

Permanent Boat Shelter General Permit Application Instructions

Determine eligibility for this general permit:

- Choose an activity decision module on web, <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways>, **or**
- Review the eligibility criteria below
 - If the project does not meet all of the eligibility standards, apply for an Individual Permit

To apply:

- Apply online using our online ePermitting System at <http://dnr.wi.gov/permits/water>
- Include all required attachments. Each document must be less than 15 megabytes and our online system offers a help guide to reduce file sizes,
- Permit processing review times begin when all of the required application materials are received by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Department may require additional information to evaluate the project.
- If you have questions regarding your application, contact the local Water Management Specialist for your county <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways/contacts.html#county>.
- Your signed submittal of this project application checklists constitutes a request that certifying authority (State of Wisconsin) review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request, as required, within the applicable reasonable period of time.

Please note, prior to starting any work at the project site, you are responsible for:

- Obtaining all necessary local (e.g. city, town, village or county) permits.
- Obtaining U.S. Army Corps of Engineer permits or approvals, <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>.
- Any other applicable state permits

Required attachments - Forms or documents you upload in our online ePermitting System

- 1. Application form** - A complete, signed application form "Water Resources Application for Project Permits (WRAPP)" (Form 3500-053).
- 2. Application Checklist** - a signed copy of the permit application checklist certifying that the applicant agrees to meet the eligibility criteria and permit conditions established in WDNR GP19-2019.
- 3. Application fee** - Payment must be submitted through the ePermitting System as part of the application process. A list of fees can be found at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/documents/PermitDocs/feesheet.pdf>.
- 4. Ownership Documentation** - (i.e. copy of deed, land contract, current property tax statement/receipt)
- 5. Photographs** that clearly show the on-the-ground conditions of the existing project areas. Remember that too much snow cover or vegetation may obscure important details. If possible, have another person stand near the project area for size reference. Color images are preferred.
- 6. Site Maps** that clearly illustrate the location and perimeter of the project site, and its relationship to nearby water resources (e.g. lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands), major landmarks and roads. Provide copies of relevant maps (e.g. wetland, aerial, topographical, soil, floodplain, or zoning maps), with the project location clearly identified. The Department offers a web mapping tool to assist in creating these maps at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/swdv/>.
- 7. Plans and specifications** that show what you intend to do. Plan drawings should be clear and to scale. Be sure to draw all plans as accurately and detailed as possible. The department reserves the right to require additional information to evaluate the project.
- 8. Narrative description** of your proposal on a separate page. Please include:
 - What the project is, purpose of project, and need for the project
 - How you intend to carry out the project, including methods, materials, and equipment
 - Your proposed construction schedule and sequence of work
 - What temporary and permanent erosion control measures will be used
 - The location of any disposal area for dredged or excavated materials
 - For disturbances or fill, provide a description of type, composition, and quality of materials
 - How you plan to avoid, minimize and mitigate impacts to waterways
 - Area (e.g. linear feet) impacted

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9. Endangered and Threatened Resources - The applicant is not required, but is encouraged to request an endangered resources (ER) review letter before applying for the permit. Information on how to obtain a review can be found by visiting the website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ERReview/Review.html>. The applicant can also visit the NHI Public Portal, <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ERReview/PublicPortal.html>, to determine if a full ER Review is required. Read the 'What is an ER Preliminary Assessment and what do the results mean?' section to determine follow-up steps.

10. Historical and Cultural Resources - If you are aware there is a historical or cultural resource present, you are **required** to contact the Wisconsin State Historical Society to verify and receive documentation that the activity will not result in an adverse impact to these resources.

Eligibility criteria for Placing Boat Shelters:
Projects that do not meet all criteria are not eligible for this general permit. If your project does not qualify for this general permit, you may apply for an individual permit.

A. General Criteria	
The boat shelter must be placed and maintained by the owner of adjacent riparian land or his or her agent.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter must be placed and maintained entirely within the riparian owner's riparian zone and may not interfere with public rights in navigable waters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter may not interfere with the rights of other riparian owners.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter may not be placed in a waterway designated by federal or state governments as having outstanding scenic value.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter shall be connected to adjacent uplands by a pier or wharf that is in compliance with applicable county, state and federal regulations. The supporting structure for the permanent boat shelter may be placed atop or adjacent to the structure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter must allow the free movement of water underneath and may not cause formation of land on the bed of the waterway.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A boat shelter may include only a single sign necessary to identify the property and may only include lighting essential for safety and mooring.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter may include a device for lifting a boat and a roof.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter may include storage facilities located above the eaves of the roof.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter may not include walls or sides unless all of the following conditions are met: a. The sides are moved seasonally between December 1 and April 1 annually; b. The sides are made of a flexible material with a minimum openness factor of 5 percent; c. The sides are placed no less than 36 inches above the water surface; d. The watercraft being berthed is registered under ch. 30 subch. V, Wis. Stat. or is exempt from registration requirements under s. 30.51, Wis. Stat; and e. The watercraft being berthed has a wooded hull or is designated as a boat with significant historic or cultural value as determined by the state, county or local historical society.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter must be placed on an inland lake or impoundment, the Mississippi river, the Wolf river from Lake Butte des Morts to the upstream limits of the village of Fremont, and the Fox river from the DePere dam to Lake Winnebago . The structure may not be placed Great Lakes waters or on rivers or streams.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter roof shall be pitched not less than 1 foot nor more than 2.5 feet from the roof peak to the bottom of the eaves.	<input type="checkbox"/>
No more than 2 cubic yard of lakebed material may be removed to install the permanent boat shelter.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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A. General Criteria	
No more than 1 permanent boat shelter may be placed per parcel. No more than 1 additional temporary boat shelter may be placed for the first 100 feet of the riparian owner's shoreline frontage and no more than 1 additional boat shelter for each additional 50 feet of the riparian owner's shoreline frontage. Shoreline frontage is measured along a straight line connecting points where property lines meet the ordinary high water mark.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter must comply with applicable provisions of any municipal ordinances adopted under s. 30.12(3)(a)6. and (c), Wis. Stats.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
No activity is authorized which is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation, as identified under the Federal Endangered Species Act and/or State law or which is likely to destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat of a species as identified under the Federal Endangered Species Act.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The activity shall not result in significant adverse impacts to fishery spawning habitat, including obstruction of fish passage, or adversely affect bird breeding areas or substantially disrupts the movement of species that normally migrate from open water to upland or vice versa (i.e., amphibians, reptiles and mammals) as determined by the Department.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The activity will not result in adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources and will comply with s. 44.40, Wis. Stats., as determined by the Department.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
The project will not occur in a mapped floodplain (official Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or local zoning map), or if the project is located in a regulated floodplain, the applicant has certified that they are working to or have obtained applicable floodplain permits or approvals from the local zoning authority.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
This permit does not authorize impacts to wetlands. Note: This does not preclude eligibility of waterway exemptions or eligibility of other general or individual permits. Wetland regulatory information is available dnr.wisconsin.gov keyword "wetland permit".	<input type="checkbox"/>

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B. Eligibility Criteria for Permanent Boat Shelters in Inland Lakes or Impoundments Greater than 500 Acres.	
In addition to the general standards in A, the following standards apply to all activities in or adjacent to navigable waterways.	
The project purpose is the placement of a permanent boat shelter(s) for the purposes of providing cover for a watercraft berth place on lakes or flowages of more than 500 acres or on the following rivers: the Mississippi river; the Wolf river from Lake Butte des Morts to the upstream limits of the village of Fremont; or the Fox river from the De Pere dam to Lake Winnebago.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter must meet the following dimensional requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The boat shelter length is no more than 24 feet as measured from bow to stern. b. The boat shelter width meets one of the following, as measured on the outside of the eaves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. No more than 12 feet on lakes up to 1000 acres in size. b. No more than 14 feet on lakes greater than 1000 acres in size. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
The boat shelter length and width requirements in above do not apply to watercraft with a wooden hull or designated as a boat with significant historic or cultural value as determined by the state, county, or local historical society.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Eligibility Criteria for Permanent Boat Shelters in Inland Lakes or Impoundments Less than 500 Acres	
In addition to the general standards in A, the following standards apply to all activities in or adjacent to navigable waterways.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Eligibility Criteria for Maintaining Permanent Boat Shelters in Inland Lakes or Impoundments	
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Authorities

- By checking this box, I certify that the proposed project will not occur in a mapped floodplain (official Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or local zoning map), or if the project is located in a regulated floodplain, I am obtaining or have obtained applicable floodplain permits or approvals from the local zoning authority.

Certification

I certify that I have read and understand all project eligibility criteria and agree to design and construct my project in accordance with all listed eligibility criteria found in this checklist. In addition, I agree to meet all conditions required for structure placement as identified in WDNR-GP-19-2019

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This form may be signed electronically, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Chapter 137. By checking the electronic signature acknowledgement box and typing your name, you are expressing intent to sign this form and certifying that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of your knowledge and belief. If you decline to sign this form electronically, you must physically sign this form and all other forms required for your project.

Signature _____ Date signed _____

