



APPLICATION/PERMIT FOR PLACEMENT OF SLALOM SKI COURSE BUOYS

Issued under authority of Part 801, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Act is a misdemeanor and may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

APPLICANT: This completed and signed application must be received by the appropriate Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) office. Locations and addresses on next page. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion.

TYPE OF APPLICATION: **NEW**
 RENEWAL: PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: _____ **PERMIT NUMBER:** _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Name of Applicant		Sponsoring Organization/Individual/Group		Name of Person in Charge
Street Address		Street Address		Street Address
City, State, ZIP		City, State, ZIP		City, State, ZIP
Email Address		Email Address		Email Address
Business Telephone	Home Telephone	Business Telephone	Business Telephone	Home Telephone

COURSE INFORMATION				
Type of Course <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Buoy System <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Type of Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Submersible <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Submersible		Length and Width of Course
Name of Body of Water <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Water <input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes/Navigable Waters		Township	County	Section(s)
Date(s) of Operation (mm/dd/yyyy)		Depth of Water to be Marked Minimum: _____ Maximum: _____		

Attach detailed drawing of the proposed slalom ski course on a separate sheet and include the following:

- A. Show location on lake or river where you intend to place buoys with exact measurements from one or more fixed objects;
- B. Dimensions (length and width) of buoys for the marked ski slalom course;
- C. Lot lines and dimensions;
- D. Prominent landmarks, including roads, near lake or river;
- E. Nearby rafts, docks, public access areas, marinas and channels.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION	
<i>I certify that I have read and understand the information requested in this application; that I have attached a sketch of the area as requested above. Further, I certify that (check all that apply):</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am the riparian owner of the property adjacent to the water area requested for marking in this application, or</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have attached a letter of "NO OBJECTION" from the owner(s) of the property adjacent to the proposed slalom ski course</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have attached a letter of "NO OBJECTION" from the lake association, if applicable.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have attached a letter of "NO OBJECTION" from the owner(s) of the property adjacent to the proposed slalom ski course to waive the requirement of provision 6 of this permit stating that the actual course buoys shall be removed or lowered anytime the course is not in actual use.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have attached a letter of "NO OBJECTION" from the lake association, if applicable, to waive the requirement of provision 6 of this permit stating that the actual course buoys shall be removed or lowered anytime the course is not in actual use.</i>	
Applicant Signature _____	Date _____

APPLICANT: Submit completed and signed application to appropriate DNR office. Locations and addresses on next page.

FOR DNR USE ONLY			
Investigation Findings & Recommendations			
Investigating Officer (please print) _____	Badge Number _____	Signature _____	Date of Investigation (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
AUTHORIZATION AND PROVISIONS			
<input type="checkbox"/> PERMIT IS AUTHORIZED for the date(s) and time(s) specified as long as conditions are complied with prior to and/or during stated event(s). Failure to meet all specified conditions automatically invalidates this permit and may subject permittee to prosecution.			
HOURS OF OPERATION: _____		DATE OF EXPIRATION: DECEMBER 31, _____	
OTHER: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> PERMIT IS NOT AUTHORIZED			
District Law/Permit Supervisor (Please print) _____		Signature _____	
		Date _____	

PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS

This permit is subject to the following conditions and requirements:

1. This authorized ski course shall remain open to the use of the general public.
2. A permit shall not restrict times/days of operation during the period of Labor Day through Memorial Day. For the purpose of this provision, Labor Day and Memorial Day shall include the weekends during which these holidays are observed. During the period not described above, a permit will restrict the hours of operation to 1 hour before sunrise to noon on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays. The permit shall not restrict the course hours on the remaining days of the week unless it is upon the recommendation of the investigating officer and based on articulated marine safety concerns.
3. A standard slalom course will require an "area of activity." This area shall be an area on the surface of the water body that is 1,800 feet long, and 150 feet wide as measured in straight lines. This area was established in consultation with the Michigan Waterski Association in order that the course may be used safely. If the body of water on which the course is requested cannot accommodate this area of activity as measured by the conservation officer, then the permit will be denied. **There is no minimum acreage requirement for permit issuance.**
4. **At no point shall the area come within 75 feet of an undeveloped shoreline or activity fall within 100 feet of any man-made object, including, but not limited to a dock, buoyed swim area, anchored raft, or boat hoist, unless otherwise specified (see conditions below).**
5. No less than four (4) uniform Waterway Marking System Buoys (corner buoys) shall be placed marking the corners for the slalom ski course. Corner buoys are to conform with the Uniform Waterway Marking System.

Minimum sizes for buoys and required markings are to be as specified on the attached drawing and Administrative Rule. The corner buoys shall be in place whenever the course buoys are in place. The course buoys shall be centered within the corner buoys.

6. The 4 corner buoys shall remain in place during the entire time that the course may be used. The 4 corner buoys may be lowered to not less than 4 feet below the water's surface when the course is not in use. The actual course buoys (non-conforming buoys) shall be removed or lowered to not less than 4 feet below the water's surface at any time that the course is not in actual use.
7. This permit expires on the Date of Expiration, unless revoked and ordered to be removed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
8. **Buoys placed contrary to the terms of this permit will be ordered removed and the permit revoked.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled that any person has the right to the surface of the whole lake on which to boat and fish, so long as there is no interference with the reasonable use of the waters by riparian owners and their lessees and licensees. Connecting buoys together by float lines or other means might well restrict the use of the whole lake and for this reason the Department cannot authorize such arrangements. The placement of any such connected buoys is at the permittee's own risk and may be subject to the objection that the use of the whole lake is thus unreasonably impeded.

LIABILITY - Grantee hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability to Grantee, its officers, employees and agents, for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in death of Grantee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this permit.

INDEMNIFICATION - Grantee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless, the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims and demands, for all loss, injury, death or damage, that any person or entity may have or make, in any manner, arising out of any occurrence related to (1) issuance of this permit; (2) the activities authorized by this permit; and (3) the use or occupancy of the premises which are the subject of this permit by the Grantee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.

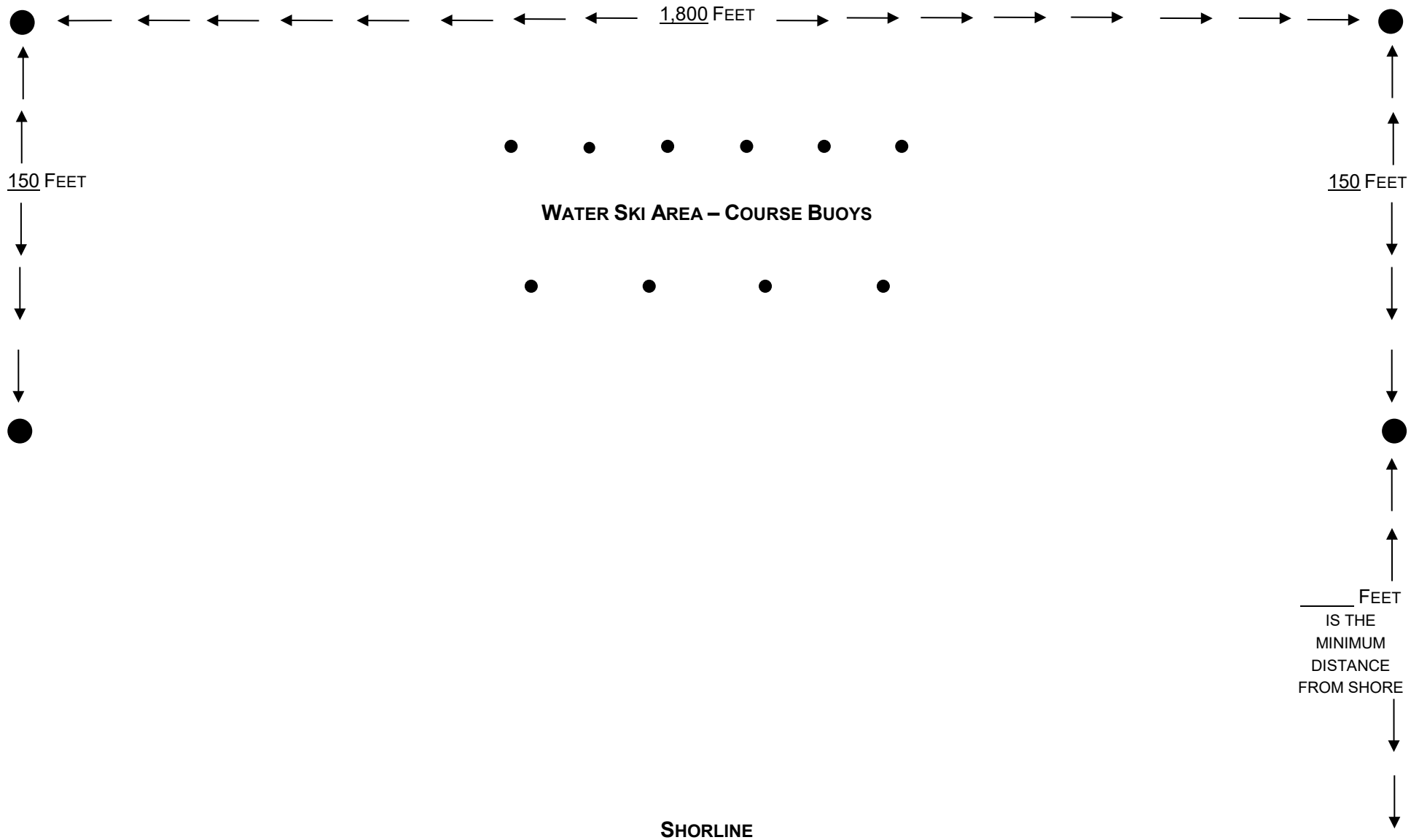
PENALTY - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to cancel this permit at any time if conditions and requirements are not adhered to.

COUNTIES		DISTRICTS	COUNTIES		DISTRICTS
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WATER SKI COURSE

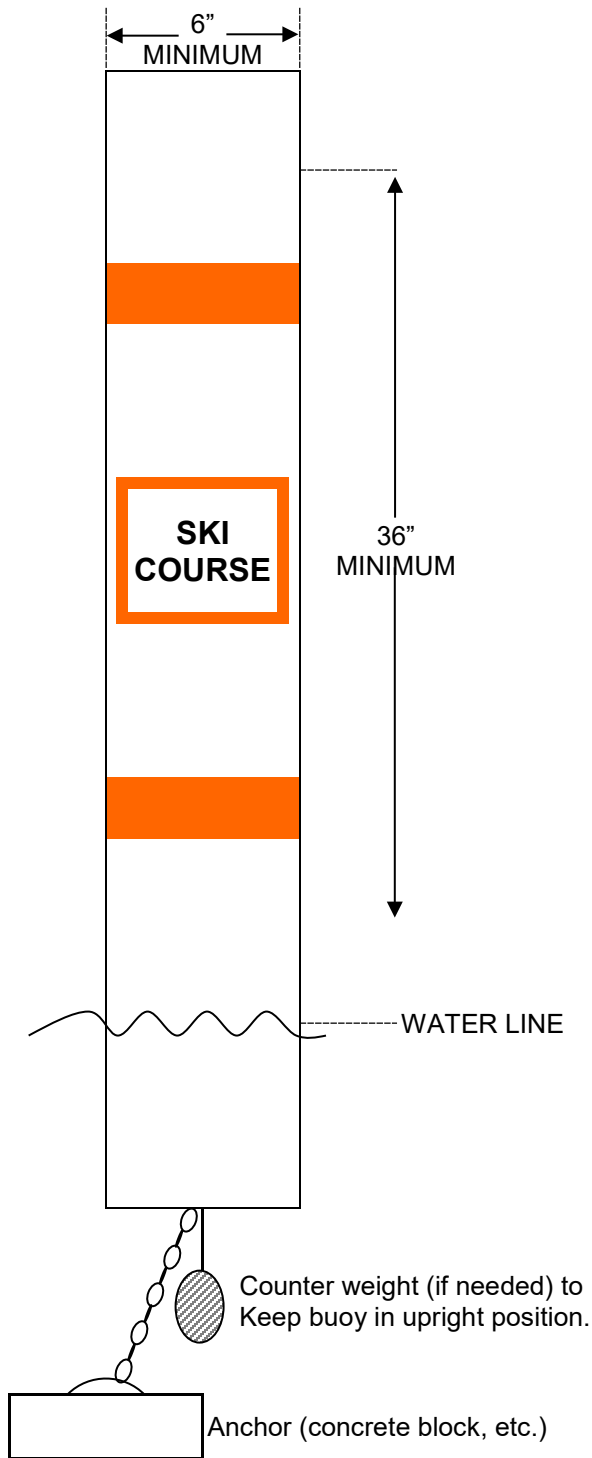
NOT A SCALE DRAWING

4 BUOYS PLUS COURSE BUOYS



THE FOUR CORNER BUOYS TO BE **UNIFORM MARKER BUOYS**:
ANY NUMBER OR TYPE OF BUOYS MAY BE USED INSIDE THE CORNER BUOYS.

UNIFORM WATERWAY MARKER SYSTEM INFORMATION



1. Colors
 - a. White buoy
 - b. International Orange markings and bands.
 - c. Black lettering – at least 3" high of good proportion.
2. Minimum acceptable sizes for buoys are as shown on the diagram
3. Buoys may be made of any desired material.

BUOY, REGULATORY SYSTEM