**Boating Guide**

**Moore River**

**Marine Safety**

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**Contact details**

Department of Transport
Email: marine.safety@transport.wa.gov.au
Website: www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine
Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

Hillarys Boat Harbour (weekdays only):
Pen bookings: 9216 8530

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
1300 374 371
Fishwatch: 1800 815 507
Website: www.fish.wa.gov.au

**Mindarie Keys Marina**
9305 1057

**Two Rocks Marina**
9561 1100

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Wanneroo: 9303 7700

Police
Lancelin: 9655 1144
Joondalup: 9400 0888
Water Police: 9442 8600

Joondalup Health Campus
9400 9400

Gingin Shire Rangers
9575 5140

Marine Sea Search and Rescue
Lancelin: 9655 1289
Whittards VSSRG: 9401 3757
Two Rocks VSSRG: 9561 5777

Boating Weather Forecasts
Boating weather: 1900 955 350
Website: www.bom.gov.au/marine

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Suitable for use by non powered vessels only

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

Exemptions from registration
The following recreational vessels do not have to be registered:
- yachts (un-powered and not fitted with an engine mount);
- canoes; and
- surf skis and other craft without motors.

Vessel registration
Vessels that must be registered
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Legend
- 5 Knot Water Speed Limit
- Closed Waters - Motorised vessels
- Launching Ramp
- Public Toilet
- Caravan Park

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Water skiing prohibited
Water skiing is prohibited within all the waters of the Moore River. Note: water skiing includes being towed over water by seaboats, surfboards and any other aquaplane.

Age requirements and restrictions for skippers
A person in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor of 6hp or less is not required to hold an RST.
Persons under 10 years may not drive a motor boat.

A person in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor greater than 6hp is required to hold an RST.

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

Knots speed restriction area
A 5 knot speed restricted area exists within all the waters of the Moore River. Note: that at speeds of 5 knots or less most boats will be fully displaced (not planing).

Vessel Overtaking
Another
Every overtaking vessel gives way (this includes sailing vessels).

Power Vessels Meeting Head On
Each vessel alters course to starboard.

Power Vessels Meeting
Vessel having the other to starboard gives right of way.

Power Meeting Sailing Vessel
Power gives way to sail except when sailing vessel is overtaking.

Keep to the right
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