

HOUSEBOAT INSPECTION

HOUSEBOAT OWNER: _____

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

ANCHORAGE: (withstand 50 mph winds)

- _____ Check cables for frayed or worn areas.
- _____ Check cables attachment points.
- _____ Check Deadman – cables shall not be attached to trees.
- _____ Check stiff arms and associated attachment hardware.

WALKWAY/PLATFORMS

- _____ Check walkway and platforms for any material or obstruction, which would be unsafe.
- _____ Check conditions of all walkways and platforms to insure they are structurally sound, lumber should be free of splits, decay, protruding nails or screws, and slick spot.
- _____ No scabbed on patches, which contribute to tripping hazards.
- _____ If metal walkways or platforms exist, no badly rusted areas that might fail with one year.

HANDRAILS

- _____ Handrails shall be structurally sound and maintained in a state of good repair and free of splinters.

SUPERSTRUCTURE:

- _____ Check all wood and steel connections to insure they are secure with weld, sheet metal, steel plates, metal straps, or plywood gussets to resist movement that would tend to dismantle structure (25 lbs/sp ft wind load).
- _____ If structure is painted, check for peeling or chipping paint.
- _____ Structure must remain on the water at all time.

FLOATATION:

- _____ Flotation shall be of materials, which, will not become waterlogged, or sink when punctured.
- _____ Flotation shall be adequate to maintain a stabilized, level, and safe structure.
- _____ Flotation must be well secured to structure.

GENERAL SAFETY:

- _____ Fire extinguisher properly located and charged.
- _____ Fuel is properly stored and labeled.
- _____ Flotation must be well secured to structure.
- _____ Current pump out receipt.

PERMIT:

- _____ Current Corps permit properly posted.

Signature of Inspector

Date

Signature of Permit Holder