












Boating Guide Moore River

Marine Safety



Safety Equipment

		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
	Recreational Skipper's Ticket The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 4.5kw (6 hp) must hold an RST.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bilge Pump/Bailer All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Fire Extinguisher Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon heating or cooling appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Anchor and Line An efficient anchor and line must be carried.	—	✓	✓	✓
	Lifejacket A lifejacket bearing the label PFD Type 1 or the Australian standard AS 1512 or AS 4758 - Level 100 (or higher) must be carried for every person onboard.	—	✓	✓	✓
	Red and Orange Flares (in date) 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.	—	✓	✓	✓
	EPIRB (in date) 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.	—	—	✓	✓
	Parachute Flares (in date) 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.	—	—	—	✓
	Marine Radio 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.	—	—	—	✓

Contact details

Department of Transport

Marine Safety Hotline: 1300 863 308

Email: marine.safety@transport.wa.gov.au

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

Hillarys Boat Harbour (weekdays only):

Boat registration, charts sales, and pen bookings:
9448 7544

Department of Fisheries

Lancelin: 9655 1111

Hillarys: 9203 0111

Fishwatch: 1800 815 507

Website: www.fish.wa.gov.au

Mindarie Keys Marina

9305 1057

Two Rocks Marina

9561 1100

Department of Parks and Wildlife

9334 0339

Police

Lancelin: 9655 1144

Joondalup: 9400 0888

Water Police: 9442 8600

Ambulance

000 (or 112 mobile)

Joondalup Health Campus

9400 9400

Gingin Shire Rangers

0408 943 576

0407 193 603

0429 680 102

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

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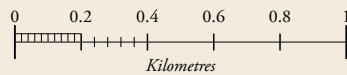
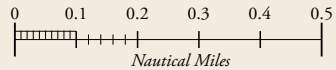
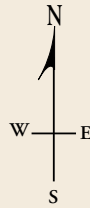
NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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

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Legend

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

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The dunes along the banks of the Moore River are under repair. The Shire of Gingin seeks your co-operation by not entering the fenced area so that natural vegetation may recover and prevent further damage to the river.

Caution: Water levels in the Moore River are subject to drop quickly when the river mouth opens.

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.



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

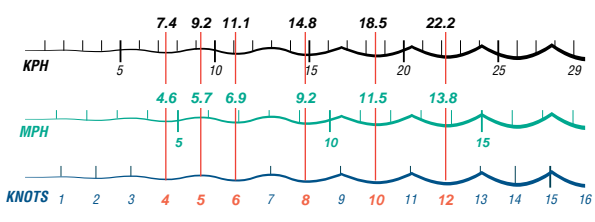
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5 Knot speed restriction area

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



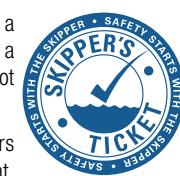
Age requirements and restrictions for skippers

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.

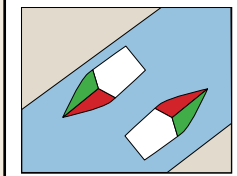
A person in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor greater than 6hp is required to hold an RST.

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.



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.

Please use the eastern channel when travelling past Diamond Island.

Vessel Overtaking Another	Power Vessels Meeting Head On	Power Vessels Meeting	Power Meeting Sailing Vessel
Every overtaking vessel gives way (this includes sailing vessels)	Each vessel alters course to starboard	Vessel having the other to starboard gives right of way	Power gives way to sail except when sailing vessel is overtaking