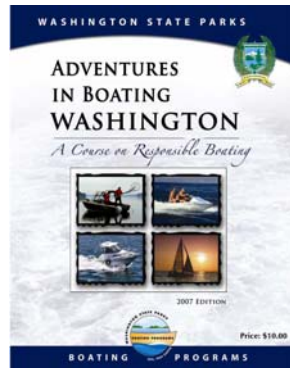


ADVENTURE IN BOATING WASHINGTON



The Adventure in Boating Washington Manual addresses the following topics:

KNOW YOUR BOAT: Vessel parts-terms and definitions, Hull types and shapes, Vessel classifications (including Personal Water Craft (PWC) as an inboard vessel), Types of engines (outboards, inboards, stern drives, jet drives), and Sailboats.

BEFORE YOU GET UNDERWAY: Vessel's capacity-load and horsepower, Float plans, Fueling a vessel/PWC safely, Trailering your vessel, and Vessel maintenance.

OPERATING YOUR BOAT...SAFELY: Casting off and docking, Navigation rules when encountering other vessels, Types of navigation lights, Encountering other vessels at night, Sound signals, U.S. Aids to Navigation System, Anchoring, River navigation, Dams, locks and bridges, Changing water levels, Compasses and charts, PWC operation, courtesy, environmental considerations and re-boarding, Ignition safety switches, and Steering pull ("torque").

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF BOATING: Numbering and documentation (registration, H.I.N.), Age requirements for vessel and PWC operation, Dangerous and unlawful operation, Alcohol and drug laws, Obstructing Navigation and Homeland Security, Personal flotation devices, Fire extinguishers, Backfire flame arrestors, Ventilation systems, Mufflers and Noise Level Limits, Required navigation lights, Visual distress signals, Sound-producing devices, Other equipment and regulations—"diver-down flags, etc., PWC laws, Laws related to towing person(s) on skis or other devices, Waste, oil and trash disposal, Reporting accidents, and Enforcement.

BOATING EMERGENCIES: Risk management—risks of boating stressors, dehydration, alcohol, and failure to wear Personal Floatation Devices, Boating accidents—capsizing, falling overboard, collisions, fires, and running aground, Personal injuries, cold water immersion, and carbon monoxide poisoning, Weather emergencies and summoning help.

ENJOYING WATER SPORTS: Responsibilities of operator—to passengers, to others allowed to operate your vessel, and to the environment, Canoeing, kayaking, and rafting, Water-skiing, Scuba diving and snorkeling, Windsurfing and sailing, Fishing and hunting

After presentation of the manual content, a proctored exam will be administered. The exam will be graded and a certificate of accomplishment will be presented to you upon successful completion of the exam. Those not passing will be notified and will receive information on opportunities to retake the test.