

SWIM FLOATS

PERMITTING INFORMATION

A permit is required from the Department of Environmental Conservation pursuant to 9NYCRR Part 448, the implementing regulations of the Navigation Law, for the placement of floating objects such as buoys, floats, swim area markers, ski slalom courses, and moorings. All floating objects having no navigational, informational or regulatory purposes such as swimming and diving floats, ski jumps, etc., must be painted white and equipped with white reflector tape in such a manner that it can be seen from any direction.

A **single** swim float may be placed without a permit as long as the following conditions are adhered to:

1. The float must have less than 100 square feet of surface area.
2. It must be placed in the waters adjacent to and within the boundaries of your shoreline.
3. It must be no further than 100 feet from shore.

Additionally, no floating object may be placed in a navigable channel or in any location in which it will interfere with free and safe navigation or free access to another person's property.

A floating trampoline may be considered as a swim float.

A swim area buoy line **does** require a Floating Object permit.

A permit from the Lake George Park Commission is not required for the placement of a swim float. Contact the appropriate office of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for further information about permit requirements for Floating Objects.

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