

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107

REGULATORY DIVISION

Refer to: General Permit (MODIFIED)

This is to advise that the Corps of Engineers has modified General Permit # 2011-00940.

General Permit # 2011-00940 authorizes the construction, installation, maintenance, and/or repair of piers, floating docks (including joint use and community docks), boat/jet ski lifts, mooring piles, dolphins, covered boat sheds and dock covers, for private non-commercial uses within navigable waters of the United States.

Special Condition I(A)(1) requires that applicants receive written permission from the Corps of Engineers prior to any work being done on or adjacent to a federally authorized waterway. In order to receive this written permission, a Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) must be submitted. Paragraph I(A)(1)(b) outlines the information that must be submitted to the Corps as part of the PCN. Prior to this modification, that list required both of these items: State Plane Coordinates, NAD 83 and the use of two (2) Corps of Engineers Waterway Control Markers to determine location relative to the federal channel. The requirement for the use of the two (2) Corps of Engineers Waterway Control Markers has been deleted.

Therefore, Section I(A)(1)(b) is modified as follows:

b. Prior to any work being done, written permission must be obtained from the Corps of Engineers **for all activities located on or adjacent to a federally authorized waterway prior to commencement of work**. In order to receive this written permission, a Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) is required. Failure to provide this PCN and obtain written permission prior to commencement of work will be considered a violation of federal law and appropriate legal action may be taken. The following information shall be submitted to the Charleston District Engineer in order to fulfill the requirements of the PCN (copies must be submitted to the SCDHEC OCRM and Bureau of Water):

- Completed "Joint Federal And State Application Form For Activities Affecting Waters Of The United States Or Critical Areas Of The State Of South Carolina",
- Plans of the proposed work (8.5 X 11" black and white drawings showing all proposed structures) in tidal areas relative to the mean high water (MHW) and mean low water (MLW) or in non-tidal areas relative to the mean sea level (MSL). Distance to the federal channel must be included. Plan view and cross-section diagrams are both required (all diagrams must be drawn to scale or include dimensions of all proposed structures),
- A survey completed by a registered land surveyor showing the proposed structure, including State Plane Coordinates(NAD 1983) for a minimum of two corners on each structure where it is closest to the federal channel. The survey shall also identify the distance of the proposed structure from the federal channel.
- Statement that the work will be conducted in compliance with the terms and conditions of this General Permit.