

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General Permit 2015-004

***One-way Authorization to Transport Boat Lifts, Docks, or Other Water-Related Equipment with Prohibited Invasive Species or Aquatic Plants Attached for Repair, Storage or Cleaning
(Minnesota Statutes 84D.05 Subd. 1(5) and 84D.11 Subd. 2d)***

Eligible Permittees: Owners of equipment such as boat lifts, docks or swim rafts transporting their equipment with prohibited invasive species and/or aquatic plants attached. This permit applies only to individuals transporting equipment as part of a non-commercial activity; individuals or businesses who provide such services for hire or as a benefit of membership in an organization may be required to have a lake service provider permit (see www.dnr.state.mn.us/lsp/index.html for more information).

Scope: This general permit authorizes equipment owners to transport a boat lift, dock, swim raft or other related equipment, which has prohibited invasive species attached, to a repair or winter storage location where zebra mussels or other prohibited invasive species will be removed and disposed. This general permit is valid only for one-way transport on one day.

Conditions: The equipment owner must take the following measures to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species during transport and disposal activities covered under this permit:

- remove as many aquatic plants as you can from the equipment before transport;
- drain all water from the boat lift, dock, swim raft or other equipment before transport (Minnesota Statutes 84D.10 Subd. 4(a));
- transport the boat lift, dock, swim raft or other equipment directly from the departure address to the destination address;
- at the destination location, ensure that prohibited invasive species are disposed of in the trash or in a location at least 300 feet from riparian areas, ditches or seasonally flooded lands; and
- leave the boat lift, dock, swim raft, or related equipment out of the water for 21 days before placing it in a different water body (Minnesota Statutes 84D Subd. 4(f)).

Instructions: The equipment owner must complete and sign this permit. The equipment owner must carry the completed and signed form while transporting equipment with attached prohibited invasive species to the repair or storage location.

Equipment owner's name: _____

Watercraft license number (if applicable): _____ Transportation date: _____

Departure address (from where boat lift, dock, swim raft, or other water-related equipment will be transported):

Destination location (where removal of prohibited invasive species will occur): _____

I have read and agree to follow the above permit conditions.

Signature of the Equipment Owner: _____ Date: _____