

WAC 480-51-022 Exempt vessels and operations. The rules of this chapter do not apply to the following vessels or operations:

- (1) Charter services;
- (2) Passenger-carrying vessels that depart and return to the point of origin without stopping at another location within the state where passengers leave the vessel;
- (3) Vessels operated by not-for-profit or governmental entities that are replicas of historical vessels or that are recognized by the United States Department of the Interior as national historical landmarks;
- (4) Excursion services that:
 - (a) Originate and primarily operate at least six months per year in San Juan County waters and use vessels less than sixty-five feet in length with a United States Coast Guard certificate that limits them to forty-nine passengers or less;
 - (b) Do not depart from the point of origin on a regular published schedule;
 - (c) Do not operate between the same point of origin and the same intermediate stop more than four times in any month or more than fifteen times during any twelve-month period;
 - (d) Use vessels that do not return to the point of origin on the day of departure; or
 - (e) Operate vessels upon the waters of the Pend Oreille River, Pend Oreille County, Washington.

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