

Canning River Crabbing Restrictions Marine Safety





Vessels that must be registered

If your vessel has a motor, or is fitted for one, it must be registered with the DoT and will be subject to an annual registration fee. If your vessel is currently registered in another state, you have three months after bringing it into WA to have it transferred.

Exemptions from registration

Recreational vessels that do not have to be registered:

- yachts (unpowered and not fitted with an engine mount);
- canoes; and
- surf skis and other craft without motors and not fitted for one.

Maintain a lookout and a safe speed

Please maintain a good lookout for swimmers, canoes, paddle boats and other vessels. Exercise caution and operate at a safe speed when navigating in this area of the Canning River.

Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The person in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor of **6hp** *(4.5 kilowatts)* **or less** is not required to hold a Recreational Skippers Ticket (RST).

A person in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor **greater than 6hp** (4.5 kilowatts) is required to hold a RST.

You are required to carry your RST card when boating.

Age restrictions

A person under 10 years may not drive a motor boat.

RST holders over 14 but under 16 years of age are restricted to operating during daylight hours at a speed less than 8 knots.



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Department of Transport

Marine Safety Hotline: 1300 863 308 Email: marine.safety@transport.wa.gov.au Website: www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine

Swan River Trust

Head Office: 9278 0900

After hours – pollution response: 0419 192 845 Website: www.swanrivertrust.wa.gov.au River Guardians: www.riverguardians.com

Department of Fisheries

Fremantle: 9432 8000 Fishwatch: 1800 815 507 Website: www.fish.wa.gov.au

Department of Parks and Wildlife

Perth: 9334 0333

Website: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au

Police

Water Police: 9442 8600

Volunteer Marine Rescue Services

Fremantle (VN6DI): 9335 1332

Fremantle Hospital

9431 3333

Boating Weather Forecasts

Boating weather: 1900 955 350 Website: www.bom.gov.au

For further information on recreational fishing rules related to crabbing, visit the Department of Fisheries website: www.fish.wa.gov.au



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