



Permit Terminology (approved March 2024)

ADUA (Authorized Dock Use Area) - The ADUA is that area in the Lake which may be used for docks, moorings, boat storage, swimming floats, ski jump storage, diving towers, and other such equipment. "Authorized Dock Use Area" is further defined as that area extending into the Lake, as measured from the OHW, (1) a distance of 200 feet, or (2) in situations where, at a distance of 200 feet, the Lake is less than four feet deep, then either that distance at which the Lake is four feet deep, or a distance of 300 feet, whichever is less. **(Ord 5-Part II, Subd. 11)**

Boat

- The word 'slip,' instead of 'boat,' will be used for commercial permit applications.
- The word 'registered watercraft' will be used for non-commercial permit applications.

Launching Facility - A launching facility is any access to or from the Lake including a dirt roadway, fabricated ramp, track, mechanical contrivance, or other device or construction used in transferring watercraft from land to water. **(Ord 5, Part II, Subd. 17)**

Lift

- A lift is a device to facilitate lifting boats out of the water.
- The definition for 'mooring' includes a boat lift. **(Ord 5-Part II, Subd. 9)**

Mooring - A mooring is any buoy, post, boat lift, structure, or other device at which a watercraft may be moored which is surrounded by navigable water. **(Ord 5-Part II, Subd. 9)**

OHW (Ordinary High Water Level) - The OHW is the boundary of water basins, watercourses, public waters, and public waters wetlands, and: 1. the ordinary high water level is an elevation delineating the highest water level that has been maintained for a sufficient period of time to leave evidence upon the landscape, commonly the point where the natural vegetation changes from predominantly aquatic to predominantly terrestrial; 2. for watercourses, the ordinary high water level is the elevation of the top of the bank of the channel; 3. for reservoirs and flowages, the ordinary high water level is the operating elevation of the normal summer pool; and 4. for White Bear Lake that elevation has been set at 924.89 feet above mean sea level as determined by the Department of Natural Resources, State of Minnesota. **(Ord 5-Part II, Subd. 18)**

Personal Watercraft - Personal watercraft means a watercraft less than 14 feet in length which uses a motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power, and which is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on, rather than the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside, the watercraft. **(Ord 9, Part II, Subd. 1)**

Public Dock or Mooring Area - Public dock or mooring area is an authorized dock use area (ADUA) which is abutted by a site owned by a municipality, township, county, or state government. **(Ord 5-Part II, Subd. 15.)**

Ramp - A ramp is a designated area to egress or access the lake with watercraft.

Skid - (see **Mooring, Ord 5-Part II, Subd. 9)**

Slip - A slip is a structure designed solely to secure a watercraft for the purpose of storage of one watercraft. *(BOD approved 8/15/2023)*

Tie-On - A tie-on is a structure where a single watercraft can tie a line to moor.

Transient - Transient means a temporary public slip or mooring with no overnight mooring. *(LUC approved 8/15/2023)*

Watercraft - Watercraft is any registered vessel within the defined ADUA.