the date of the boat's departure. If the 48-hours advance notice is not met, the original copy of the form signed by an authorized Department representative must be aboard the vessel during the trip. Forms will be accepted for authorization only during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

3. A Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip may not be filed for a trip unless the trip is continuous and extends for a period of 12 hours or more on the first and last days of the trip and no berthing or docking is permitted within five miles of the mainland shore.

4. The owner or operator of a boat filing a Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip shall prepare such form in duplicate, and shall require the duplicate to be posted in full view of the passengers aboard the boat.

5. All passengers must disembark at place of return as stated on the Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip.

Section 27.67, Title 14, CCR is amended as follows:

§27.67. Transport of Recreational Finfish Fishing Vessel Through Areas Closed to Fishing a Restricted Fishing Area.

The department may authorize recreational vessels that have finfish in possession that were legally taken within a Rockfish and Lingcod Management Area defined in Section 27.82(a), Title 14, CCR, to transport those finfish through another Rockfish and Lingcod Management Area in which regulations governing the take and possession of those species are different. The permit described in this section is not required for vessels operating entirely within a Rockfish and Lingcod Management Area. Permission shall be granted on an annual permit signed by the Regional Manager of the Department of Fish and Game's department's Marine Region or an assigned designee. To apply for a permit, an owner or operator of a vessel required to obtain a commercial passenger fishing boat license, or a recreational angler shall submit an application for Permit for Authorizing Transit of a Recreational Finfish Fishing Vessel Through Restricted Fishing Areas Closed to Fishing (form FG 672 (new 01/01/01) which is incorporated by reference herein), and the fee for an annual permit or the fee for a permit for a period of 30 days or less as specified in Section 701, an annual fee of $30.00 per year, or $7.50 for a period of 30 days or less. The permit shall be onboard the vessel when transiting waters closed to sport fishing.

NOTE

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 7071, 7923 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 7071, 7923, 8585.5 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.
Section 701 is added to Title 14, CCR as follow:

§ 701. Sport Fishing Forms and Fees

(a) Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip (FG 935 (rev. 06/05) incorporated by reference herein) $ 4.50
(b) Permit Authorizing Transit of a Recreational Fishing Vessel Through Areas Closed to Fishing (Annual) (FG 672 (rev. 07/05), incorporated by reference herein) $32.00
(c) Permit Authorizing Transit of a Recreational Fishing Vessel Through Areas Closed to Fishing (30 Days or less) (FG 672 (rev. 07/05), incorporated by reference herein) $ 8.00
(d) Salmon Punch Card $ 1.50
(e) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, the department shall annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlement required by regulations set forth in this section.

Note:
Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 219, 220, 240, 713, 1050 and 7380 Fish and Game Code.