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Memorandum

TO: Officers Assigned to Agency Marine Patrol Units

FROM: Mark T. Kenny, Marine Law Enforcement Coordinator
Boating Program

SUBJECT: **BASIC MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COURSE - CJTC 0460**

DATES: April 23 – 27 and May 7 – 11

LOCATION: Clover Island Inn, 435 Clover Island Drive, Kennewick, WA

AUDIENCE: Washington State Parks will offer two, one-week Basic Marine Law Enforcement training courses in 2012. The training is for full-time and reserve officers who are assigned to their agency marine services unit. The marine services unit conducts law enforcement services to meet federal requirements as a recreation boating safety program and the conditions in WAC 352-65 *Boating Safety Program Approval*.

PREREQUISITES: The completion of a nationally accredited boating safety course that meets RCW 79A.60.640, or the successful completion (80% minimum) of the Washington State *Adventures in Boating* course test prior to attending course. *Adventures in Boating* test completion will be required for any officer who does not complete the 'APPLICANT'S COMPLETION OF PREREQUISITE' block on the application.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: The agency is responsible to supply a patrol vessel (one vessel per two officers) equipped with required safety gear in good working order and other essential equipment used in the course. Applicants that are not supported with a patrol vessel for use in the course will not be accepted.

DESCRIPTION: The course is five days and 44 hours of classroom and vessel operation skills development. It is designed to prepare officers to conduct marine law enforcement services per state and federal mandates. Training includes three (3) evening classes in addition to the eight hours of course instruction on each day. Officer participation is required in all blocks of instruction to receive a certificate of completion for the course.

MINIMUM STUDENT REQUIREMENTS: Selection is on a first-come first-serve basis and limited to two officers per agency for each course. A minimum of 18 officers are required six weeks prior to start date for course to be held. A separate application is required for each course an officer wishes to be considered for. Officers signed up for a cancelled course must make a separate application for consideration for other courses.

REGISTRATION: Use application form included with this memo and fax or mail directly to State Parks, ATTN Cathie Barnes. Fax: (360) 586-6603. **DO NOT SEND OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO CJTC.** Contact Cathie Barnes at (360) 902-8833 for registration information. Contact Mark Kenny at (360) 902-8835 or A.J. Parlan at (360) 902-8845 with questions.