



Marine Event Guidelines

Guidelines for Boat Races and Regattas

- I. Communication
 - A. All organizers of races or regattas must apply for a Marine Event permit from MWCD.
 - B. So that a permit request might be given appropriate consideration, applications should be submitted to the MWCD at least six (6) weeks in advance of the scheduled event. Approval of events requested where a scheduling conflict might exist will be based on first in, first approved, so requests should be submitted early.

- II. Fees
 - A. An administrative fee of \$25.00 will be charged per organization, per year, to cover that years' races. There will not be an administrative fee for each race.
 - B. If entrants are primarily resident boats of the race lake, or if club launch ramps are used, there will be no additional fees. If public launch ramps and parking areas are used, the fee structure will be a single \$25.00 administrative fee charged to each club or organization per year to cover all races and regattas.
 - C. An additional fee may be charged to cover the costs of rescheduling and utilizing extra patrol personnel will be instituted as follows:
 1. Any race and regatta approved for between 26 and 50 boats..... \$75.00
 2. Any race and regatta approved for between 51 and 75 boats..... \$100.00
 3. Any race and regatta approved for between 76 and 100 boats..... \$150.00

- III. Operational Guidelines
 - A. Participating boats should be clearly marked with ribbons, etc., indicating the boat is a race entrant.
 - B. When out-of-state boats are expected, arrangements should be made for those boats to be inspected and identified prior to the start of the race. This should eliminate such boats from being stopped for absence of Ohio numbers.

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