MARINE EVENT PERMIT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before completing this application form, a person desiring a marine event permit should read Chapter 391-4-5 of the Rules of The Department of Natural Resources governing marine events.

2. Print or type in ink to permit reproduction.

3. **Applications for marine events must be received by the Boating Law Administrator at least 30 days prior to the event.** Applications for water events (10,000 or more participants and spectators) must be received at least 90 days prior to the event Unless a special deadline for a restricted water is in effect. Complete and legible faxes are acceptable.

4. Attach a copy of a chart, map, or scale drawing showing boundaries and/or courses and markers contemplated.

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<th>NAME OF EVENT</th>
<th>LOCATION OF EVENT</th>
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<td>DATE OF EVENT</td>
<td>TIME (START/FINISH)</td>
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<td>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</td>
<td>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (Name, Address)</td>
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**ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE SECTIONS A & D**

**SECTION A**

Check appropriate box for each question:

1. Will the event attract more than 500 spectators and/or participants?  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

2. Will the event preempt public use of the resource base?  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

3. Will the event be publicized by paid advertising in the news media?  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

4. Will all participants be knowledgeable, prior to the marine event, of the requirements of the Georgia Boat Safety Act?  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

5. Has the person with management jurisdiction over the affected water body been notified of the proposed marine event?  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

**If questions 1-3 can be answered in the negative and if questions 4 and 5 can be answered in the affirmative, a permit exemption may be returned to the applicant.**

If a permit exemption is not anticipated after responding to the foregoing statements, the applicant must:

- Complete Section B and D if fewer than 10,000 participants and spectators are anticipated.
- Complete Section B, C, and D if 10,000 or more participants and spectators are anticipated.

**SECTION B**

To be considered for a permit to conduct a marine event, the applicant shall complete the following:

1. Description of Vessel Construction Material:

   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
Does the sponsor agree to remove any nonbuoyant material which becomes detached and/or sinks during the course of a marine event?  
Yes ☐  No ☐

2. If requested by the Department, can the sponsor provide:
   ▪ Sufficient solid waste containers?
     Yes ☐  No ☐
   ▪ Verification that participants and sponsor-approved concessionaires are aware of the Georgia Litter Control Law
     Yes ☐  No ☐
   ▪ Sufficient sanitary facilities?
     Yes ☐  No ☐
   ▪ Recovery and disposal of sunken and floating marine event generated debris?
     Yes ☐  No ☐
   ▪ Marine event site restoration?
     Yes ☐  No ☐
   ▪ Public notice of the time and location of the marine event?
     Yes ☐  No ☐
   ▪ Navigational aids?
     Yes ☐  No ☐

The Department may impose any other requirements deemed reasonably necessary to prevent the degradation of the natural resources.

SECTION C

To be considered for a permit to conduct a water event (10,000 or more participants and spectators), the applicant shall submit a plan (as an attachment to this application form) which specifies how the following requirements will be met:
   ▪ Public safety
   ▪ Boating safety
   ▪ Vessel construction materials
   ▪ Schedule of activities
   ▪ Solid waste disposal
   ▪ Sanitary facilities
   ▪ Debris recovery
   ▪ Site restoration

For more detailed information about this requirement, see Rule 391-4-5-.15.

SECTION D

The undersigned has full authority to represent the sponsor and certifies that the above information is true to the best of his/her knowledge.

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<th>Signature/Organization Affiliation</th>
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Mail to: Department Use Only Date: _________

Exemption Approved ☐ Denied ☐
Permit Approved ☐ Denied ☐

Signature: ____________________________

Please provide Email Address: