

The Black Diamond Police Department has scheduled a free Adventure in Boating class, which fulfills the requirement needed to obtain your Boaters Education Card.

In 2005, a law was passed requiring boat operators to take a boater safety education course in order to operate a boat in Washington state. The card requirement is being phased in from 2008 to 2014. All operators of boats having motors of 15 horsepower or greater are required to have their Boater Safety Education Card with them when operating a boat as follows:

Year	Age Group
2008	12 years to 20 years old
2009	25 years and under
2010	30 years and under
2011	35 years and under
2012	40 years and under
2013	50 years and under
2014	60 years and under
After 2014	All boat operators except those exempted elsewhere in RCW 79A.60.640

Upon successful completion of the class, students will only need to send in their application with the following supporting documents to Washington State Parks to get a Boater Education Card.

- Check or money order for \$10, made payable to Washington State Parks.
- A legible copy of your proof of course completion or exam certificate (received at the conclusion of the class, upon successful completion).

This class will be held at the Black Diamond Police Department (25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, WA) on **Saturday, July 10th from 10 am-3 pm**. A minimum of 15 students must sign up for the class. Once again this class is being offered free of charge. To register for the class please contact the Black Diamond Police Department at (253) 631-1012 or email us at ContactUs@police.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us.