

**FWA WATERWAY RESTRICTION  
APPLICATION & PERMIT**



45 S. Pistakee Lake Road - Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

**For FWA Use Only**

**PERMIT NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1) Name of Marine Special Event:**

**(2) Body of Water:**

**(3) Date(s) of Event:**

**(4) Start and Finish Times:**

**(5) Name and address of Applicant/Sponsoring Organization:**

**(6) Name, address and phone of Authorized Sponsor Representative:**

**(7) If other than Sponsor Representative, name, address and telephone number of person to be contacted for further details concerning the event:**

**(8) Location of Sponsor Rep. during the event:**

**(9) Co-Sponsor(s):**

**(10) Description of Marine Event:**

- ☐ Regatta      ☐ Power boat race      ☐ Sail boat race      ☐ Water ski show, tournament, competition  
☐ Wake board show, tournament, competition      ☐ Board sailing show, tournament, competition  
☐ Fireworks display - Fireworks Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Fishing tournament, competition  
☐ Triathlon, swimming, or other aquatic competition      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(11) Number of FW A WRP Buoys requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(12) Temporary Waterway Restriction in Event Area:**

☐ No Boats      ☐ No Wake

**(13) Description of Marine Event area and/or courses:**

Attach diagram depicting boundaries of area to be utilized by event and placement of W RP Buoys attached?:    ☐ No      ☐ Yes

**(14) Size and type of participating craft:**

BOAT(s) Illinois Registration No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**(15) Number and description of vessels provided for event safety and/or conduct of the event (if non-government owned, provide the name of owner and boat registration number):**

BOAT(s) Illinois Registration No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**(16) Are there any entry requirements?**    ☐ No      ☐ Yes  
If yes, attach or state entry requirements:

**(17) Are minors allowed to participate?**    ☐ No      ☐ Yes

**(18) Will alcohol be sold at the event?**    ☐ No      ☐ Yes  
If yes, identify licensing entity and liquor control procedures relative to minor:

(19) Number of participating craft: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Sponsor must provide a list of all registration numbers of all craft participating in the event to FWA no later than 5 business days prior to the event. Such list shall be updated to include any event-day participating craft.

(20) For triathlons and other events in which individual-participants do not utilize watercraft, number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

(21) Estimated number of spectator craft: \_\_\_\_\_

(22) You are required to submit a copy of this application to the local County Sheriff's marine patrol for the county in which the event is located. Identify the Marine Patrol you are submitting this application to:

☐ **McHenry County Sheriff's Marine Patrol**

☐ **Lake County Sheriff's Marine Patrol**

(23) The undersigned has full authority as a spokesperson for the sponsoring organization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Permit Conditions:**

1. Sponsor agrees to identify all watercraft participating in the event and all watercraft assisting with the operation of the event with an identifiable sticker, pennant or other clearly visible and identifiable designation. Such designation will be the sole basis of exemption from the "no-wake" and "no-boats" restrictions in the WRP-buoyed area.
2. Only emergency watercraft, law enforcement watercraft, and watercraft listed on permit or event-designated watercraft are exempt from WRP special event "no-wake" and "no boating" restrictions.
3. **All watercraft must bear proper registration numbers and an FWA sticker. Dealer registrations must be prominently displayed and the use thereof on any craft is subject to compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois.**
4. Nothing in this permit exempt any participant, sponsor or other person from compliance with all applicable FWA Code and Federal, State, County and applicable local governmental statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations.
5. Permit must be kept in the sponsor's immediate possession at all times.
6. Once a WRP has been issued for a specific date, time and location, and the event has been canceled, postpone or suspended due to weather or other existing conditions, the permit must be reissued by the FWA.
7. Permit is non-transferable without the approval of the FWA.
8. Any violation of the permit conditions or limitations may result in the immediate suspension of the Marine Event, and possible legal action taken against the sponsor or participant(s) in violation of the permit.
9. **Indemnification and Insurance:** The sponsor agrees to execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement provided by the Fox Waterway Agency and further agrees to name the Agency, or require that the Agency be named, as an additional insured on the liability insurance provided for the event and provide the Agency with evidence of such coverage.
10. The sponsor is completely responsible for the conduct of the event, including the placement, and retrieval of course markers and removal of obstructions or menaces to navigation and for cancellation of the event when prudent because of wind, rough water or predicted bad weather conditions.
11. Suspension by Marine Patrol: Any COUNTY MARINE UNIT officer may immediately suspend this WRP if he/she determines that any of the above conditions or limitations have been violated, or that conditions otherwise exist which constitute an immediate peril or hazard to public safety.
12. In the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Fox Waterway Agency, a permit may be denied or suspended anytime there is a danger to the public health, safety or welfare of the individual applicant or other persons or property.
13. By the signature below, the sponsor represents that he/she has read, acknowledges and agrees to the foregoing conditions and limitations of this permit:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>FOX WATERWAY AGENCY</b>	
PERMIT NUMBER: _____	
EVENT:	EVENT DATE:
SPONSOR:	EVENT LOCATION:
TEMPORARY WATERWAY RESTRICTION IN EVENT AREA: <input type="checkbox"/> NO BOATS <input type="checkbox"/> NO WAKE	NUMBER OF BUOYS ISSUED: _____ DEPOSIT: \$_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Due
ISSUED BY: Fox Waterway Agency                      DATE: _____	
SIGNATURE: _____	

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:**    **Read instructions before submitting application.**

1.      FWA Code requires this application be completed and submitted 90 days prior to the event date.
2.      Prepare two (2) copies of this application.    Mail one to the FWA, and the other to the Marine Patrol Mail the second along with all signed Endorsements, additional letters and documents to the Marine Board as soon thereafter as possible.
3.      IT IS THE SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED PRIOR TO THE MARINE EVENT.
4.      THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SPONSOR WHEN THE PERMIT IS AUTHORIZED. IT MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON THE DATE(S) INDICATED. (REVERSE SIDE).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL FWA (847) 587-8540.