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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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Chapter 352-12 WAC

MOORAGE AND USE OF MARINE FACILITIES

WAC 352-12-020 Moorage fees.
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WAC 352-12-020 Moorage fees. (1) Vessels moored between 3 p.m. and 8 a.m. at those facilities designated by the commission shall be charged a nightly moorage fee during the period May 1 through September 30, inclusive, according to the following schedule:
(a) Vessels twenty-six feet in length, and over, $11.00 per night;
(b) Vessels under twenty-six feet in length, $8.00 per night: Provided, however, This fee shall be applicable all year at Blake Island, Cornet Bay, Fort Worden, Jarrell Cove, and Mystery Bay State Parks;
(c) Vessels moored to state park buoys, $5.00 per night: Provided further, Vessels properly displaying a valid annual permit shall not be charged a nightly moorage fee: Provided further, There shall be no moorage fee for any vessel riding on its own anchor: Provided further, There shall be no charge for temporary moorage for the purpose of loading or unloading a vessel, such temporary moorage shall be limited to thirty minutes.
(2) A vessel rafted to another vessel shall be charged the appropriate moorage fee based on that vessel's own length.
(3) Except as provided in WAC 352-12-060, any violation of this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW.

WAC 352-12-030 Annual moorage permits. (1) Annual moorage permits may be obtained for the period January 1 through December 31, inclusive. Application for such permits may be obtained from most state park managers, or by writing to the Commission Headquarters, 7150 Cleanwater Lane, P.O. Box 42650, Olympia, WA 98504-2650.
(2) Annual moorage permits will be issued for a particular vessel. The charge for such permits will be based upon the length of the vessel for which the permit is issued. Annual permits for vessels twenty-six feet in length and over shall cost $55.00; for vessels under twenty-six feet in length shall cost $35.00: Provided, however, Effective January 1, 1994, the permit for vessels twenty-six feet in length and over shall cost $80.00 and for vessels under twenty-six feet in length shall cost $50.00.

(3) Annual permits shall be visible from outside the vessel, and permanently affixed to the lower left corner of the vessel's left (port) forward windshield, or if not equipped with a windshield, to the left (port) outside transom, or if a sailboat, on the forward portion of the left (port) cabin trunk.
(4) Except as provided in WAC 352-12-060, any violation of this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW.

WAC 352-12-050 Self-registration. In those marine park areas so posted by the commission, park visitors shall register for the use of marine facilities, overnight parking and onshore campsites, and pay the appropriate moorage, campsite fees or unattended vehicle overnight parking permit fee, on a self-registration basis, in accordance with all posted instructions. Failure to so register and pay required fees may result in eviction from moorage and campsite space, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law for violation of commission rules and regulations. Except as provided in WAC 352-12-060, any violation of this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW.

Chapter 352-32 WAC

PUBLIC USE OF STATE PARK AREAS

WAC 352-32-010 Definitions.
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WAC 352-32-010 Definitions. Whenever used in this chapter the following terms shall be defined as herein indicated:
"Boat launch" shall mean any facility located in a state park area designated for the purpose of placing or retrieving any vehicle-born or trailer-born watercraft into or out of the water.
"Camping" shall mean erecting a tent or shelter or arranging bedding, or both, or parking a recreation vehicle or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.
"Camping unit" shall mean a group of people (one or more persons) that is organized, equipped and capable of sustaining its own camping activity.
"Commission" shall mean the Washington state parks and recreation commission.
"Day area parking space" shall mean any designated parking space within any state park area designated for daytime vehicle parking.

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"Director" shall mean the director of the Washington state parks and recreation commission.

"Emergency area" is an area in the park separate from the designated overnight camping area, which may be used for camping between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. when no alternative camping facilities are available within reasonable driving distances.

"Environmental learning centers (ELC)" shall mean those designated specialized facilities (formerly called resident group camps) designed to promote outdoor camping experiences and environmental education by groups in a residential setting. A group can be formalized group or an organized collection of families wishing to camp or use the ELC. ELCs are located at Camp Wooten, Columbia County; Brooks Memorial State Park, Klickitat County; Sun Lakes State Park, Grant County; Deception Pass State Park, Island and Skagit Counties; Fort Flagler State Park, Jefferson County; Millsylvania State Park, Thurston County; Moran State Park, San Juan County; Fields' Spring State Park, Asotin County; and Sequim Bay State Park, Clallam County.

"Group camping areas" are designated areas usually primitive with minimal utilities and site amenities and are for the use of organized groups. Facilities and extent of development vary from park to park.

"Marine trail camping areas" are specially designated group camp areas identified with signs, that are near marine water ways, and that have varying facilities and extent of development.

"Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a farm tractor and a moped.

"Multiple campsite" shall mean a designated and posted camping facility encompassing two or more individual standard, utility or primitive campsites.

"Paraglider" shall mean an unpowered ultralight vehicle capable of flight, consisting of a fabric, rectangular or elliptical canopy or wing connected to the pilot by suspension lines and straps, made entirely of nonrigid materials except for the pilot's harness and fasteners. The term "paraglider" shall not include hanggliders or parachutes.

"Person" shall mean all natural persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, clubs, and all associations or combinations of persons whenever acting for themselves or by an agent, servant, or employee.

"Popular destination park" shall mean any state park designated by the director as a popular destination park because, during the year preceding designation, the park had an average overnight occupancy rate of sixty percent or more during the period of May 21 through September 14.

"Primitive campsite" shall mean a campsite not provided by the park or other organized group. "Primitive campsite" shall mean a campsite not provided with flush comfort station nearby and which may not have any of the amenities of a standard campsite.

"Public assembly" shall mean a meeting, rally, gathering, demonstration, vigil, picketing, speechmaking, march, parade, religious service, or other congregation of persons for the purpose of public expression of views of a political or religious nature for which there is a reasonable expectation that more than one hundred persons will attend based on information provided by the applicant. Public assemblies must be open to all members of the public, and are generally the subject of attendance solicitations circulated prior to the event, such as media advertising, flyers, brochures, word-of-mouth notification, or other form of prior encouragement to attend.

Alternatively, the agency director may declare an event to be a public assembly in the following cases: Where evidentiary circumstances and supporting material suggest that more than one hundred persons will attend, even where the applicant does not indicate such an expectation; or where there is reason to expect a need for special preparations by the agency or the applicant, due to the nature or location of the event.

"Ranger" shall mean a duly appointed Washington state parks ranger who is vested with police powers under RCW 43.51.170, and shall include the park manager in charge of any state park area.

"Recreation vehicle" shall mean a vehicle/trailer unit, van, pickup truck with camper, motor home, converted bus, or any similar type vehicle which contains sleeping and/or housekeeping accommodations.

"Residence" shall mean the long-term habitation of facilities at a given state park for purposes whose primary character is not recreational. "Residence" is characterized by one or both of the following patterns:

Camping at a given park for more than twenty days within a thirty-day time period May 1 through September 30; or thirty days within a sixty-day time period October 1 through April 30. As provided in WAC 352-32-030(7), continuous occupancy of facilities by the same camping unit shall be limited to ten consecutive nights May 1 through September 30 and fifteen consecutive nights October 1 through April 30 in one park, after which the camping unit must vacate the overnight park facilities for three consecutive nights. The time period shall begin on the date for which the first night's fee is paid.

The designation of the park facility as a permanent or temporary address on official documents or applications submitted to public or private agencies or institutions.

"Special recreation event" shall mean a group recreation activity in a state park sponsored or organized by an individual or organization that requires reserving park areas, planning, facilities, staffing, or other services beyond the level normally provided at the state park to ensure public welfare and safety and facility and/or environmental protection.

"Standard campsite" shall mean a designated camping site which is served by nearby domestic water, sink waste, garbage disposal and flush comfort station. Each campsite includes a camp stove and picnic table.

"State park area" shall mean any area under the ownership, management, or control of the commission, including trust lands which have been withdrawn from sale or lease by order of the commissioner of public lands and the management of which has been transferred to the commission, and specifically including all those areas defined in WAC 352-16-020. State park areas do not include the seashore conservation area as defined in RCW 43.51.655 and as regulated under chapter 352-36 WAC.

"Trailer dump station" shall mean any state park sewage disposal facility designated for the disposal of sewage waste
from any recreation vehicle, other than as may be provided in a utility campsite.

"Upland" shall mean all lands lying above mean high water.

"Utility campsite" shall mean a standard campsite with the addition of electricity and one or all of the following utility hookups: Domestic water or sewer.

WAC 352-32-030 Camping. (1) Camping facilities of the state parks within the Washington state parks and recreation commission system are designed and administered specifically to provide recreational opportunities for park visitors. Use of park facilities for purposes which are of a nonrecreational nature, such as long-term residency at park facilities, obstructs opportunities for recreational use, and is inconsistent with the purposes for which those facilities were designed.

No person or camping unit may use any state park facility for residence purposes, as defined (WAC 352-32-010(17)).

(2) No person shall camp in any state park area except in areas specifically designated and/or marked for that purpose or as directed by a ranger.

(3) Occupants shall vacate camping facilities by removing their personal property therefrom prior to 3:00 p.m., (or other appropriate, established time in parks where camping is reserved) if the applicable camping fee has not been paid or if the time limit for occupancy of the campsite has expired or the site is reserved by another party. Remaining in a campsite beyond the established checkout time shall subject the occupant to the payment of an additional camping fee.

(4) Use of utility campsites by tent campers shall be subject to payment of the utility camping fee except when otherwise specified by a ranger.

(5) A campsite is considered occupied when it is being used for purposes of camping by a person or persons who have paid the camping fee within the applicable time limits or when it has been reserved through the appropriate procedures of the reservation system. No person shall take or attempt to take possession of a campsite when it is being occupied by another party, or when informed by a ranger that such site is occupied, or when the site is posted with a "reserved" sign. In the case of a reserved site, a person holding a valid reservation for that specific site may occupy it according to the rules relating to the reservation system for that park. In order to afford the public the greatest possible use of the state park system on a fair and equal basis, campsites in those parks not on the state park reservation system will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

No person shall hold or attempt to hold campsite(s), for another camping unit for present or future camping dates, except as prescribed for multiple campsites. Any site occupied by a camping unit must be actively utilized for camping purposes.

(6) One person may register for one or more sites within a multiple campsite by paying the multiple camping fee (WAC 352-32-250(6)). Registration preference will be given to multiple camping units who want to use multiple sites. An individual may register and hold a multiple campsite for occupancy on the same day by other camping units. Multiple campsites in designated reservation parks are reservable under the reservation system.

(7) In order to afford the general public the greatest possible use of the state park system, on a fair and equal basis, and to prevent residential use, continuous occupancy of facilities by the same camping unit shall be limited to ten consecutive nights in one park, after which the camping unit must vacate the site for three consecutive nights, May 1 through September 30, not to exceed twenty days in a thirty-day time period; and fifteen consecutive nights in one park, after which the camping unit must vacate the site for three consecutive nights, October 1 through April 30, not to exceed thirty days in a sixty-day time period. This limitation shall not apply to those individuals who meet the qualifications of WAC 352-32-280 and 352-32-285.

(8) Only one camping unit with a maximum of eight people shall be permitted at a campsite, unless otherwise authorized by a ranger. The number of vehicles occupying a campsite shall be limited to one car or one recreational vehicle: Provided, That one additional vehicle without built-in sleeping accommodations may occupy a designated campsite when in the judgment of a ranger the constructed facilities so warrant. The number of tents allowed at each campsite shall be limited to the number that will fit on the designated or developed tent pad as determined by a ranger.

(9) Persons traveling by bicycles, motor bikes or other similar modes of transportation and utilizing campsites shall be limited to eight persons per site, provided no more than four motorcycles shall occupy a campsite.

(10) All persons camping in organized groups shall use designated group camp areas unless otherwise directed by a ranger and shall pay the applicable group camping fee.

A group can be any formalized group or an organized collection of families wishing to camp together.

Group camping areas other than marine trail camping areas, may be reserved in advance through contact with the local ranger. Any group must have a leader who has reached the age of majority who will be required to read and sign a "Group use permit and regulation form."

(11) Marine trail camping areas are for the exclusive use of persons traveling by human powered beachable vessels as their primary mode of transportation to the areas. Such camping areas are not subject to the campsite capacity limitations as otherwise set forth in this section. Capacities for marine trail camping areas may be established by the ranger on an individual basis and are subject to change based upon the impacts to the area. All persons using such camping areas shall pay the applicable fee.

(12) Emergency camping areas set aside in certain state parks may be used only when all designated campsites are full but may not be used prior to 9:00 p.m. Persons using
emergency areas must pay the standard campsite fee and must vacate the site by 8:00 the following morning.

(13) Except as provided in WAC 352-32-310, any violation of this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW.


WAC 352-32-035 Campsite reservation. (1) Advance campsite reservations will be available in certain state parks as designated by the director.

(2) The period during which campsite may be reserved is from the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day, except for Twin Harbors and Grayland Beach State Parks where the period shall be May 1 through September 30, and except for Fort Canby State Park where the period shall be April 1 through September 30.

(3) Reservation requests can only be made for camping dates within the current calendar year.

(4) Requests for reservations may be made in writing and must be postmarked a minimum of fourteen days in advance of the first camping night requested. Written reservation requests postmarked on or after January 1 will be accepted; reservation requests postmarked prior to January 1 will be returned. Accepted reservation requests will be processed in order of arrival up to fourteen days in advance of Labor Day.

(5) Reservations may be made in person on or after April 1 at the park where camping is to occur.

(6) There will be a $5.00 nonrefundable fee charged for each reservation made at each park, in addition to the standard campsite fee, regardless of the number of days reserved. Payment of the nonrefundable reservation fee and first night’s camping fee must accompany the reservation request.

(7) No individual may reserve a campsite in more than one state park, for one or more of the same days.

(8) Reservations for a specific campsite within a park will not be guaranteed.

(9) Campsites which have not been reserved may be used on a first-come-first-served basis without paying a reservation fee, if the site is occupied immediately.

(10) A raincheck will be issued for the camping fee paid for any confirmed reservation which is not used, provided a cancellation request is made by calling the campsite information center or the park in which the site is reserved, no less than twenty-four hours in advance of the first day of the reservation, or in writing to the park, postmarked seven days in advance of the first day of the reservation. Rainchecks will be valid for one year from the date of issue, and may only be used toward camping fees in any state park, or may accompany a subsequent reservation request in lieu of payment for the first night’s camping fee.

(11) Campers will be declared no-show and forfeit their reservation as well as the reservation fee and the first night’s camping fee if they have not cancelled or if the reservation is not confirmed by 9:00 p.m. After this time, the site may be reassigned, unless late arrival arrangements are made with the park by telephone between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.

(12) Except as provided in WAC 352-32-310, any violation of this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW.

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WAC 352-32-120 Firearms and/or weapons. No person shall possess a firearm with a cartridge in any portion of the mechanism within any upland state park area, nor shall any person discharge or propel across, in, or into any upland state park area as defined in WAC 352-32-010(13), a firearm, bow and arrow, spear, spear gun, harpoon, or air or gas weapon, or any device capable of injuring or killing any person or animal, or damaging or destroying any public or private property, except where the commission for good cause has authorized a special recreational activity upon finding that it is not inconsistent with state parks use.


WAC 352-32-130 Aircraft. (1) No aircraft shall land or take off from any body of water or land area in a state park area not specifically designated for landing aircraft. This provision does not apply to official aircraft used in the performance of search and rescue missions, medical emergencies, law enforcement activities, or firefighting activities. It also does not apply in cases where the director specifically authorizes such landings or take offs, in writing, associated with the operational, or administrative needs of the agency or state.

(2) Individuals who have complied with the registration process provided or who have obtained a special recreation event permit pursuant to WAC 352-32-047 may launch and land paragliders in state park areas specifically designated by the director as available for paragliding. Prior to any such designation, the director or designee shall advertise and conduct a public meeting in the region where the park is located. The director shall consider the potential impacts of paragliding in the proposed area, including but not limited to the following factors: The degree of conflict paragliding may have with other park uses, public safety issues, and any potential damage to park resources/facilities. Any park

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designated for paragliding shall be conspicuously posted as such by the director.

(3) Individuals paragliding in state parks must:
   (a) Comply with the registration process provided for such purposes;
   (b) Observe all applicable laws and regulations;
   (c) Never destroy or disturb park facilities, natural features, or historical or archeological resources;
   (d) Conduct themselves with thoughtfulness, courtesy and consideration for others, and not interfere with other recreational activities;
   (e) Conduct themselves in compliance with the following basic safety regulations:
      (i) Comply with specific site operational rules that are posted;
      (ii) Fly in a manner consistent with the pilot rating held;
      (iii) Preplanned landings should be made in areas no smaller than forty feet wide by one hundred feet long;
      (iv) Make preflight checks of weather, equipment and site conditions;
      (v) Observe all published traffic and right of way flight guidelines, including yielding right of way to all aircraft;
      (vi) Wear protective clothing, headgear, Coast Guard approved flotation gear, reserve parachute, supplemental oxygen and communication equipment as appropriate for conditions;
      (vii) Fly in a manner that does not create a hazard for other persons or property;
      (viii) Fly only during daylight hours, or hours otherwise specified by posting at the site;
      (ix) Do not fly over congested areas of parks or open air assembly of persons;
      (x) Fly only in designated areas of parks;
      (xi) Fly with visual reference to the ground surface at all times.
      (xii) Do not tether paraglider to the ground or other stable nonmovable object.
   (f) Not fly while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.51.040. 94-01-087, § 352-32-130, filed 12/13/93, effective 1/13/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 46.10.040, 43.51.040 and 43.51.060. 87-24-022 (Order 102), § 352-32-130, filed 11/24/87; Order 9, § 352-32-130, filed 11/24/70.]

**WAC 352-32-250 Standard fees charged.** The following fees shall be charged in all parks operated by the Washington state parks and recreation commission:

(1) Overnight camping - standard campsite: $10.00 per night;

(2) Overnight camping - utility campsite: $14.00 per night. Payment for utility campsite will be collected whether utility hookups are actually used or not, except when otherwise specified by a ranger. The electrical hookup surcharge reference in WAC 352-32-252(3) shall be $2.00 per night;

(3) Overnight camping - primitive campsite: $5.00 per night for nonmotorized vehicle and $7.00 per night for motorized vehicle;

(4) Overnight camping - reservation fee: As specified in WAC 352-32-035;

(5) Overnight camping - multiple campsites: Where campsites are designated and posted as a "multiple campsite," an individual may rent the multiple campsite by paying the multiple campsite fee. The multiple campsite fee will be calculated by multiplying the standard utility or primitive campsite fee, as applicable, by the number of individual campsites to be used in the designated multiple campsite;

(6) Group camping area - certain parks: $1.00 per person per day and/or night; nonrefundable reservation fee - $10.00. Recreational vehicle campers must pay the primitive campsite fee or other appropriate fee based on facilities available;

(7) Environmental learning center - overnight camping: $4.45 per camper per night;

   (a) Camp Wooten and Cornet Bay environmental learning centers during the season the swimming pools are operational: $5.45 per camper per night;

   (b) Environmental learning center - day use only: $1.00 multiplied by the minimum capacity established for each environmental learning center or $1.00 for each member of the group - whichever is higher;

(8) Hot showers: $.25 for a minimum of six minutes shower time;

(9) Electric stoves: $.25 for thirty minutes cooking time;

(10) Adirondacks - not to include those located in ELC areas: Same as fee charged for full utility campsite. Occupancy shall be limited to the number of built-in bunks provided;

   (11) Extra vehicle overnight parking fee: $4.00 per night for each additional unhitched vehicle in excess of the one recreational vehicle allowed at each campsite: Provided, An extra vehicle overnight parking fee shall not be imposed when the recreational vehicle and the towed vehicle arrive at the park hitched together, and after the camper has registered for and occupied the assigned campsite either the recreational vehicle or the towed vehicle remain parked at the campsite for the duration of the camper's stay;

   (12) Marine park moorage facilities - see WAC 352-12-020 and 352-12-030;

   (13) Overnight camping - emergency camp area: The fee shall be the standard campsite fee.

   These fees do not apply in those circumstances set forth in WAC 352-32-280 and 352-32-285 as now or hereafter amended.

(14) Unattended vehicle overnight parking permit: Unoccupied vehicles parked overnight in designated areas must obtain a permit by registering and paying the $4.00 per night permit fee. The permit must be prominently displayed in the vehicle;

   (15) Campsite reservations - see WAC 352-32-035(6);

   (16) Boat launch permit fee - $4.00 per day for one or more launches per watercraft per day at those boat launches where bathrooms, parking areas, and docking facilities are provided and maintained on a regular basis; and $3.00 per day at other boat launches as designated by the commission: Provided, said fees shall not be imposed on vehicles of persons camping within the state park area containing such campsites; and, provided, said fee shall not be imposed on vehicles of persons using any recreational housing or conference facilities at Fort Worden State Park; and, provided, said fee shall not apply to vehicles of persons holding limited

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income senior citizen, disability, or veteran disability passes; and, provided, said fee shall not apply where prohibited by lease or deed restrictions, or by applicable federal or state law; and, provided, said fee shall not be imposed on vehicles properly displaying a valid annual boat launch permit;

(17) Annual boat launch permit fee - $20.00 per boat launching vehicle for issuance of an annual boat launch permit for the period of July 1, 1993, through December 31, 1993; and $40.00 per boat launching vehicle for issuance of an annual boat launch permit effective January 1, 1994. Such permits may be obtained by submitting an application therefor to Washington state parks and recreation commission headquarters, 7150 Cleanwater Lane, P.O. Box 42650, Olympia, Washington, 98504-2650. Permits must be displayed in conformance with instructions set forth thereon;

(18) Trailer dump station fee - $3.00 per use; Provided, such fee shall not be imposed on recreational vehicles using the dump station while camping within the state park area containing the dump station;

(19) Popular destination park fee - $1.00 surcharge for use of standard or utility campsite located in a popular destination park during the period of May 21 through September 14;

(20) Marine trail camping area fee - certain parks: $1.00 per person per day and/or night.


WAC 352-32-252 Off-season senior citizen pass—Fee. (1) Persons who are senior citizens, are at least sixty-two years of age, and have been residents of Washington state for at least one year shall, upon application to the commission, receive an off-season senior citizen pass which entitles the holder and the holder’s camping unit to thirty nights of camping at any camping areas made available by the commission, as well as use of agency mooring facilities, at no cost beyond the charges provided for in subsection (3) of this section, effective October 1 through March 31. Each such pass shall be valid only during one off-season period and may be renewed after being used for thirty nights of camping.

(2) Applications for off-season senior citizen passes shall be made on forms prescribed by the commission and shall be accepted only after August 1 for the following off-season period.

(3) The fee for each off-season senior citizen pass and renewal shall be $30.00. A surcharge equal to the fee for an electrical hookup established in WAC 352-32-250 shall be assessed for each night an off-season senior citizen pass holder uses a campsite with an electrical hookup.

(4) For pass holders who travel by car or recreational vehicle a camping unit shall include the pass holder and up to seven guests of the holder who travel with the holder and use one campsite or portion of a designated group camping or emergency area. One additional vehicle without built-in sleeping accommodations may be part of the camping unit of a holder at one campsite or portion of a designated group camping or emergency area, when in the judgment of a ranger, the constructed facilities so warrant and the total number of guests of the holder do not exceed seven.

(5) For pass holders who travel by a mode of transportation other than car or recreational vehicle a camping unit shall include the pass holder and up to five guests who travel with the holder and use one campsite or portion of a designated group camping or emergency area.

(6) If a pass holder changes residency to a place outside Washington state during the time period when a pass is valid, the pass holder shall return the pass to the commission.

WAC 352-32-285 Applicability of standard fees to volunteers in parks. The standard fees set forth in WAC 352-32-250 and 352-12-020 pursuant to RCW 43.51.060(6) shall not apply whenever any individual, group, organization, association, or agency shall volunteer to perform personal services in lieu of standard fees if the following conditions are met:

(1) The park manager has determined that the personal service is desirable;

(2) The service performed does not replace or supplant that which would otherwise be performed by parks employees or contractors;

(3) The service performed is not one commonly performed by members of an organized trade union;

(4) The service performed does not result in any type of development which will necessarily create future operating costs to the commission;

(5) The volunteer shall perform personal services under the following provisions.

(a) At least four hours of service are provided per day; alternatively

(b) At least twenty-eight hours of service are provided per seven-day week, spread over at least five days.

(c) If more than four hours, but less than twenty-eight hours of volunteer service are provided during a seven-day week, a prorated waiver of fees equivalent to (b) of this subsection may be offered by the park manager.

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(d) Volunteer time accumulated may not be carried forward for credit in subsequent weeks.

(e) The waiver of standard fees shall apply only at the park where such personal services were performed.

The limit placed on any camper by WAC 352-32-030(7) shall not apply to persons qualifying under this section. Continuous occupancy of facilities by the same person or persons qualifying under this section shall be limited to thirty consecutive nights, unless otherwise approved by the director or designee.

This section does not expand or limit the provisions of RCW 43.51.130 through 43.51.160.

Chapter 352-67 WAC

VESSEL SOUND LEVEL MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

WAC

352-67-010 Purpose.
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352-67-040 General requirements.
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WAC 352-67-010 Purpose. The purpose of these rules is to adopt vessel sound level measurement procedures. These rules are adopted pursuant to chapter 88.12 RCW Regulation of motor boats, under authority of chapter 88.12 RCW and RCW 43.51.400. These test procedures are based on SAE recommended practices SAE J1970, Shoreline Sound Level Measurements Procedure, and SAE J2005, Stationary Sound Level Measurement Procedures for Pleasure Motorboat, and are obtained from and printed with the permission of the Society of Automotive Engineers Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

WAC 352-67-020 Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"dB" means the sound pressure level in decibels measured using the "A" weighting network on a sound level meter.

"Commission" means the state parks and recreation commission.

"Muffler" or "muffler system" means a sound suppression device or system, including an underwater exhaust system, designed and installed to abate the sound of exhaust gases emitted from an internal combustion engine and that prevents excessive or unusual noise.

"Operate" means to steer, direct, or otherwise have physical control of a vessel that is underway.

"Operator" means an individual who steers, directs, or otherwise has physical control of a vessel that is underway or exercises actual authority to control the person at the helm.

"Owner" means a person who has a lawful right to possession of a vessel by purchase, exchange, gift, lease, inheritance, or legal action whether or not the vessel is subject to a security interest.

"Sound level meter" means a device which measures sound pressure levels and conforms to Type 1 or Type 2 as specified in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Specifications for Sound Level Meters, S1.4-1983.

"Vessel" includes every description of watercraft on the water, other than a seaplane, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water. However, it does not include inner tubes, air mattresses, and small rafts or flotation devices or toys customarily used by swimmers.

"Waters of the state" means any waters within the territorial limits of Washington state.

WAC 352-67-030 Instrumentation. (1) A sound level meter which meets Type 1 or Type 2 specifications shall be used.

(2) A microphone windscreen that does not affect the overall reading by more than ±0.5 dB shall be used.

(3) A sound level calibrator shall be used to calibrate the sound level meter. Proper acoustical calibration shall comprise the complete measurement system including extension cables, etc. Field calibration shall be performed immediately before and after each test sequence.

WAC 352-67-040 General requirements. The following general requirements shall be followed when conducting sound level measurement procedures:

(1) The measurements shall be conducted only by persons qualified by training to perform these procedures.

(2) Proper use of all test instrumentation is essential to obtain valid measurements. Operating manuals or other literature furnished by the instrument manufacturer should be consulted for both recommended operation of the instrument, and precautions to be observed.

(3) A measurement shall be invalid if changes in the background sound level affect the applicable reading.

WAC 352-67-050 Specific requirements. (1) A person who is qualified to conduct sound level measurement procedures may use either the shoreline sound level measurement procedure, or the stationary sound level measurement procedure, or both.

(2) The shoreline sound level measurement procedure shall be performed as follows:

(a) A suitable measurement site is the shore of a body of water, or dock projecting out from the shore into the body of water, or a raft, or a vessel moored to a dock, or anchored so that the sound level meter or microphone is not more than...
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six meters (twenty feet) from shore. If the measurement is made from a dock, the dock shall be of open construction so that it presents a minimum of reflecting surfaces. The area around the microphone and vessel being measured shall be free of large obstructions or reflective surfaces including but not limited to buildings, high embankments, sea walls, hills, large piers, or breakwaters, for a minimum distance of thirty meters (one hundred feet).

(b) The applicable reading does not require that the vessel subject to the procedure be at any specific distance from the shoreline or microphone.

(c) This measurement procedure shall not be used during the time period of thirty seconds following engine start-up and/or preceding engine shutdown.

(d) The microphone shall be placed 1.2 meters to 1.5 meters (four feet to five feet) above the water, and no less than 0.6 meter (two feet) above the curve of the shore, dock, or platform. If on a dock or platform, the microphone shall be placed near or beyond the end of the dock or platform. If the measurement is made from a vessel, the microphone shall be held at a height of not less than 0.6 meter (two feet) above the surface of the water. A suitable vessel for this purpose is of open hull construction.

(e) The meter shall be set for slow response and the A-weighting network on the sound level meter.

(f) The observer reading the meter shall not be closer than arm's length from the microphone. Only one other person may be within fifteen meters (fifty feet) of the microphone when measuring from the dock or shoreline, and that person shall be directly behind the observer reading the sound level meter.

(g) The applicable reading shall be the highest sound level measured during a period when the background sound level is at least ten dB lower than the maximum allowable sound level. Background sound level includes wind effects, noise from boats other than the one being measured, wave action, vessel wakes, and other extraneous noises. Readings due to hull slaps which create intermittent sound levels shall be disregarded.

(h) The observer shall record the applicable reading and the background sound levels taken immediately before and immediately after applicable reading.

(i) When sound level readings are taken from inside a vessel, three dB shall be subtracted from the reading to better correlate with shoreline readings.

(3) The stationary sound level measurement procedure shall be performed as follows:

(a) A suitable measurement site is a body of water free of large obstructions or reflective surfaces including but not limited to buildings, vessels other than those involved in the procedure, large embankments, or breakwaters, for a minimum distance of eight meters (twenty-five feet) from the vessel being measured. The vessel being tested shall either be moored to a dock or lashed to another vessel. If moored to a dock, the dock shall be of open construction so that it presents a minimum of reflecting surfaces. If the measurement is made in open water, the vessel being measured shall be lashed to the measurement vessel to prevent relative motion and to allow positioning of the microphone in the prescribed location. The measurement vessel shall be positioned to minimize reflected sound.

(b) The engine or motor of the vessel being evaluated shall be operated at low idle speed within the engine manufacturer's recommended operating range, in neutral gear if so equipped. For vessels without a neutral gear, the engine or motor shall be operated at its lowest operational speed. The engine or motor shall be operated for a sufficient amount of time to allow water to flow through the exhaust system before taking measurements.

(c) The microphone shall be placed at a distance of 1.2 meters to 1.5 meters (four feet to five feet) above the water and no closer than one meter (3.3 feet) from the vertical projection of any part of the vessel in the area adjacent to the exhaust outlet(s).

(d) The meter shall be set for slow response and the A-weighting network.

(e) The observer reading the meter shall not be closer than arm's length from the microphone to minimize sound reflections.

(f) The applicable reading shall be the average sound level measured during a period when the background sound level is at least ten dB lower than the measured sound level. Background sound level includes wind effects, noise from vessels other than the one being measured, wave action, vessel wakes, and other extraneous noises. Peak readings of intermittent sound levels created by wave slaps or changes in sound level due to wave action and/or engine or motor speed variation shall not be included in the applicable reading.

(g) The observer shall record the applicable reading and the background sound levels taken immediately before and immediately after the applicable reading.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.51.400. 93-21-014, § 352-67-050, filed 10/11/93, effective 11/11/93.]

Chapter 352-70 WAC

BOATING ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY REPORTS

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WAC 352-70-010 Purpose. This chapter is promulgated in accordance with RCW 43.51.400 and 88.12.130 in order to establish procedures by which boating accident and casualty reports are to be submitted to the Washington state parks and recreation commission and to the law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.51.400. 93-20-018, § 352-70-010, filed 9/24/93, effective 10/24/93; 84-01-060 (Order 73), § 352-70-010, filed 12/19/83.]

WAC 352-70-020 Definitions. When used in this chapter the following words and phrases shall have the meanings designated in this section unless a different meaning is expressly provided or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) "Commission" means the Washington state parks and recreation commission.
WAC 352-70-040 Written accident and casualty report. (1) The operator of a vessel shall submit a complete written report to the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction where the accident occurred. The report shall be on a form prescribed by the commission in WAC 352-70-050. The report shall be submitted when as a result of an occurrence that involves the vessel or its equipment:

(a) A person dies;

(b) A person is injured and requires medical treatment beyond first aid;

(c) Damage to the vessel and other property totals more than five hundred dollars or there is a complete loss of a vessel; or

(d) A person disappears from the vessel under circumstances that indicate death or injury.

(2) A report required by this section must be submitted within forty-eight hours of the occurrence if a person dies within twenty-four hours of the occurrence, is injured and requires medical treatment beyond first aid, or disappears from a vessel.

All other reports required by this section must be submitted within ten days of the occurrence.

(3) If the operator of a vessel cannot submit the report required by this section, the owner shall submit the report, and, if the owner cannot submit the report, the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction where the accident occurred shall complete the report on behalf of the owner.

(4) The completed report shall be submitted to the commission by the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction within ten days of receiving or completing the report.

WAC 352-70-050 Content of written accident and casualty report. Each written report required by WAC 352-70-040 shall be on a form prescribed by the commission. Each report must be dated upon completion, signed by the person who prepared it, and must contain, if available, at least the following information about the accident or casualty:

1. The registration numbers or names as documented of each vessel involved.
2. The name and address of each owner of each vessel involved.
3. The name of the nearest city or town, the county, the state, and the body of water.
4. The time and date the accident or casualty occurred.
5. The location on the water.
6. The visibility, weather, and water conditions.
7. The estimated air and water temperatures.
8. The name, address, age, or date of birth, telephone number, vessel operating experience, and boating safety training of the operator of the vessel of the person making the report.
9. The name and address of each operator of each other vessel involved.
10. The number of persons on board and towed on skis by each vessel.
11. The name, address, and date of birth of each person injured or killed.
12. The cause of each death.
13. Weather forecasts available to, and weather reports used by, the operator before and during the use of the vessel.
14. The name and address of each owner of property involved.
15. The number, availability, and use of personal flotation devices.
16. The type and amount of each fire extinguisher used.
17. The nature and extent of each injury.
18. A description of all property damage and vessel damage with an estimate of the cost of all repairs.
19. A description of each equipment failure that caused or contributed to the cause of the accident or casualty.
20. A description of the vessel accident or casualty.
21. The type of vessel operation (cruising, drifting, fishing, hunting, skiing, racing, or other) and the type of accident (capsizing, sinking, fire, explosion, or other).
22. The opinion of the person making the report as to the cause of the accident or casualty including whether or not alcohol or drugs, or both, was a cause or contributed to causing the casualty.
23. The make, model, type (open, cabin, house, or other), beam width at widest point, length, depth from transom to keel, horse power, propulsion (outboard, inboard, inboard outdrive, sail, or other), fuel (gas, diesel, or other), construction (wood, steel, aluminum, plastic, fiberglass, or other), and year built (model year) of the vessel of the person making the report.
24. The name, address, and telephone number of each witness.
25. The manufacturer's hull identification number, if any, of the vessel of the person making the report.
26. The name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the report.

WAC 352-70-060 Submission of notification and report. The report required by this chapter shall be submit-
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WAC 352-05-214 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

Chapter 356-06 WAC
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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356-06-003 Scope.

WAC 356-06-003 Scope. The provisions of these rules shall apply to all personnel under the jurisdiction of chapter 41.06 RCW except those exempted under the provisions of WAC 356-06-020. These rules and the compensation and classification plans adopted hereunder shall continue to apply as before and shall not be used interchangeably with those adopted under the former higher education civil service law (chapter 28B.16 RCW). Further, these rules and compensation and classification plans shall continue to apply as before until such time as the Washington personnel resources board has had adequate time to review and consider changes to the existing rules and plans.

WAC 356-06-080 Personnel board—Powers—Duties. It shall be the responsibility of the personnel board to:

1. Establish general policies for the administration of merit system examinations and the hearing of personnel appeals.
2. Make rules and regulations providing for employee participation in the development and administration of personnel policies.
3. Hear personnel appeals.
4. Promote public understanding of the purposes, policies, and practices of the merit system.
5. Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations consistent with the purposes and provisions of the state civil service law and with the best standards of personnel administration, regarding the basis and procedures to be followed for:
   a. The demotion, suspension, reduction in salary or dismissal of an employee and appeals therefrom.
   b. Certification of names for vacancies including departmental promotions.
   c. Examinations for all positions in the competitive and noncompetitive service.
   d. Appointments.
   e. Probationary periods of six to twelve months and rejections therein.
   f. Transfers.
   g. Sick and vacation leaves.
   h. Hours of work.
   i. Layoffs, when necessary, and subsequent reemployment.
   j. Agreements between agencies and certified exclusive representatives providing for grievance procedures and collective negotiations on personnel matters.

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