National Marine Manufacturers Association

PROTECT AMERICANS FROM WIDESPREAD DANGERS OF E15

Pass the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2019 (H.R. 1024)

Current E15 Consumer Protection Measure

What H.R. 1024 Would Require

- Better label at the pump
  - Include the word "warning"
  - Focus group tested
  - Industry input
  - Larger size and font
  - Pictograms
- New EPA public education campaign
- New coordination between EPA and state boarding registration entities
- Resolution on marketing for unleaded 88

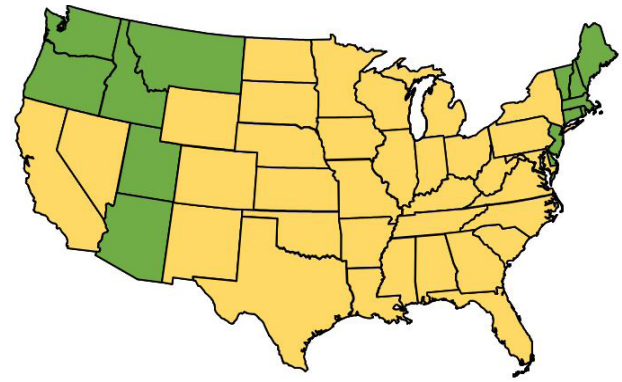
95% of boats are trailerable and fueled at local gas stations

- 142 million boaters take to the water annually, consuming about 2.3 million gallons of gasoline.
- Boats, motorcycles, lawnmowers, and many other consumer products are federally prohibited from using E15.
- Misfuelling with E15 results in performance degradation, emission increases, fuel leaks, engine failure, and voids manufacturer warranties.
- 3 in 5 consumers mistakenly assume that E15 is safe for all their products.
- 9 in 10 Americans believe the government must do more to protect consumers from the dangers of E15.

Congress must act to protect consumers from E15 now more than ever

Ethanol damage to fuel line and connector of a standard outboard engine

This Harmful Fuel Continues to Spread

E15 is currently available in 36 states

States selling E15 | States without E15