



Office of the Sheriff

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William M. Hutton
Sheriff

Dan Starry
Chief Deputy

APPLICATION FOR WATER SURFACE STRUCTURE USE PERMIT

To Place a raft, buoy, or other structure on or in the waters of this county pursuant to MN Rules 6110.1800

Name: _____ Home#: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ Work#: _____ Fax#: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Type of structure: _____ Body of water: _____ Dates: _____

Permit requirements: Applicant shall maintain a comprehensive liability insurance policy in the amount not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000). The policy shall remain in effect for the duration of the effective dates. **A Certificate of Insurance must be supplied to the Sheriff's Office with the permit application.**

I the undersigned applicant, agree to hold harmless Washington County for any and all claims resulting from the structure specified on this application.

1. **Diagram of water surface showing placement of structure, include the depth of the water at the location of the structure.**
2. **Permit must be issued before structure is placed on or in the water.**
3. **Floating rafts, swim buoys and mooring buoys must be placed between the permit holder's property lines as they extend into the water. These structures must be within 100 feet of shore.**
4. **Structure must display proper reflective material as described in MN State Rule 6110.1800.**
5. **Permit number must be displayed on the structure using numbers that are at least two inches high and a contrasting color to the area where they are attached.**
6. **Water ski slalom courses and water ski jumps must be approved annually by the City Council or Township Board where the course will be located, special restrictions may apply. Slalom courses cannot exceed 900 feet in length and must display the permit number on the end floats. Slalom courses and ski jumps cannot be a navigational hazard. Water ski jumps must be lighted during the hours of darkness.**

City/Township Representative printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____