

New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Marine Services Bureau 625 Broadway, Albany NY 12238 (518) 474-0445

# **Request for Placement of Regulatory Marker (s)**

Note: Please read all instructions before filling out this form. Please write legibly.

### <u>Purpose</u>

Use this form to request that the State place a Regulatory Marker to mark a danger or obstruction, a nowake zone, or an exclusionary zone on certain state waters.

This form cannot be used:

1. If the water you would like marked is on:

- a. Tidal and ocean waterways, including the Hudson River (USCG Jurisdiction)
- b. Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, and Lake Champlain (USCG Jurisdiction)
- c. NYS Barge Canal System (Canal Corporation Jurisdiction)
- d. Within the Adirondack Park or the Catskill Park (NYS DEC Jurisdiction)
- 2. If you would like to place the regulatory buoy yourself.
- 3. For a Mooring Buoy, a Dive/Swim Float, a Ski Course, a Swim Area, or other floating object.
- 4. For Lateral System Markers, including channel markers.

#### **Instructions**

Danger Markers are typically placed where known water depths are less than 4 feet at distances greater than 100 feet from shore. Danger Markers or Regulatory Marks may be placed within 100 feet from shore when such placement is deemed necessary to public safety. Examples of obstructions, both natural and man-made, include sunken islands, rock piles, abandoned cribbing, wrecks, old piles or anything else below the water's surface. Obstructions that may also warrant marking could include piers, docks and partially submerged islands that otherwise can not be readily detected by boaters while underway, especially if the obstruction lies in an area heavily used by boaters or within close proximity to a navigable channel.

- 1. Please use this form for requests of waters within the navigable boundaries of the state of New York.
- 2. Attach one drawing or section of a chart showing the general location of the obstruction on the body of water. This drawing should show as much of the lake as possible along with geographic points of reference.
- 3. Please provide a detailed explanation of the hazard.
- 4. Attach a second drawing showing the specific area in which the hazard is located. Indicate position, distance from shore, distance from other objects in the vicinity, etc.
- 5. If possible, please provide a GPS position of the hazard in the space provided.
- 6. Please mail the completed package to the Marine Services Bureau at the address provided above.

Contact Information	
Name/Organization/Municipality:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Date: E-mail:	
Hazard Information	
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Waterway:	
Type of Hazard:	
Purpose of Marker (Select one) : Mark a danger or obstruction	
Exclusionary zone Regulatory Marker ie; No-wake or speed zone	
GPS Position: Latitude:°	'N Longitude:°'W
Please provide a detailed explanation of the hazard below:	
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<b>Corrective Action Taken?</b>	Explanation of Action
Yes No	
Date:	

# **GENERAL LOCATION OF HAZARD ON WATERWAY**

Show the general area in which the hazard to navigation is located on the waterway in question. Include as much of the waterway as possible. You may substitute a portion of a chart, satellite photo, etc.

# **DETAIL DRAWING OF SURROUNDING WATER/LAND/OBSTRUCTIONS**

Show the specific area in which the hazard to navigation is located and indicate its position. Show distance from shore, distance from other objects in the vicinity, location of landmarks, etc. You may substitute a portion of a chart, satellite photo, etc. if the required information is included.

