



# Boaters Education Card

## Presented by the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office

### BOATING SAFETY MANDATORY EDUCATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION



#### When will I be required to have my Washington Boater Education Card in my possession when operating a boat?

The card requirement is being phased in from 2008 to 2014. All operators of boats having motors of 15 horsepower or greater are required to have their Boater Safety Education Card with them when operating a boat as follows:

Year	Age Group
2008	12 years to 20 years old
2009	25 years and under
2010	30 years and under
2011	35 years and under
2012	40 years and under
2013	50 years and under
2014	60 years and under
After 2014	All boat operators except those exempted elsewhere in RCW 79A.60.640

**Dates:** Wednesday, Nov. 18 & Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009

**Times:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. both nights

**Location:** Givens Community Center  
1026 Sidney Avenue, Port Orchard, WA 98366

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**Cost:** The class is free. Washington State Parks requires \$10.00 dollars for the card.

