



2023 RECREATIONAL BOAT TAG APPLICATION

All boats are to be steam cleaned and issued a Recreational Boat Tag by a DEP designated vendor each time a boat is placed for use on any reservoir. Completed applications should be submitted in person at time of the appointment to appropriate vendor.

Recreational Boat Tag options:

Full Season Boat Tag: – Longer than 7 days, or May 1st to October 31st. Boats are left at the reservoir and must be removed by the end of Recreational Boating Season.

Temporary Boat Tag: 1-7 days. Boats are left at the reservoir if being used for more than one day.

I hereby make application to the New York City Department of Environmental Protection for a RECREATIONAL BOAT TAG and submit the following information in support thereof:

Type of Boat Tag: Full Season Temporary, (# of days requested) _____

Reservoir, please select one: Cannonsville Neversink Pepacton Schoharie

Boat Launch Area, please select one:

Cannonsville: Apex Bridge Beers Brook Dry Brook Dryden Brook Fish Brook
 Roods Creek. Speedwell

Neversink: Chandler's Cove Kramer's Cove

Pepacton: Arena Raynor Brook Shavertown Bridge Perch Lake Miller Hollow

Schoharie: Devasego Park Snyder's Cove

Access Permit # (required):

Last Name:

First Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State:

Zip Code: Home Phone #: - -

Email address:

Boat Make:

Boat Model:

Serial #: (If Known)

Boat Color:

Boat Length: feet inches

Material: aluminum or other metal wood fiberglass other _____

Boat Type: row boat canoe kayak scull

I hereby certify that I am requesting a Recreational Boat Tag from NYCDEP to allow me to bring, store and use the boat described herein on certain property (Property or City Property) owned by the City of New York (City) designated as Recreational Boating Areas for purposes and in a manner as defined by such rules as are promulgated by the City. I understand that it is my responsibility to know and abide by the Rules for the Recreational Use of New York City Water Supply Lands and Waters (15 RCNY Chapter 16), which are available upon request from NYCDEP or from the NYCDEP website at www.nyc.gov/dep. I agree to and shall abide by these rules and regulations and further acknowledge that the failure to do so may result in the immediate revocation of my Recreational Boat Tag, and possibly my DEP Access Permit, and prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

I understand the potential risks of using the property, which is undeveloped and unguarded and may contain lakes, ponds, creeks, streams, reservoirs and other types of watercourses, dams, steep slopes, and other natural or manmade structures. Further, I understand that permitted use of the land, such as hunting, fishing, ice cutting, boating, hiking, cross-country skiing, speleological activities, and other outdoor activities involve risk of injury and/or death. I voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of personal injury or property damage that might result from my use of the property, except where such personal injury or property damage is caused by the intentional or malicious acts of the City.

I understand that I must have the boat and its accessories steam cleaned by NYCDEP designated vendor(s) at my own risk.

I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns to voluntarily and fully release, indemnify, and otherwise hold harmless the City, NYCDEP, the New York City Water Board and any of their respective officers, agents, servants, representatives, employees and designated vendors from any and all liability for any personal injury, wrongful death, property loss, property damage, claim or expense of whatsoever nature and description, resulting from any cause whatsoever, including from the steam cleaning of the boat, arising out of my being in, on or about the Property.

I hereby further state that I am the owner or authorized user of the boat described herein. I understand that this Recreational Boat Tag is not transferable and that I must inform the appropriate NYCDEP office of any change of ownership of or my authorization to use the boat or my intention to remove the boat from City Property prior to its removal. If the boat is stolen, destroyed, or otherwise rendered useless, I understand that I am responsible for having the boat or its remains removed from the City Property and will inform NYCDEP of such removal at which time the Recreational Boat Tag will be rendered invalid and cancelled.

I hereby further affirm that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Boat Operator Signature: _____ **Date** ____/____/____

FOR OFFICE/VENDOR USE ONLY	
Boat Tag # Issued _____	Date ____/____/____
Vendor Name: _____	Vendor Signature: _____

Recreation Boating Permit Checklist

DEP Boat Offices:

Downsville (607) 363-7009 (Pepacton and Cannonsville Reservoirs)
Schoharie: (607) 588-6231 (Schoharie Reservoir)
Grahamsville: (845) 334-7152 (Neversink Reservoir)

Please read the following requirements for the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Recreational Boating Permit program. Check each box and sign the form, acknowledging that you fully understand your responsibilities for obtaining a permit and participating in the program.

- I understand that if I remove my boat from the Reservoir, the permit will terminate, and I must get it cleaned again to place it back on the Reservoir.
- I agree that my boat must remain in the assigned mooring area assigned at the time of receiving my permit. Boats cannot be moved or stored in another recreational boat launch site.
- I agree to notify DEP if I remove my boat from the recreational boat launch site if done so before the end of the permit period.
- I understand that I must remove my boat by the end of the permit period of **1-7 days** (Temporary Permit) or at the end of the current Rec Boating season on **October 31st** (Seasonal Permit).
- I agree to have at least one U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device in good condition for each person on board. If the individual is under the age of 12, they must wear a securely fastened U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable flotation device of an appropriate size. DEP encourages all individuals to wear their flotation device while actively paddling, regardless of age.
- I agree to review and abide by the Rules for the Recreational Use of New York City Water Supply Lands and Waters.

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE