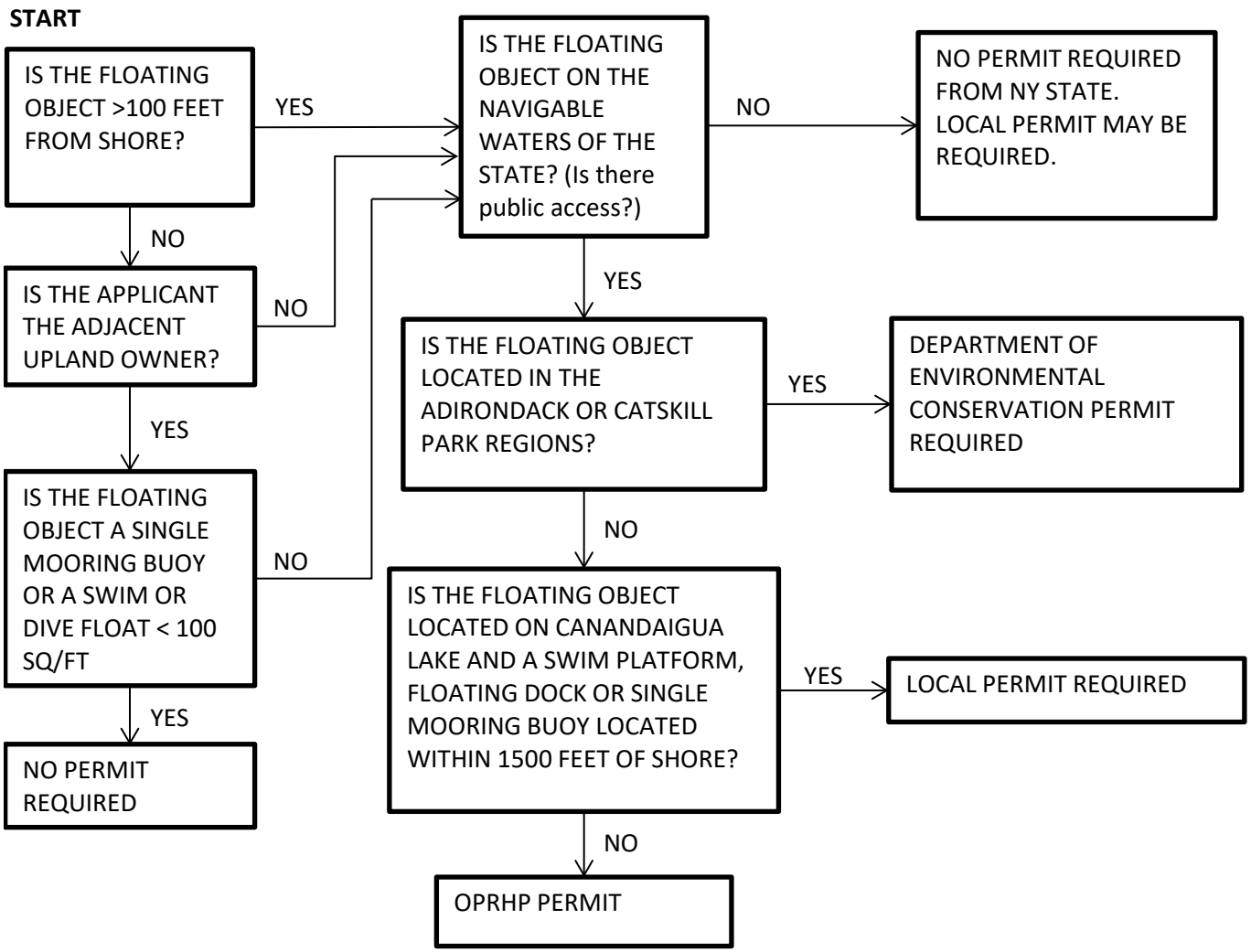
New York State Floating Object Permitting



Adjacent Upland Owner shall mean the person or persons having title in fee to the land bordering on the water in which the Floating Object is to be placed. 9 NYCRR §448.1(c)

Floating Objects shall mean any anchored marker or platform floating on the surface of the water other than aids to navigation and shall include but not be limited to, bathing beach markers, swimming or diving floats, mooring buoys, fishing buoys, and ski jumps. NYSNL §2(28)

OPRHP shall mean Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Navigable Waters of the State shall mean all lakes, rivers, streams and waters within the boundaries of the state, not privately owned, and navigable in fact or upon which vessels are operated except all tidewaters bordering on and lying within the boundaries of Nassau and Suffolk counties. NYSNL §2(4)

Floating Object Permit Links:
OPRHP: http://nysparks.state.ny.us/recreation/boating/documents/FloatingObjectPermitApplication.pdf
DEC: http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/permits_ej_operations_pdf/floatobjectapp.pdf
OGS: http://www.ogs.ny.gov/BU/RE/LM/Docs/License.pdf

***All applicants who request a Floating Object Permit for a Special Anchorage Area must also apply for an underwater land use permit from the Office of General Services (OGS).**