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NOTICE TO BOATERS

As of **September 15, 2009**, proof of competency is required:

- for all operators of motorized pleasure craft, regardless of their age or the length of their vessel.

Presently, proof of competency is required:

- for anyone born after April 1, 1983;
- for anyone operating a motorized pleasure craft less than 4 metres long. This includes a personal watercraft.

The *Pleasure Craft Operator Card* is the most commonly used proof of competency.



Knowing how to operate your boat safely takes training and practice. Transport Canada recommends taking a boating safety course from an accredited course provider to help you be more aware of boating safety practices and to avoid problems and reduce risks.

Get this boating season off to a great start by applying for your proof of competency. To find out how to get your *Pleasure Craft Operator Card* and for the latest in boating safety information, please visit www.boatingsafety.gc.ca or call the Boating Safety Infoline at 1-800-267-6687.

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