



## Request for Placement of Regulatory Marker (s) for Hazards and Obstructions

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

### Purpose

This form should be used to request Marine Services Bureau evaluation of an existing hazard on the navigable waters of the State, for potential placement of a Danger or Regulatory marker.

### 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 Markers 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 cannot 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. These **do not** include:
  - 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) Waters within the Adirondack Park or the Catskill Park (NYS DEC Jurisdiction)
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.
7. This form is **not** to be used to request the state to mark enforced speed limits and/or "no wake" areas.  
(NYS Navigation Law, Chapter 37, Article 4, Part 1, Section 45 Reckless operation of a vessel; speed (2))

## Contact Information

Name/Organization/Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hazard Information

Waterway: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Hazard: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Position: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_\_' N Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_\_' W Please

provide a detailed explanation of the hazard below:

### *For Parks Use Only*

#### Corrective Action Taken?

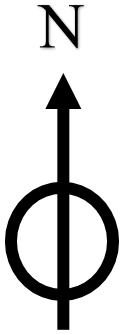
Yes       No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Explanation of Action

## 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.

