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## SeaFair 2018 BUI Patrol Recap

**King County:** Another SeaFair weekend has come and gone and thankfully no major injuries out on the water. The Washington State Patrol (WSP) wants to take this opportunity to thank all who participated in making this a successful, well coordinated and safe SeaFair.

Mercer Island Police Department
Mercer Island Fire Department
Seattle Police Department
United States Coast Guard (Pacific Northwest Region)
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
King County Sheriffs Office
American Medical Response (AMR)



This coordinated effort led to 58 arrests for investigation of Boating Under the Influence. The majority of these arrests involved individuals that would ultimately have had to trailer their boat and drive home. The BUI patrols not only made Lake Washington a safer place but also the roads leading away from the various boat launches which potentially prevented collisions caused by impairment.

Until SeaFair 2019, be safe and responsible no matter what you are driving!

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