

TOWN OF BEVERLY SHORES, INDIANA PARK DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR WATERCRAFT STORAGE – April 15, 2019 – March 31, 2020

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail (*Required*): _____

WATERCRAFT DESCRIPTION and Fees (Required)

Catamaran WATERCRAFT: Fee \$50 each

Other WATERCRAFT: Fee \$30 each

TYPE (circle):

Catamaran Sailboat Kayak Canoe Dinghy Standup Paddle Board Maui Mat Party Float Other: _____

Description: YEAR: _____ MAKE/BUILDER: _____ MODEL: _____

LENGTH: _____ HULL WIDTH: _____ COLOR: _____

WATERCRAFT STORAGE PERMIT

Upon application and payment of the applicable fee, a Watercraft Storage Permit Sticker ("Permit") shall be issued by the Town of Beverly Shores Clerk effective until March 31st of the subsequent year.

1. The Permit must be securely attached on the starboard bow side of the vessel and maintained on the Watercraft at all times the Watercraft is stored on the beach or any town-provided storage structure.
2. On or before April 1st of each calendar year, a new Permit must be obtained and affixed to the Watercraft.
3. No storage space is assigned or guaranteed to a permitted Watercraft. Storage availability is based on changing shore conditions and demand; any storage is on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. All Watercraft and personal property stored on town property and beaches must be removed no later than **November 1** of each calendar year.

CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER

I hereby certify that all of the above information is complete and correct, that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with **Chapter 91** of the Town of Beverly Shores Municipal Code, this permit application, and the rules and regulations attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein and as may be amended from time to time by the Town of Beverly Shores or Park Board for the storage of my Watercraft and other personal property on public property. I hereby agree that notice to me through any of the above forms of contact will constitute sufficient and appropriate notice.

TO THE EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, I, FOR MYSELF AND ALL OTHERS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH OR UNDER ME, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE TOWN OF BEVERLY SHORES AND ITS ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, COSTS AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH INJURIES TO ANY PERSONS OR DAMAGE TO OR THEFT OR MISAPPROPRIATION OR LOSS OF THE WATERCRAFT OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY OCCURRING IN OR ABOUT THE BOAT STORAGE AREA OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF BEVERLY SHORES OR ARISING FROM THE STORAGE OF MY WATERCRAFT OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY ON THE BOAT STORAGE AREA OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF BEVERLY SHORES.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Date:	Processed by:	Sticker #
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EXHIBIT A

WATERCRAFT STORAGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Watercraft and attendant personal property must be removed from all public beaches and spaces no later than November 1 of each year.
2. Watercraft has the same definition as Indiana Code Section 14-8-2-305 as any instrumentality or device in or by means of which a person may be transported upon the public water of Indiana. The term includes a motorboat, sailboat, rowboat, skiff, dinghy, or canoe of any length or size; and whether or not used to carry passengers for hire but does not include a Personal Watercraft, as defined in Indiana Code Section 14-8-2-202.5 as a watercraft whose primary source of motive power is an inboard motor powering a water jet pump; and that is designed to be operated by a person who sits, stands, or kneels on the surface of the watercraft rather than sitting or standing inside the watercraft. (See Section 91.03 (D) of the Municipal Code of the Town of Beverly Shores)
3. Personal Watercraft is prohibited on the Town of Beverly Shores' beaches and may not be stored on the Beach Storage Areas.
4. All Watercraft must be stored in the area demarked "Boat Storage Area."
5. Notwithstanding the location of boat storage signage or authorized storage areas, Watercraft may **never** be stored in or on marram grass or other vegetation. Due to shifting and eroding sand and shore, appropriate boat storage areas may change throughout the season. We will make every effort to timely update the locations of boat storage signage, but the lack of updated sign locations does not void this rule.
6. Watercraft shall be stored on town-provided stands (if any), tethered, or anchored to the ground to prevent it from moving from its stable location. Said tether can be no longer than 16" in length from the watercraft to the base of the tether connection.
7. No Watercraft may be connected to or tethered to stairs, trees, signs, benches, drainage ditch structures or any other structure owned or erected by the Town of Beverly Shores, Beverly Shores Park Board, or the Indiana Dunes National Park.
8. Except for the Watercraft and a boat box as described herein, no items of personal property may be connected or tethered to the ground, stairs, trees, signs, benches, drainage ditch structures or any other structure. Any such boat box may be tethered to the ground, must be located under and completely within the confines of the Watercraft, but may be no larger than 2' wide x 2' feet high x 2' long. No other personal items may be stored or left on the beach overnight.
9. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the confiscation, removal and alternate storage, at owner's expense, of the offending Watercraft or personal property. Seizure, removal, transportation and storage expenses will be borne by the owner and/or registrant, and if any such item is unclaimed after December 31 of the year in which it is seized, it may be auctioned off to recover expenses incurred by the town in seizing, removing, transporting, storing and selling the item.

Received by Permit Applicant: _____

Signature: _____