

| 2008 State Fair Dock Survey Results                              |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |                      |     |
|--|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|----------------------|-----|
| 578 total responses  |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |                      |     |
| Survey Questions   | Do own or lease waterfront, Do not own or operate watercraft in MN |     | Do not own or lease waterfront in MN, and do not own or operate watercraft in MN |     | Do not own or lease waterfront in MN, Do own or operate a watercraft in MN |     | Do own or lease waterfront in MN, Do own or operate watercraft in MN |     | Combined Responses   |     |
|  | 12 in category   |     | 72 in category   |     | 120 in category  |     | 374 in category  |     | No. of surveys = 578 |     |
|  | 2 % of 578   |     | 12% of 578   |     | 21% of 578   |     | 65% of 578   |     | 100% of 578          |     |
| How do you get access for boating, fishing and swimming?         | No.  | %   | No.  | %   | No.  | %   | No.  | %   | No.                  | %   |
| private dock   | 7  | 47% | 12   | 14% | 30   | 19% | 338  | 60% | 387                  | 47% |
| private beach  | 1  | 6%  | 14   | 16% | 13   | 8%  | 61   | 11% | 89                   | 11% |
| public access  | 6  | 40% | 51   | 59% | 104  | 66% | 136  | 24% | 297                  | 36% |
| comercial marina   | 1  | 6%  | 3  | 3%  | 6  | 4%  | 17   | 3%  | 27                   | 3%  |
| other  | 0  |     | 3  | 3%  | 1  | <1% | 7  | 1%  | 11                   | 1%  |
| no answer  | 0  |     | 3  | 3%  | 0  |     | 1  | <1% | 4                    | <1% |
| How deep does the water need to be at the end of a private dock? |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |                      |     |
| 3-4'   | 6  | 50% | 26   | 36% | 50   | 42% | 168  | 45% | 250                  | 43% |
| 5-6'   | 4  | 33% | 27   | 38% | 48   | 40% | 143  | 38% | 222                  | 38% |
| 6'+  | 0  | 0%  | 14   | 19% | 9  | 8%  | 16   | 4%  | 39                   | 7%  |
| no limit   | 1  | 8%  | 1  | 1%  | 12   | 10% | 42   | 11% | 56                   | 10% |
| no answer  | 1  | 8%  | 4  | 6%  | 2  | 2%  | 7  | 2%  | 14                   | 2%  |
| How wide do private docks need to be?                            |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |                      |     |
| 4'   | 9  | 75% | 46   | 64% | 86   | 72% | 293  | 78% | 434                  | 75% |
| 6'   | 3  | 25% | 19   | 26% | 30   | 25% | 65   | 38% | 125                  | 22% |
| 8'   | 0  |     | 4  | 5%  | 2  | 2%  | 14   | 4%  | 30                   | 5%  |
| 8'+  | 0  |     | 0  | 0%  | 1  | <1% | 7  | 2%  | 9                    | 2%  |
| no answer  | 0  |     | 3  | 4%  | 2  | 2%  | 5  | 1%  | 11                   | 2%  |
| What should be maximum platform size?                            |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |                      |     |
| none   | 2  | 17% | 15   | 21% | 24   | 20% | 42   | 11% | 83                   | 14% |
| 8x8 (64 square feet)   | 6  | 50% | 25   | 35% | 52   | 43% | 163  | 44% | 246                  | 43% |
| 10'x10 (100 sq. ft.)   | 1  | 8%  | 13   | 18% | 33   | 28% | 67   | 18% | 114                  | 20% |
| 10'x12' (120 sq. ft.)  | 1  | 8%  | 7  | 10% | 3  | 3%  | 35   | 9%  | 46                   | 8%  |
| 12'x12' (144 sq. ft.)  | 2  | 17% | 6  | 8%  | 3  | 3%  | 20   | 5%  | 31                   | 5%  |
| more than 12'x12'  | 0  | 0%  | 0  | 0%  | 2  | 2%  | 15   | 4%  | 17                   | 3%  |
| no limit   | 0  |     | 2  | 3%  | 5  | 4%  | 31   | 8%  | 38                   | 7%  |
| no answer  | 0  |     | 3  | 4%  | 2  | 2%  | 2  | 1%  | 7                    | 1%  |
| How many docks should be allowed on a single property?           |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |                      |     |
| only 1 dock  | 10   | 83% | 56   | 78% | 85   | 70% | 216  | 58% | 367                  | 63% |
| 2 docks  | 1  | 8%  | 14   | 19% | 27   | 23% | 127  | 34% | 169                  | 29% |
| 2+   | 1  | 8%  | 1  | 1%  | 4  | 3%  | 6  | 2%  | 12                   | 2%  |
| no limit   | 0  |     | 0  |     | 2  | 2%  | 19   | 5%  | 21                   | 4%  |
| no answer  | 0  |     | 1  | 1%  | 3  | 3%  | 7  | 2%  | 11                   | 2%  |

Notes: 1) This survey was administered daily during the MN State Fair (August 21 through September 1, 2008 at the DNR Information Booth. 2) Many survey takers noted that number of docks allowed should depend on frontage owned. 3) Numbers may not add up due to multiple responses where only one was required.