GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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 <u>events</u> (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.

NAME OF EVENT	LOCATION OF EVENT	
DATE OF EVENT	TIME (START/FINISH)	ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SPECTATORS
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT		SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (Name, Address)
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 <u>Section B and D</u> if <u>fewer than 10,000</u> participants and spectators are anticipated.

- Complete <u>Section B, C, and D</u> if <u>10,000 or more</u> 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;
  ▪ Water event bonding in accordance with the Georgia Boat Safety Act of 1973, as amended by Georgia Laws 1981, p. 987
  ▪ 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.

Signature/Organization Affiliation	Name/Address/Phone Number
Mail to:	Department Use Only Date: _____ Exemption Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Permit Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Signature: _____
Please provide Email Address:	