



Australian Registered Vessels in Western Australian Waters



All recreational vessels in Western Australian that are or may be propelled by a mechanical power must be registered with the Department of Transport.

Payment of registration fees contribute to improvements to boating facilities such as launching ramps and jetties, and marine services including navigation aids, safety education and compliance patrols.

It is an offence to use or have in any Western Australian navigable waters a registrable vessel without a current State registration.

An Australian recreational vessel that is travelling overseas is required to be registered on the Australian General Shipping Register, in addition to State registration.

Any recreational vessel can be registered on the Australian General Shipping Register if the owner chooses to do so.

For more information on the Australian General Shipping Register please visit:

<https://www.amsa.gov.au/vessels-operators/ship-registration>