



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Mobile District

Application and Permit/License for Shoreline Use

For use of this application, see ER 1130-2-406 and SADVR 1130-2-14

Print or type the information requested below. Submit two signed copies with two complete sets of plans and specifications to the **Operations Manager**. (READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT AND PERMIT CONDITIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.)

Name of Applicant: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Work Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Describe facility, activity, or use requested and include location. List boat registration number(s), length and color of boat(s) if this request is for a boat mooring facility.

The following person will be available on short-notice call and will be responsible for providing any needed surveillance of the structure in my absence (PERSON NOT A MEMBER OF IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD).

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Work Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby apply for a permit/license to perform the above described use of public property or that which is authorized by the Corps of Engineers and agree to abide by all regulations, policies, and conditions that govern such privileges. I also agree that **NO WORK** will begin until I receive **WRITTEN APPROVAL** to proceed. I have read and understand the Privacy Act Notice and all Thirty-Three Permit Conditions and hereby accept this instrument with all conditions thereof.

Date

Signature of Applicant

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Shoreline Use Permit/License

Permit/License Number: _____ Date Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Special Permit/License Conditions: YES: NO:

This permit is hereby granted by delegation of the Secretary of the Army under authority conferred on him by the Act of Congress approved 31 August 1951 (USC 140). The applicant is hereby authorized to perform that which is described by the attached Exhibits A/B, C and D of this permit.

Date

Operations Manager or Designee

PERMIT CONDITIONS

i. This permit is a privilege granted by the United States. In consideration of the issuance of this permit, the permittee must be in compliance with Title 36, Part 327 (including but not limited to Sections 14, 15, 20,...and 30) and must remain in compliance with those sections. Any incidents of noncompliance with those sections or the conditions below, will result in revocation of this permit or non-renewal, or the addition of other special conditions. Non-renewal or revocation will require removal of the permitted facility (ies) at the owner's expense.

1. This permit is granted solely to the applicant for the purpose described on the attached permit.
2. The permittee agrees to and does hereby release and agree to save and hold the Government harmless from any and all causes of action, suits at law or equity, or claims or demands or from any liability of any nature whatsoever for or on account of any damages to persons or property, including a permitted facility, growing out of the ownership, construction, operation or maintenance by the permittee of the permitted facilities and/or activities.
3. Ownership, construction, operation, use and maintenance of a permitted facility are subject to the Government's navigation servitude.
4. No attempt shall be made by the permittee to forbid the full and free use by the public of all public waters and/or lands at or adjacent to the permitted facility or to unreasonably interfere with any authorized project purposes, including navigation in connection with the ownership, construction, operation or maintenance of a permitted facility and/or activity.
5. The permittee agrees that if subsequent operations by the Government require an alteration in the location of a permitted facility and/or activity or if in the opinion of the District Commander a permitted facility and/or activity shall cause unreasonable obstruction to navigation or that the public interest so requires, the permittee shall be required, upon written notice from the District Commander to remove, alter, or relocate the permitted facility, without expense to the Government.
6. The Government shall in no case be liable for any damage or injury to the permitted facility which may be caused by or result from subsequent operations undertaken by the Government for the improvement of navigation or for other lawful purposes, and no claims or right to compensation shall accrue from any such damage. This includes any damage that may occur to private property if a facility is removed for noncompliance with the conditions of the permit.
7. Ownership, construction, operation, use and maintenance of a permitted facility and/or activity are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Failure to abide by these applicable laws and regulations may be cause for revocation of the permit.
8. This permit does not convey any property rights either in real estate or material; and does not authorize any injury to private property or invasion of private rights or any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations, nor does it obviate the necessity of obtaining state or local assent required by law for the construction, operation, use or maintenance of a permitted facility and/or activity.
9. ***The permittee agrees to construct the facility within one year of the permit/license issue date.*** The permit shall become null and void if construction is not completed within that period. Further, the permittee agrees to operate and maintain any permitted facility and/or activity in a manner so as to provide safety, minimize any adverse impact on fish and wildlife habitat, natural, environmental, or cultural resources values and in a manner so as to minimize the degradation of water quality.
10. The permittee shall remove a permitted facility within 30 days, at his/her expense, and restore the waterway and lands to a condition accepted by the Operations Manager upon termination or revocation of this permit or if the permittee ceases to use, operate or maintain a permitted facility and/or activity. If the permittee fails to comply to the satisfaction of the Operations Manager, the District Commander may remove the facility by contract or otherwise and the permittee agrees to pay all costs incurred thereof.
11. The use of a permitted boat dock facility shall be limited to the mooring of the permittee's vessel or watercraft and the storage, in enclosed locker facilities, of his/her gear essential to the operation of such vessel or watercraft.
12. Neither a permitted facility nor any houseboat, cabin cruiser, or other vessel moored thereto shall be used as a place of habitation or as a full- or part-time residence or in any manner which gives the appearance of converting the public property, on which the facility is located, to private use.
13. Facilities granted under this permit will not be leased, rented, sub-let or provided to others by means of engaging in commercial activity(s) by the permittee or his/her agent for monetary gain. This does not preclude the permittee from selling total ownership to the facility.
14. Floats and the flotation material for all docks and boat mooring buoys shall be fabricated of materials manufactured for marine use. The float and its flotation material shall be 100% warranted for a minimum of 8 years against sinking, becoming waterlogged, cracking, peeling, fragmenting, or losing beads. All floats shall resist puncture and penetration and shall not be subject to damage by animals under normal conditions for the area. All floats and the flotation material used in them shall be fire resistant. Any float which is within 40 feet of a line carrying fuel shall be 100% impervious to water and fuel. The use of new or recycled plastic or metal drums or non-

compartmentalized air containers for encasement or floats is prohibited. Existing floats are authorized until it or its flotation material is no longer serviceable, at which time it shall be replaced with a float that meets the conditions listed above. For any floats installed after the effective date of this specification (**July 1, 1998**), repair or replacement shall be required when it or its flotation material no longer performs its designated function or it fails to meet the specifications for which it was originally warranted.

15. Permitted facilities and activities are subject to periodic inspection by authorized Corps representatives. The Operations Manager will notify the permittee of any deficiencies and together establish a schedule for their correction. No deviation or changes from approved plans will be allowed without prior written approval of the Operations Manager.

16. Floating facilities shall be securely attached to the shore in accordance with the approved plans by means of moorings which do not obstruct general public use of the shoreline or adversely affect the natural terrain or vegetation. Anchoring to vegetation is prohibited.

17. The permit display tag shall be posted on the permitted facility and/or the land areas covered by the permit so that it can be visually checked with ease in accordance with instructions provided by the Operations Manager.

18. No vegetation other than that authorized by permit will be damaged, destroyed or removed. No vegetation of any kind will be planted, other than that specifically described in the permit.

19. No change in land form such as grading, excavation or filling is authorized by this permit.

20. This permit is non-transferable. Upon the sale or other transfer of the permitted facility or the death of the permittee and his/her legal spouse, this permit is null and void.

21. By 30 days written notice, mailed to the permittee by certified letter, the District Commander may revoke this permit whenever the public interest necessitates such revocation or when the permittee fails to comply with any permit condition or term. The revocation notice shall specify the reasons for such action. If the permittee requests a hearing in writing to the District Commander through the Operations Manager Within the 30 day period, the District Commander shall grant such hearing at the earliest opportunity. In no event shall the hearing date be more than 60 days from the date of the hearing request. Following the hearing, a written decision will be rendered and a copy mailed to the permittee by certified letter.

22. Notwithstanding the condition cited in Condition 21 above, if in the opinion of the District Commander, emergency circumstances dictate otherwise, the district commander may summarily revoke the permit.

23. When vegetation modification on these lands is accomplished by chemical means, the program will be in accordance with appropriate federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

24. The Operations Manager or his/her authorized representative shall be allowed to cross the permittee's property, as necessary, to inspect facilities and/or activities under permit.

25. When vegetation modification is allowed, the permittee will delineate the government property line in a clear, but unobtrusive manner approved by the Operations Manager and in accordance with the project Shoreline Management Plan.

26. If the ownership of a permitted facility is sold or transferred, the permittee or new owner will notify the Operations Manager of the action prior to the finalization. The new owner must apply for a Shoreline Use Permit within 14 days or remove the facility and restore the use area within 30 days from the date of ownership transfer.

27. If permitted facilities are removed for storage or extensive maintenance, the Operations Manager may require all portions of the facility be removed from public property.

28. Diving boards, platforms, or similar structures are prohibited. Suspended boat hoists are prohibited without the express written authorization of the Operations Manager.

29. All electrical service must meet or exceed the National Electric Code standards for Wet Locations, Marinas and Boatyards (Article 555) and any additional Corps of Engineers requirements. All electrical installation must be certified by a licensed electrician.

30. All activities /facilities must conform to authorization shown in Exhibits A/B, C and D and the policies of the project Shoreline Management Plan. A copy of the Shoreline Management Plan is available at the Operations Manager's Office.

31. Activities and facilities not expressly authorized by Exhibits A/B, C and D or by CFR Title 36 are prohibited.

32. Special condition(s). See description, Exhibit A/B.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

AUTHORITY

Section 4, 1944 Flood Control Act as amended, PL 87-874.

PURPOSES

These applications are used in considering the issuance of permits for floating facilities and landscaping by private landowners adjacent to Corps Lakes. This information is collected and maintained at project offices and is used as a basis for issuing permits. Needed for description of facility to assure conditions of permit requirement are met. To provide auditing information for programs with financial involvement. To provide information for contact of responsible party available on short notice in case of emergency.

ROUTINE USES

This information may be disclosed to Department of Justice or other federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting violations or potential violations of law or enforcing or implementing statutes, rules, regulations, or orders issued pursuant thereto; or to a Congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the applicant's request. The applicant's name and address are considered public information and may be disclosed in response to a Freedom of Information Act request.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE

Disclosure of information is voluntary. Failure to provide information will preclude issuance of a permit.