

GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. This permit does not give any right to property, either in real estate or in material, nor does this permit convey any exclusive privileges, nor shall it be construed to grant or confer any right, title, easement or interest in, to or over any land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, neither does it authorize any injury to private rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations.
2. Permittee will be held responsible for policing the area immediately following its use. Payment of a deposit may be required to ensure that area is restored to its appearance before the event.
3. Permittee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its officers, agents and employees for any and all claims and losses for personal injuries or property damage to any person, firm or corporation arising out of the exercise of this permit.
4. Tagged fish contests are prohibited on Commission property.
5. Any permit issued for a Children's/Special Population area is valid for a maximum of 60 days.
6. **SPECIAL PERMIT CONDITION WHEN CULLING PERMITTED:** Requires the use of recirculating or aerated temperature-controlled livewells. Instructions on use must be distributed to all contestants and limits fishing hours to no more than nine (9) hours per day. Tournament rules must include a penalty for the return of any dead or distressed fish to the water. **[Applies to largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass only]**

PERMIT CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO MARINE EVENTS

7. A Marine Event is any unusual congregation of boats for a specific purpose, including events such as races, rodeos, demonstrations, exhibitions, boat parades, boat-fishing tournaments, etc.
8. This permit does not restrict the area to navigation by others unless specified by special local regulations.
9. If special local regulations are made restricting this area to navigation by event participants only, the sponsor shall ensure that the course is opened periodically to permit the flow of traffic. Spectator craft shall not be allowed within 100 feet of the course while the event is in progress. Sponsor of event must notify local news media of all special local regulations.
10. The sponsoring organization is responsible for the safe conduct of this event. Sufficient safety boats shall be provided for the safety of spectator boats as well as participants.
11. All races, practice runs and other activities authorized by this permit shall be conducted over the prescribed course only or in the prescribed area and within the prescribed time.
12. Buoys, signs or other obstructions to navigation authorized by this permit shall be installed as soon as practicable prior to the event and in no case more than 48 hours before unless specifically authorized. These buoys, signs or other obstructions shall be removed immediately following the event and in no case shall they remain in the water more than 48 hours unless specifically authorized.
13. All boats utilizing Fish and Boat Commission owned or controlled property must have a current, valid registration.
14. All boating accidents involving death, disappearance, injury, requiring medical attention or aggregate property damage in excess of \$2000 shall be reported to the Fish and Boat Commission in the manner prescribed by current regulation.

Area Fisheries Manager/Unit Leader: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Date:	Comments or additional conditions:
Waterways Conservation Officer: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Date:	Comments or additional conditions:
Regional Manager: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Date:	Comments or additional conditions:
DCNR/Corps Engineer/Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Date:	Comments or additional conditions:
Reviewed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Date:	Comments or additional conditions:

HARRISBURG OFFICE USE:

APPLICANT (Original)	REGION:	WCO:	DCNR, Hbg	STATE PARK:	HBG FILE	PFBC-FISHERIES <input type="checkbox"/> PFBC-MAINT. <input type="checkbox"/>
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Submit one original application to the appropriate Bureau of Law Enforcement Regional Office listed below covering the county where the event will be held in accordance with the application deadlines.

**PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION
LAW ENFORCEMENT REGIONAL OFFICES**

NORTHWEST REGION

Phone: 814-337-0444

11528 State Highway 98
Meadville PA 16335

COUNTIES: Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, and Warren

SOUTHWEST REGION

Phone: 814-445-8974

236 Lake Road
Somerset PA 15501

COUNTIES: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland

NORTHEAST REGION

Phone: 570-477-5717

5566 Main Road
Sweet Valley PA 18656

COUNTIES: Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming

SOUTHEAST REGION

Phone: 717-626-0228

Box 9
Elm PA 17521

COUNTIES: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, and Schuylkill

NORTHCENTRAL REGION

Phone: 814-359-5250

595 East Rolling Ridge Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823

COUNTIES: Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, and Union

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Phone: 717-486-7087

1704 Pine Road
Newville PA 17241 9543

COUNTIES: Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, and York

For statewide events submit original application to Bureau of Law Enforcement Headquarters at the address below.

**PFBC-BLE
PO Box 67000
Harrisburg, PA 17106**