

The Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission has the following guidelines in place for Renters/Bareboat Charterers:

You are not required to have a WA State Boater's Safety Card. In lieu of that, you ARE required to sign and retain with you onboard, at all times, a copy of the MOTOR VESSEL RENTAL SAFETY CHECKLIST. AYC will provide you with this form and retain the bottom portion with your file.

This checklist has six sections that are to be read and initialed by the person handling the vessel. **Children 12 and over handling a tender over 15 HP must also have this form, initialed by themselves, in their possession and understand life jacket rules, boating safety (overloading the boat, safety devices such as fire extinguishers/air horns, & USCG Rules of the Road), safe boat operation details (stopping the engine in the event of a fuel leak, etc.), how to take early action to avoid collisions, defensive operation, and navigational and other markers.**

Please contact us if you have any questions or for clarification of these rules or if you would like to see this form in advance.