



Department of Energy & Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation  
**Boating Division**  
**Navigation & Boating Infrastructure Unit**  
P.O. Box 280, 333 Ferry Road  
Old Lyme, CT 06371-0280

## **WATER SKI SLALOM COURSE & JUMP PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The application provides clear instructions that must be followed. Please ensure that the course or jump diagram is neat and accurate, i.e. using magnetic bearings and distances to fixed shore objects or reference points. Latitude and longitude coordinates may be used only on Long Island Sound for courses/jumps placed far from shore. In addition, we advise you not to purchase any course or jump equipment until after consultation with Staff. If you already have these structures out, it is imperative that you remove them as soon as possible to avoid any law enforcement involvement, as all courses/jumps require a permit under State law.

The application packet also includes the Water Ski Slalom Course & Jump Permit Guidelines. Compliance with these guidelines is required for further consideration. In addition, you must apply to the DEEP's Natural Diversity Data Base for a review of your course or jump location to verify that the site will not impact endangered species of plants or animals. An application for this review may be obtained from the Data Base Website at [http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2702&q=323466&depNav\\_GID=1628](http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2702&q=323466&depNav_GID=1628).

Once we receive your completed application, we will review it, and call you to arrange for a field inspection. In addition, a Public Informational Meeting is required to be held before the application is approved. This allows the public to review your proposal and comment. There is no fee for this process.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (860) 434-8638.



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MARKER PERMIT APPLICATION

Type of Marker (check one):

[ ] Water Ski Slalom Course:

[ ] Water Ski Jump

Section 15-134(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes states in part that no individual, municipality, association or corporation shall place or cause to be placed on the waters of the state any marked course of jump ramp for use by any water-skier or vessel without written authorization of the commissioner. No new authorization shall be granted on any body of water with a surface area less than 100 acres. Application for authorization shall be made on forms provided by the commissioner and shall be accompanied by:

- (A) a detailed map showing the proposed location of such marked course or jump ramp;
(B) a detailed diagram of the proposed markers or jump ramp; and
(C) a detailed statement addressing the safety and environmental impact of such proposal.

The attached water-ski slalom course/jump permit guidelines must be answered in complete sentences with supporting statements or reports from qualified individuals. After Agency review, an informational meeting will be held in the town or one of the towns in which authorization is sought, giving all towns involved an all interested persons an opportunity to present their views regarding the proposed marked course or jump ramp. Prior to issuing or denying such authorization in the commissioner shall consider:

- (A) The completeness, accuracy and detail of the application,
(B) public safety,
(C) any environmental impacts directly related to the proposed marked course or jump ramp, and
(D) the possible conflicts with other water uses.

If authorization from the department is granted, the markers are to be placed only in the manner specified in the permit. If the markers are subsequently found to be an obstruction or menace to navigation or a hindrance to the public use of the waters in questions, the Department may revoke the permit.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Town where markers/ski jump are to be located: \_\_\_\_\_

Body of water (I.e. lake, pond, river, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON(S) SEEKING AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE MARKERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Area(s):** Briefly describe below the purposes and justification for the markers, and the area(s) where they are to be placed.

**Map and Diagram:** Include with this application two (2) copies of a scale map of the area with a detailed diagram of the proposed course buoy/jump location(s). An assessor's map showing property boundaries and landmarks should be used.

The diagram must be neatly drawn and include:

1. Dimensions, type and number of marker/buoys.
2. Compass bearings and distances from fixed shore objects to be buoy(s).
3. Depth of water in the area.
4. Adjoining property boundaries.
5. Location of nearby channels and water traffic patterns.

If more space is required to complete this application, you may attach additional sheets. *Incomplete or sloppy applications and diagrams will be returned to the applicant.*

**If you have questions or want further information, please call the Navigation Safety/Boating Access Unit at (860) 434-8638.**

**COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION and RETURN IT TO THE:**

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Agency Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator's observation/recommendations:

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**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper(s) Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ADDITIONAL PERMIT CONTACTS**

### **U.S. Army Engineer Division**

New England District Corps  
Regulatory Division  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742-2751  
(978) 318-8168

### **U.S. Coast Guard**

First Coast Guard District  
Private Aids to Navigation  
408 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, MA 02110-2209  
(617) 223-8358

### **Connecticut DEEP**

#### **Office of Long Island Sound Programs**

79 Elm Street, Third Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127  
(860) 424-3034

### **Northeast Generation Services**

143 West Street Ext. - Suite E  
New Milford, CT 06776  
(860) 354-8840  
(for Lake Lillinonah, Lake Zoar and Candlewood Lake)

### **U.S. Coast Guard**

Group Long Island Sound - Aids to Navigation  
120 Woodward Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06512  
(203) 468-4510