



Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport

Boating Guide Exmouth Canals Marine Safety



Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 horsepower must hold an RST.



Lifejacket Carriage

A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.

Vessels smaller than 4.8m

Vessels 4.8m and larger



Lifejacket Wearing

As indicated in the table opposite.

Children older than one and younger than 12

Personal Water Craft



Distress Beacon (in-date)

A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB

OR

if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.



Red and Orange Flares (in-date)

At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried.

OR



Electronic Visual Distress Signal

An electronic signalling device may be carried in lieu of flares IF a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (must be worn) is also carried.



Marine Radio

A HF or VHF marine radio on any Registrable Vessel when operating more than 4 nautical miles from shore in unprotected waters.



Recommended Additional Safety Equipment

It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

REGISTRABLE VESSELS

Including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.

PROTECTED WATERS

Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters but excludes Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.

UNPROTECTED WATERS

Beyond 400 metres from the shore.



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Contact details

Department of Transport

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

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

Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

Police

Emergency: 000

Water Police: 9442 8600

Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Marine Rescue Western Australia

Emergency contact: VHF 16

Marine Rescue Exmouth

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

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Website: www.dbca.wa.gov.au



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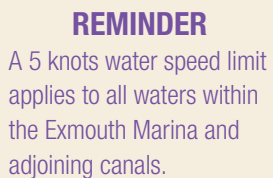


**YOU'RE THE SKIPPER
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE**



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REMINDER

A 5 knots water speed limit applies to all waters within the Exmouth Marina and adjoining canals.

