





**Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**  
**353 Water Street, 41 SHS Augusta, ME 04333**  
**Phone 207-287-8000 / Fax 207-287-9037**

**Name of the trained emergency responder or organization present to provide emergency response** (if more than one, please write on the back of this page): **(MOTORBOAT RACES ONLY)**

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First Name

Last Name

Station

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to adhere to the following:

Event Overseer

**The following (parts 1-6) apply to ALL watercraft events:**

1. To take measures necessary, as outlined within [Department Rules Chapter 13, sections 13.10, 13.11 and 13.12](#), to help protect and preserve Maine's wildlife population and human safety by eliminating hazards to public safety, biological resources, the environment, personal property and wildlife, which include but are not limited to, conspicuously displaying one or more orange flags that are at least 4 feet by 4 feet in size while the event is taking place.
2. To remove all warning flags for reasonable periods of time during the event to allow nonparticipating watercrafts to safely pass through the area.
3. Ensure there is a roster of all event participants available for inspection upon request of the commissioner or the commissioner's agent; and to provide a copy of the permit and rules governing watercraft event requirements, in advance, to all participants and have it conspicuously displayed during the watercraft event.
4. Ensure that two (2) or more spotters, who are at least 18 years of age, have the ability to communicate with all event participants and event officials and to be on the lookout for wildlife or any other intrusions of the event that could cause public or wildlife hazards during the event. I understand that the spotters have complete authority and are expected to stop the event at any given moment to avoid the risk of injury to any person or wildlife. The spotters will have the authority to resume the event after any and all risk is eliminated to all bystanders, participants, or wildlife.
5. Ensure that one trained aquatic plant inspector, who must be endorsed by Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), is present to inspect all watercrafts participating in the event prior to and directly after the event has concluded.
6. Ensure that the aquatic inspection report from MDEP is sent back to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife within 30 days after the event.

**Watercraft Event Description:**

**Provide a map of the course or event. In addition to the detailed map, please provide a description of the course. Both the map and detailed description must be included with this application**



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The following (parts 1-5) ONLY apply to motorboat races, including parts 1-6 above:

1. Ensuring that the course is a minimum distance of 300 feet away from shore and any loon nesting site(s).
2. All event officials and motorboat race participants are required to have successfully completed a NASBLA (National Association of Safe Boating Law Administrators) certified boating safety course and must have it available for inspection upon request of the commissioner or the commissioner’s agent.
3. Ensure that all participants’ motorboats are plainly labeled, specifically, to be identified as a participant of the race event.
4. Ensure that the entire participant roster, the aquatic inspection report from MDEP, and human and wildlife safety report (noting any incidents related to human or wildlife safety) is sent back to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife within 30 days after the event.
5. **Motorboat Course Description:**

**Provide a detailed map of the course showing measurements from shore and any possible safety hazards (i.e. docks, sunken logs, ledges, or other objects) or loon nesting sites within or adjacent to the course area. In addition to the detailed map, please provide a detailed description of the course. Both the map and detailed description must be included with this application.**

**\*The person in charge of a proposed motorboat race shall send a letter of intent 60 days prior to the event to the municipal officers of the municipality or municipalities in which the race will occur. A copy of the letter to the municipality must accompany this application.\***

**Department Use Only**

**Department Approval (Motorboat Races ONLY)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Department Wildlife Biologist \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 the proposed course, provided by the applicant, and find that the applicant’s request for a motorboat race adequately avoids negative impacts to nesting loons and other wildlife.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that failing to comply with any of the statements above may result in the revocation of the permit issued to a person or group of persons and/or the denial of future permits. I understand that the Commissioner has the authority to impose any reasonable measures as part of this permit to protect public safety, biological resources, the environment, personal property and wildlife.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Event Overseer (permit will not be issued unless signed)