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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.

ID No.	Region	<input type="checkbox"/> Placement	<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue	<input type="checkbox"/> Change
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**Jurisdiction**  
 City  Town  Village of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, Wisconsin.

Section 1: Applicant	Section 2: Property Owner
Applicant Name	Property Owner Name
Street Address	Street Address
City	City
State	State
ZIP Code	ZIP Code

Telephone Number (include area code)	Telephone Number (include area code)
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Name of lake or body of water on which buoys are to be placed	I consent to the placement of water marker(s) adjacent to the waters of my private property.
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Location of Marker(s)	¼ / ¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	E / W	Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed
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Type of Marker(s)	Qty.	Type of Marker(s)	Qty.	Message on Marker	Remarks
Aid to Nav. Center		Boat Excluded			
Aid to Nav. Red		Swim Area		SWIM AREA	Name of Beach:
Aid to Nav. Green		Controlled Area			
Mooring		Hazard Warning			
Non-standard or signs		Informational			

Describe:

Attach diagrams and 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.

The above information provided in support of the application for placement of water marker(s) is true and correct.

Applicant (Printed Name)	Signature of Applicant (Authorizing Representative)	Date Signed
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**Section 3: Local Government Authorization**

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved -- The above named applicant may place and maintain, subject to DNR approval, the above described marker(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved -- The placement of the described marker(s) may not take place.			
Name of Local Government or State Agency	Restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - List restrictions:	
Approved By (Printed Name)	Title	Approved By (Signature)	Date Signed

**DNR Use Only**

Warden's Recommendation	Warden's (Printed) Name	Recreation Safety Warden	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved		Signature	Date Signed
Ordinance on File		Bureau of Law Enforcement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	
Warden's Signature	Date Signed	Signature	Date Signed

Permit Distribution: Copy 1 - Dept. of Natural Resources, Copy 2 - Local Government, Copy 3 - Permittee, Copy 4 - RSW.

**Waterway marker(s) may not be placed until** all the requirements of Section NR 5.09, Wis. Adm. Code, are met.

## 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.

**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.**

AIDS TO NAVIGATION and REGULATORY MARKERS (Boat Excluded, Controlled Area, Hazard Warning and Informational markers) may not be placed in Wisconsin waters until the permit application has been completed **and this form has been approved by the DNR.**

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 Warden or your DNR Regional Recreation Safety Warden.**

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## 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.

### 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: Indicate if the marker is a sign or buoy or has unique characteristics.
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 Warden or your Recreation Safety Warden.