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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 - CJTC 0460**

DATES: April 8 - 12 and April 29 - May 3, 2103

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 2013. 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 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 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 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 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 on first-come, first-served from the date the application is received. There is a limit of two officers per agency for each course. A minimum of 18 officers are required for a course to be held, six weeks prior to start date. A separate application is required for each course an officer wants to be considered for. If a course is cancelled, officers signed up for it must make a separate application for consideration to attend other courses. No substitutions are accepted if an officer cancels prior to start of course and the next officer application, based on date, will be awarded the cancelled space.

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.

