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State of Wisconsin
 Department of Natural Resources
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Waterway Marker Application and Permit
 Form 8700-058 (R 05/23)

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Instructions: Refer to instructions and requirements on the back of this form. Complete this form and send to your local conservation county warden.

Application and Permit: Placement Discontinue Change Temp. Project or Event

Jurisdiction: City Town Village of _____ County of _____, Wisconsin.

Section 1: Applicant Information **Section 2: Riparian Permission - Required for moorings, slalom course, race-course markers**

Applicant Name			Property Owner Name		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	ZIP Code	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number (include area code)			Telephone Number (include area code)		
Name of lake or body of water buoys will be placed			I consent to the placement of water marker(s) adjacent to the waters of my private property.		
			Signature of Applicant (authorizing representative)		Date Signed

For Construction Projects - Enter Information Below

WDOT Project Number	Project Start Date	Project End Date
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Type of Marker(s)	Qty.	Type of Marker(s)	Qty.	Message on Marker	Factors to Consider
Aid to Nav. Center		Boat Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>			Ordinance Required
Aid to Nav. Red		Swim Area <input type="checkbox"/>			Commonly approved only for public beach use
Aid to Nav. Green		Controlled Area <input type="checkbox"/>			Ordinance or state law required
Mooring		Hazard Warning <input type="checkbox"/>			No Ordinance Required
Non-standard Markers/signs		Informational <input type="checkbox"/>			No Ordinance Required
Describe the Non-standard markers					

Required - Attach diagrams and satellite maps showing the proposed location of the marker(s). Identify the exact location of the water marker(s) in distance from one or more fixed objects, whose location is known **or** provide the GPS coordinates of the marker(s) placement.

Applicant Representative (print name)	Signature of Applicant (authorizing representative)	Date Signed
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Section 3: Local Government Authorization

- Approved** -- The above named applicant may place and maintain, subject to DNR approval, the above described marker(s).
- Disapproved** -- The placement of the described marker(s) may not take place.

Name of Local Government or State Agency	Restrictions
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Approved by (print name)	Title	Approved by (signature)	Date Signed
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Leave Blank - DNR Use Only

Warden's Recommendation <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Disapproved	Recreation Warden <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Disapproved
Ordinance on File <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Required	RW Signature
Warden's (Printed) Name	Date Signed
WWM permit number	

General Information

The WATERWAY MARKER APPLICATION AND PERMIT, Form 8700-58, is an application to place waterway markers. When fully completed, it becomes a permit to place the markers, or a notice of discontinuing placement of markers or a notice of a change in the placement of markers in a previous permit. Markers may not be placed in Wisconsin waters until the permit application has been completed and this form has been approved by the DNR.

The municipality having jurisdiction over the water where the markers are placed must approve the permit issuance. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) must approve the application prior to it becoming effective.

MOORING BUOYS may or may not need Department approval or SECTION 3 completed depending on the criteria in s. 30.772, Wis. Stats., or the existence of an approved mooring ordinance.

Generally, only municipalities may be the applicant for **Aids to Navigation, Controlled Area and Boat Excluded markers.**

EXCEPTION: Swimming area buoys can be approved for placement in conjunction with bathing beaches operated by resorts, clubs, civic organizations where they are **open to the public or used by large numbers of people.**

Municipalities, individuals, resorts, clubs, civic organizations, etc. may be the applicant for **Hazard Warning and Informational markers.**

Municipalities may contract with individuals, clubs and other organizations to buy, maintain and place Aids to Navigation and regulatory markers. The municipality maintains responsibility.

For unique circumstances, check with your local DNR Recreation Warden.

Instructions For Completing the Form

Indicate if application and permit is for a first time placement; a discontinuation, or a change of a current permit.

Jurisdiction - Identify the (City, Town or Village) of (Name of Municipality) having jurisdiction over the water and the County of (Name of County) where the markers will be or are currently located.

Section 1 - Applicant and Section 2 - Property Owner

If the applicant or property owner is a municipality, business, club, etc., use this name in the "Applicant's Name" block. Name of Waterbody and Location of Marker(s) must be completed.

Section 2 - Property Owner

Must be completed depending on the type of markers the permit is an application for. Mooring buoys, race-course and slalom course markers require the written permission of the adjacent riparian landowner. See [NR 5.09\(7\)\(c\)](#)

Type of Markers and Quantity

1. Locate the type of markers and fill in the quantity.
2. Provide the message to be placed on the marker if the markers are Controlled Area, Hazard Warning or Informational.
3. Remarks: Indication if the marker is a sign or buoy or has unique characteristics. (For example, the waterway marker will be placed; on a stake in the water, on a placard sign on a bridge, posted on a break-wall, etc.)
4. Describe the exact message that will be written on the marker if non-standard or sign(s).

Section 3 - Local Government Authorization

Must be completed by an officer or representative of the local government or State Agency with local jurisdiction. Approval signature must be an officer of the local jurisdiction even if applicant and local jurisdiction are the same governing body.

Diagram(s) and Map(s) must:

1. Allow a person to locate where the markers are placed or will be placed.
2. Show the relation of the markers from some fixed reference point. Distances in feet must be shown from fixed reference point(s) and in relation to each marker.
3. Show the relationship of the markers to other riparian owners, significant objects and water areas.
4. Must be as accurate as possible. GPS or Land coordinates of each marker are preferred.

Upon completion of Section 1 and 2 (if necessary), forward the application to your local municipality for completion of Section 3. They must then forward it to the Department of Natural Resources.

If you have problems completing this form, consult with your local DNR Recreation Warden.