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MDSPGP-7
Activity a(8)
Temporary Recreational Structures

The authorized Temporary Recreational Structures activities must comply with the following applicable activity specific conditions, all general conditions of this permit, and any project-specific special conditions.

This activity authorizes temporary recreational buoys, markers, small floating docks, and similar structures placed for seasonal recreational use or for recreational use during special events, such as water-skiing competitions and boat races (Section 10) (Navigable waters of the United States, including nontidal navigable waters of the United States).

Category A Impact Limits and Requirements:

- (i) The buoys, markers, and structures must be removed from the water within 30 days after the specific event or season has ended.
- (ii) The buoys, markers, and structures must be placed so that there is a buffer between them and any federal navigation channel. The buffer must be at least 50 feet or a distance of three times the authorized depth of the federal navigation channel, whichever is greater.
- (iii) Category B or alternate Corps permit review procedures (Section 10) are required for temporary recreational structures that will be emplaced for longer than 30 days after the use is discontinued.

Category B Impact Limits and Requirements:

- (i) An application must be submitted to MDE for Corps authorization. See Section II.D for when an application is required to be submitted for Corps review.

Requirements Applicable to Both Category A and Category B Activities:

- (i) Application must be submitted to MDE for Corps authorization.
- (ii) Temporary floating platforms at residential piers are not authorized under this activity.
- (iii) Temporary seasonal recreational structures, such as small floating docks, may be installed during the applicable season inclusive of any year. Authorization for temporary seasonal structures under this MDSPGP-7 expires upon expiration of this MDSPGP-7. Permittees desiring to continue installing temporary seasonal structures beyond this expiration date must request a new permit.