



Canning River Crabbing Restrictions Marine Safety



**YOU'RE THE SKIPPER
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE**



Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The person in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor of **6 horsepower or less** is not required to hold a Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST).

A skipper in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor **greater than 6 horsepower** is required to hold an RST and carry it 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.

Interstate skipper's tickets

If you hold a valid/current interstate ticket, recognised by DoT and you enter, as a visitor or with the intention of permanently residing in Western Australia, you have three months to have the qualification recognised.

Vessel registration

Most boats or yachts must be registered with DoT and an annual registration fee is payable.

Vessels that must be registered

If your boat has a motor, or is fitted for one, it must be registered and is subject to an annual registration fee. Yachts, canoes, surf skis and other craft not fitted for a motor, are not required to be registered.

Transfer of ownership

You must advise DoT on the sale (within seven days) or the acquisition (within 15 days) of any power driven vessel.

Interstate vessels

If your boat is registered in another state, you have three months after bringing it into WA to register it with DoT (recreational boats brought in from the NT have only 30 days).

Maintain a good lookout and a safe speed

Please maintain a good lookout for swimmers, canoes, paddle craft and other vessels. Exercise caution and operate at a safe speed when navigating.



Contact details

Department of Transport

Email: Ed.Boat@transport.wa.gov.au

Website: www.transport.wa.gov.au/imagine

Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

Police

Emergency: 000

Water Police: 9442 8600

Boating Weather Forecasts

Boating weather: 1300 815 916

Website: www.bom.gov.au

Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development

Fishwatch: 1800 815 507

Website: www.dpird.wa.gov.au

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

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Website: www.dbca.wa.gov.au



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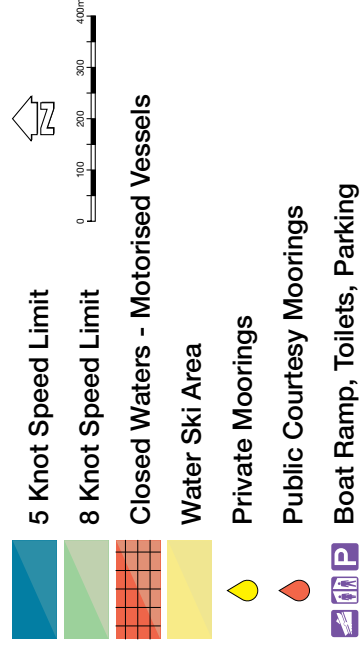


For further information go to
www.transport.wa.gov.au/boatingguides
or scan the QR Code

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Canning River



The placement of crab drop nets in channels or fairways is prohibited without approval from the Department of Transport.

To ensure the safety of all users of the Canning River, the following restricted areas shall be deemed fairways during the nominated times.

CRABBING RESTRICTED AREA 1

All waters contained within the marked restricted area from 4am to 9am.

CRABBING RESTRICTED AREA 2

All waters of the Mt Pleasant Water Ski Area from 9am to Sunset during weekends and public holidays.

It is an offence to place crab drop nets in the above restricted areas during the nominated times and offenders can be fined.

