

## SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTIONS

YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL AT A SPEED OR IN A WAY THAT CAUSES A NUISANCE OR DAMAGE TO PEOPLE OR OTHER VESSELS.

Areas subject to speed limitations have signs depicting the maximum speed limit. If no speed sign is displayed for the area you are boating in, remember:

You may not drive a boat at over eight knots.

- through an arch of a bridge
- in or through a mooring area
- in any water less than three meters deep
- within 50 metres of a vessel underway; and
- within 50 metres of:
  - a moored vessel
  - a person in the water
  - a jetty or wharf
  - a river bank or low water mark



## COAST RADIO STATIONS

The Water Police operates Coast Radio Perth and Coast Radio Hedland from their base in North Fremantle 24 hours/day and monitors the Emergency calling frequencies HF 4125, 6215 and 8291 kHz. The base also monitors VHF Ch 16/67 for the Perth area.

Broadcast times Coast Radio Perth:

Local weather and navigation warnings - Ch 16/67 - 0718, 1318, 1918 hours WST.

For vessels proceeding within 200Nm of the coast, both Coast Radio Stations broadcast Navigation Warnings covering Austcoast Sea Areas E-H on Hf 8176 kHz at 1257, 1457, 1657 WST.

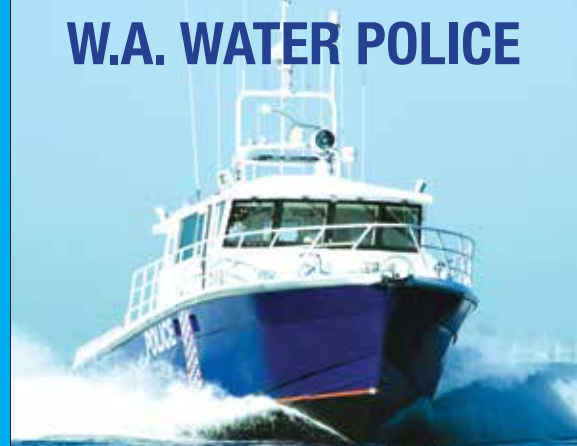


## SAFE BOATING TIPS

- Plan your trip- check equipment, weather and vessel.
- Tell somebody where you are planning on boating and when you are expecting to return.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Keep a proper lookout at all times.
- Only carry as many people as are permitted on your boat - and make sure there are enough appropriately sized life-jackets for each person on board.
- There are mandatory pieces of safety equipment you need on your vessel - make sure you know what they always carry every item and ensure they are accessible and in date.
- Adhere to speed limits and other navigational signage.
- Wear your life-jacket when boating in poor weather conditions, when crossing a coastal bar, if a squall or storm approaches, or when boating alone away from immediate help.
- Young children should wear a life-jacket at all times whilst the vessel is underway.
- Know your limitations and the capabilities of your vessel - and stick to them.



## W.A. WATER POLICE



## MARINE WATCH

A guide to a more secure and a safe boating experience.



SKIPPERS TICKET NO:

HULL ID:

REGO NO.

## TIPS

TO PREVENT THE THEFT OF YOUR VESSEL OR PROPERTY

There are some basic steps we call all take to protect our property from theft.

- Record all details of your boat and equipment - including serial numbers - and keep this list in a safe place.
- Engrave any valuable items - you can use your driver's licence number.
- Mark your dinghy with an identifying feature, such as your driver's licence number.
- Fit an anti-theft device to your trailer.
- Fit a quality lock to your boat.
- Remove valuable items from your boat when you leave it unattended. If you have to leave valuables on board, ensure they are out-of-sight.
- If you are leaving your vehicle parked on shore while you go boating, please make certain that you leave NO valuables behind and that you secure your vehicle properly.
- Consider fitting a quality alarm to your boat.
- Don't leave alcohol on vessel or in sight.
- Don't leave keys on boat. Take them with you.

## WHAT TO DO

IF YOUR VESSEL IS BROKEN INTO, STOLEN OR DAMAGED.

Contact the Police Assistance Centre (PAC) on Tel: **131 444** to make a report. When a crime is happening or in a life threatening situation, dial **000**.

DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING UNLESS IT'S ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

If the surfaces on your vessel are suitable and a Forensics is available, they will attend to "dust" for finger prints.

You can assist by:

- Preserving areas for forensics examination for DNA and fingerprints from weather or contamination, where possible.
- Noting any changes or disturbance of equipment on board for forensic examination.
- Inquiring with neighbours/club members/ other vessel users regarding similar offences or suspicious activities and informing the attending Police of the details.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

WATER POLICE CO-ORDINATION CENTRE.  
COAST RADIO PERTH AND PORT HEDLAND.  
CH 16 VHF, 27.88 MHZ.  
4125, 6215 and 8291 kHz .  
**08 9442 8600**

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE  
**000**

In an emergency or life threatening situation.

POLICE ASSISTANCE CENTRE  
**131 444**  
For non emergencies

CRIME STOPPERS  
**1800 333 000**  
Report any crime anonymously.  
Rewards can be offered.

PERTH BOATING WEATHER  
**1900 955 350**

[www.bom.gov.au/marine](http://www.bom.gov.au/marine)  
For local water forecasts

<https://www.police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct/Report-Stolen-or-Damaged-Property>  
for "How to report a crime".

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
[www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)  
for Marine Information.