



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making:

Chapter 296-115 WAC, Safety Requirements for Charter Boats

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060, Chapter 88.04 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to make the requirements in Chapter 296-115 WAC, Safety Requirements for Charter Boats more closely match the intent of the chapter 88.04 RCW, the Charter Boat Safety Act and chapter 49.17 RCW penalty and appeal provisions. The penalty language is being reviewed for possible changes and the department will be making housekeeping changes to correct reference and typographical mistakes.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

The United States Coast Guard regulates this subject under 46 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts K and T.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other

Parties interested in formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individuals listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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