

**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, phone, and email address of Authorized Sponsor Representative:

(7) If other than Sponsor Representative, name, address, phone number, and email address 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 and the IDNR OLE. Identify the Marine Patrol you are submitting this application to:

McHenry County Sheriff's Marine Patrol Lake County Sheriff's Marine Patrol IDNR Office of Law Enforcement Region II

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

Signature	Title	Date
Print Name	Email if different than above	

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 or IDNR CONSERVATION POLICE 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: _____

FOX WATERWAY AGENCY	
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 60 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.

**Waterway Restriction Permit Release and
Hold Harmless Agreement**

This Waterway Restriction Permit Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (“Agreement”) is hereby entered into by and between the Fox Waterway Agency (“FWA”) and _____ (“Releasor(s)”) and is effective this ____ day of _____, 2018.

A. The FWA is a body corporate and politic and a special-purpose of local government, organized and operated under Illinois law at 615 ILCS 90/1, et seq. (“Act”)

B. Under the Act, the FWA is empowered to implement reasonable programs to improve and maintain the Chain O’ Lakes – Fox River Recreational Waterway (“Waterway”), to improve recreational uses of the Waterway and improve the quality of the Waterway.

C. Pursuant to the Act and the FWA Code of Rules and Regulations, the FWA may issue waterway restriction permits to promote recreational use of the Waterway for events in the Waterway, such as boat races, business promotion of boats and related accessories, regattas, fishing derbies and other recreational activities (“Permitted Activity”).

D. The Releasors have applied to the FWA for the issuance of a Waterway Restriction Permit for a Permitted Activity and the FWA desires to issue the Waterway Restriction Permit subject to payment of all required fees, compliance with FWA regulations and execution of this Agreement.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the promises and agreements made herein, the adequacy and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the parties hereto, the undersigned Releasors hereby fully release and indemnify the FWA, its directors and employees from any and all claims, costs, expenses, damage, legal fees, losses for any and all personal injuries, including death, and property damage which may, in any way, arise out of, relate to or be associated with the Permitted Activity for which the Waterway Restriction Permit is being issued by the FWA.

Accepted:
Fox Waterway Agency

Agreed to by:
Releasor(s)

By _____



EVENT HOLDER WRP CHECKLIST

- Event holder received WRP application
 - Application complete / signed
 - Map of event area
 - Map of buoy location
 - Indemnification signed and included
 - Insurance showing FWA as additional insured, required minimum 10 days prior to event date
 - Special request letter (required if requesting fee waiver)
 - Law Enforcement Sign-off
 - Lake County Sheriff Marine Unit (LCSMU)
 - McHenry County Marine Unit (MCSMU)
 - IDNR Office of Law Enforcement
 - Other agencies may require additional permits or approvals
 - Submitted to FWA Date _____ Initial _____
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The applicant is required to seek law enforcement notification and approval by submitting a copy of the WRP application and documents to the designated law enforcement agency for the location of the event. This must be done within 7 days of submitting the application to the FWA. At this point, the application will go under FWA review. If buoys or staff time are required for the event a financial agreement will be prepared by the FWA and signed by the applicant. Once these steps have been completed, the WRP will be placed on the next monthly board meeting agenda for approval. If the WRP gets approved by the FWA BOD, proof of event insurance must be provided to the FWA, all fees must be paid in full, then the permit will be officially issued.

Special Conditions

WRP must be submitted no later than 60 days prior to the event date dates, some exceptions can be made depending on when application is submitted to Public Meeting

All permit conditions must be met for approval