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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 – (FORMERLY CJTC-0460)**

DATES: April 7 - 11 and April 28 - May 2, 2014

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 2014. The training is for full-time and reserve officers who are assigned to their agency boating safety/marine services unit to conduct Recreational Boating Safety law enforcement services to meet federal requirements and to fulfill the state 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 successful completion of at least 80% on the test for the Washington State *Adventures in Boating* course, **prior** to course start. Completing the *Adventures in Boating* test will be required if an officer does not complete the 'APPLICANT'S COMPLETION OF PREREQUISITE' block on the application or does not show proof of completing prerequisite.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: The applicant's agency is responsible to supply a patrol vessel (one vessel per two officers) equipped with required safety gear and essential equipment in good working order for use 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 hands-on vessel operation skill development. It is designed to prepare officers to conduct marine law enforcement services to meet state and federal mandates. Training includes three (3) evening classes that are 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 to attend is made first-come, first-served from agencies that meet, or are working to meet the conditions in WAC 352-65. Selection is based on the date application is received and there is a limit of two officers per agency for each course. A minimum of 18 officers are required six weeks prior to start date for the course to be held. A separate application is required for each course an officer wants to be considered for. If a course is cancelled, officers would need to submit a separate application for consideration to for a course that has not been cancelled. Substitutions are not accepted if there is a cancellation. Vacancies are filled based on the next applicant available using our list of applicants.

REGISTRATION: Use application form included with this memo and fax or mail directly to State Parks, ATTN Cheri Peel. Fax: (360) 586-6603. **DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO CJTC.** Contact Cheri Peel at (360-902-8846) for registration information. Contact Sherri Sweeney at (360) 902-8845 if there are questions.

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