



## Police Department

## News Release

### Adventures in Boating - Boater Education Class

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, all vessel and personal watercraft operators born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1955 are required to have obtained their Washington State Boater Education Card. Operators without a Boater Education Card may operate a boat provided they are under the supervision of an adult with a Boater Education Card. Purchasers of new and used boats may operate their boats immediately and have 60 days from the purchase date to obtain a Boater Education Card, so long as they are carrying the notarized Bill of Sale or vessel registration document. Boater Education Cards issued by other states are recognized in Washington and the Washington Boater Education Card is recognized in other states as well as in Canada.

The Lake Stevens Police Department Boating Safety Officers will be teaching the Adventures in Boating class on **May 12, 2018**. This class fulfills all of the requirements needed to obtain a Boater Education Card. The cost of the class is free, and includes the Adventures in Boating book and testing materials. The participant is required to pass the written test and then pay the \$10 Washington State fee for the Boater Education Card. **The class will be held on May 12th, 2018. The class time will be 8 – 5 p.m. The location of the class will be at the Lake Stevens Educational Service Center (12309 22<sup>nd</sup> St NE, Lake Stevens).**

If you are interested in taking this class, please call the Lake Stevens Police Department at 425-334-9537 by May 5th, 2018 to reserve your seat. Class size is limited to 30 participants, so sign up early.



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