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All clubs participating in the AAAWA State Boating Championships

A major rule change has been amended.

Rule 13 of the rules indicate

13. BOATS.

All boats MUST BE 4.2 metres (14ft) minimum length or over. Charter boats are not permitted.

After due consideration by the AAAWA Boating Sub Committee and consultation by the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club, Junior section, the rule will now read.

13. BOATS.

All boats Shall be compliant with Department of Planning and Infrastructure regulations as for Offshore waters i.e. over 5 nautical miles. Charter boats are not permitted.

The above rule change has been brought about by the encouragement of juniors to participate in events run by the AAAWA, this rule is over the board and applies to all ages, there is to be a Recreational Skipper Ticketed holder (RST) on board the juniors vessel to ensure that safety is maintained, vessel to have all safety equipment, on board as though the vessel is fishing in **Offshore** waters, not just Inshore water regulations please see attachment from DPI.

The Rule will be revisited in the new year by the executive committee of the AAAWA and the incoming AAAWA Boating Sub Committee, to ensure that safety is of the highest priority in running these events.

We thank the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club for their proactive stance in this matter.

Sincerely

Pat Shinnick 01-03-09



Required 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 consuming appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Anchor and line An efficient anchor and line must be carried.	—	✓	✓	✓
	Lifejacket A lifejacket bearing the Australian standard AS 1512 or PDF Type 1 must be carried for every person onboard.	—	✓	✓	✓
	Red and Orange Flares 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 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 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.	—	—	—	✓