



Department of  
Transport

# Boating Guide Moore River Marine Safety



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

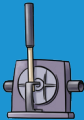








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## Required Safety Equipment

R = Recommended  
✓ = Required



	Protected Waters lakes, rivers, inlets and estuaries except Lake Argyle.	0-2 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore.	2-5 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore.	Over 5 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore.
 <b>Recreational Skipper's Ticket</b> The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6hp must hold an RST.	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Bilge Pump/Bailer</b> All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Fire Extinguisher</b> Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon heating or cooling appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Anchor and Line</b> An efficient anchor and line must be carried.	R	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Lifejacket</b> A lifejacket bearing the label Level 100 (or higher) with the Australian Standard AS 1512, AS 4758 or ISO 12402 must be carried for every person onboard.	R	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Red and Orange Flares (in date)</b> At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. Two parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the two hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke flares.	R	✓	✓	✓
 <b>EPIRB (in date)</b> A 406 MHz EPIRB registered with AMSA bearing the standard AS/ NZS 4280.1 must be carried if proceeding more than 2 miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 miles from the mainland shore.	R	R	✓	✓
 <b>Parachute Flares (in date)</b> A minimum of two parachute flares must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore.	R	R	R	✓
 <b>Marine Radio</b> A marine radio must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore. The radio can be 27 MHz, VHF or HF.	R	R	R	✓

## Contact details

### Department of Transport

Email: [marine.safety@transport.wa.gov.au](mailto:marine.safety@transport.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine](http://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](http://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  
Whitfords VSSRG: 9401 3757  
Two Rocks VSSRG: 9561 5777

**Boating Weather Forecasts**  
Boating weather: 1900 955 350  
Website: [www.bom.gov.au/marine](http://www.bom.gov.au/marine)

For further information go to  
[www.transport.wa.gov.au/boatingguides](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/boatingguides) or scan the QR Code



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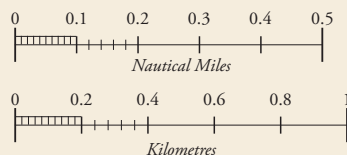
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# GUILDERTON

## NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

For more detailed information,  
refer to the Department of Transport's Nautical Charts

Guilderton WA 1110



### Legend

- 5 Knot Water Speed Limit
- Closed Waters - Motorised vessels
- Launching Ramp
- Public Toilet
- Caravan Park



### Water skiing prohibited

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



### Personal water craft prohibited

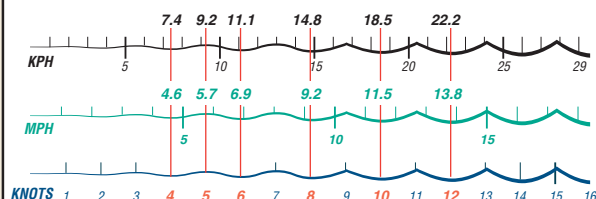
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### 5 Knot speed restriction area

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).*

### Speed conversion chart



### 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.



### 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.

### Vessel registration

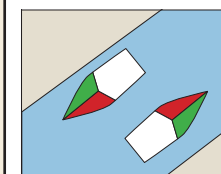
#### Vessels that must be registered

If your vessel has a motor, or is fitted for one, it must be registered. If your vessel is currently registered in another state, you have three months after bringing it into Western Australia to have it registered.

#### 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.



### Keep to the right

When proceeding along a narrow channel you should keep as far to the right side of the channel as is safe and practicable.

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#### 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