

RESOLUTION 2021-50, MEETING #512, NOVEMBER 23, 2021
APPROVE NEW RECREATIONAL USE

Application # NR21-000001
Location Lake George
Applicant N/A

WHEREAS Commission regulations at 6 NYCRR 646-2.3(a)(1) identify that a “New Recreational Activity or Use - means a recreational activity not introduced on the waters of Lake George as of January 1, 1991;” and

WHEREAS electric surf boards such as eFoils and jet boards have been recognized as a New Recreational Use on Lake George; and

WHEREAS pursuant to 646-1.4(a), “No person shall operate or engage in any new recreational activity as defined in Section 646-2.3 (1) of this Title or recreational use without first obtaining a special permit from the Commission pursuant to this Subpart;” and

WHEREAS pursuant to 645-2.1(aw) “Permit means any permit, certificate, license or other form of Commission approval;” and

WHEREAS NYS Navigation Law contains existing restrictions governing the use of these vessels to promote safe operation; and

WHEREAS New Recreational Uses are considered to be a Major project pursuant to 6 NYCRR 645-5.3 and public notice has been published and distributed as required; and

WHEREAS the Lake George Park Commission has reviewed this New Recreational Use, supporting documents, comments received and other information which appears in the record; and

WHEREAS the Commission has made a determination that this activity is an Unlisted action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act 6NYCRR 617.5 and, as Lead Agency for the purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, has made a determination that the project will have no significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS the Commission finds that the activity will have no adverse impact on the health, safety or welfare of the public, the environment or the resources of the Park; will not alter the essential character of the area in which it is proposed; will not lead to congestion in the Park and will not have an undue visual, cultural or audible impact on the neighborhood or the Park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Lake George Park Commission hereby approves the use of electric surf boards operated in compliance with NYS Navigation Law as a New Recreational Use on Lake George:

as proposed

with the following modifications or conditions:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTENTIONS: _____

DATE ADOPTED _____