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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



LICENSE

TO OPERATE OR NAVIGATE PASSENGER CARRYING VESSELS

*This is to certify that _____ has given
satisfactory evidence to the undersigned that he can safely be entrusted
with the duties and responsibilities of operator of
propelled passenger carrying vessels as defined in the Act of May 10,
1926, of not more than _____ gross tons when*

and is hereby licensed as such for a term of five years from this date.

Given under my hand this _____

day of _____

19____

Post

Officer in Charge Marine Inspection

BEFORE YOU CHARTER a vessel, examine the operator's Coast Guard Motorboat Operator's License, like the one shown above. Operators are required by Federal regulations to hold a current license before carrying passengers for hire.

Coast Guard Advises Charter Boatmen Need Licenses

JUNEAU — With the boating season now in full swing, many

fishermen without boats will be chartering vessels. The Coast Guard reminds you that a license is required to carry passengers for hire. Before closing any agreement, examine the operator's license.

In order to carry six or less passengers for hire on a motorboat, the operator is required to hold a valid Motorboat Operators License issued by the U.S. Coast Guard. The vessel need only be equipped to meet pleasure boat standards with one exception: Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) must be Coast Guard approved Type I Life Preservers.

Persons who gamble on saving a few dollars by chartering a non-licensed operator run many risks. Before the Coast Guard will issue a Motorboat Operators License, the applicant is required to pass a written test.

He is tested for such things as regulations governing motorboats, Rules of the Road for boatmen, fire protection, safe and proper handling of gasoline, navigation, lifesaving equipment,

first-aid, knowledge of local weather, and pollution control.

A \$500.00 penalty may be invoked against persons carrying passengers for hire without a license.

For further information concerning Federal requirements for carrying passengers for hire, contact the Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office at P.O. Box 1286, Anchorage, AK. 99510 or telephone 265-5371.