



PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Application #162/0111-399Aw
Highland Lake-Town of Winchester

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby provides notice that the Laurel Water Ski Club ("the Club") is applying for renewal of their permit for a water ski slalom course on Highland Lake in Winchester. DEEP will conduct a public information meeting under Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 15-134(c)(2) regarding the renewal of the Club's permit. The course was originally authorized in 2010 under CGS Section 15-134 and requires reauthorization every five years.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Steve Valigorsky, Secretary, Laurel Water Ski Club
205 West Wakefield Blvd., Winsted, CT 06098

PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The applicant proposes to reauthorize the water ski course in its current location and oriented parallel to the western shore of Highland Lake. If reauthorized, the course would be allowed to be used between May 15 and October 15 from dawn to one half hour after sunset. A copy of the application and map of the proposed location of the activity may be viewed on the DEEP website site at <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/boating/laws--requirements--permits>.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The meeting will be held on Wednesday November 19, 2025, at 6:00PM in the LeeAnn LaClaire Room at the Winchester Town Hall, 338 Main Street, Winchester. The applicant will present the application and DEEP will provide an overview of the statutory considerations. The meeting will then be open for public comment on the proposal.

PUBLIC COMMENT

All interested persons are invited to attend this public information meeting and present their views concerning the proposed water ski slalom course. In addition to providing comments at the meeting, individuals may also submit written comments on the application by email. Comments may be sent to DEEP.Boating@ct.gov. DEEP will consider all comments received by December 5, 2025.

Peter B. Francis, Director Boating Division

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