



Safety in Schools Week May 17th to 21st 2004

Department for Planning and Infrastructure Activity

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Marine Safety

Activity Title

Boat Wise Activity

Curriculum Framework Activity Outcomes

Learning Area

Learning Outcome

Specific Learning

Health and Physical Activity

**Knowledge and
Understanding**

Students know & describe strategies
for safe boating

Attitudes and Values

Students recognise and value the
concept of boat safety equipment

Self management Skills

Students demonstrate self-
management skills in relation to
boating safety

Phases of development

Typically this activity is aimed at Year 6/7 students but can be easily adapted for other year levels.

Activity resources required

- Contact the Marine Safety Officer listed above to register for your class Boating Safety Package. The package includes Task Cards, Safety Brochures, Stickers and copies of the WA Boating Guide.
- Registration with the officer for students to receive their Boating Safety Certificates
- Access to the internet and email

Procedure

Aim: AT the completion of the Boat Wise Activity, all students that complete 3 or more tasks from the task card will be issued with a "Boat Wise Safety Certificate".

How: To be awarded the certificate students must complete at least 3 of the tasks listed and have them verified by parents, guardians or teachers.

What: The tasks to be chosen from include the following:

1. Bring a Boat Safety Brochure to class.
2. Explain to your parents what a flare does.
3. Draw a boating safety picture.
4. Visit the "Kids and Boats" website and print out the safety rules to show the class.
5. Write a poem about boating safety.
6. Tell the class of your adventures on a boating trip.
7. Check the boating weather forecast and discuss if it safe to go boating.
8. Design a Boating Safety Slogan.
9. Show the class how to tie a knot.
10. Make a model boat.
11. Find out where you can learn to drive a boat.
12. Invite the Local Sea Rescue Group to your school.
13. Arrange a flare demonstration.
14. Find the Marine Section in the weekend newspaper and cut out an article to show the class.
15. Participate in a program at the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Marine Education Boatshed.
16. Find out how and where to log on before you go boating.
17. Find out what is the mandatory safety equipment that must be carried by a boat.

Community Links

How could the school involve the local community in Safety in Schools Week? Contact the Boatshed or your Local Sea Rescue Group and organise for a Patrol/Rescue Boat to visit your school. Visit a local boat yard or yacht club.

How could the school involve parents and seniors in Safety in School Week? Arrange for a parent to bring a boat to the school

Policy and Procedures

Are you aware of the schools written Health and Safety Policy? If not: -

- Check with administration
- Refer to the Department of Education Risk Management Policy,
- Visit the Safety Rules OK! website for guidelines
www.safetyrules.health.wa.gov.au

Are you aware of the Department of Education Excursion and Water Based Excursion Guidelines? If not:-

- Check with your administration
- Refer to the Department Of Educations website: www.eddept.wa.gov.au

Other resources available

- Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Marine Education Boatshed.
- Kids in Water website www.wetpaper.com.au/kids&water
- Kids n Boats website www.safeboating.org.au