

Boat Hoist Certification

Lake Seminole

I hereby certify that the dock structure illustrated in the permit application submitted by _____ permit number _____, (if issued)
name of permittee _____ is designed to support the weight of a boat lifted by means of a hoist attached to the structure.
Maximum weight of the supported boat is not to exceed _____ pounds.

Signed,

name of certified engineer

signature of certified engineer

city - state - zip code

area code and telephone number

registration number

state of issue

Date

month - day - year

Boat Hoist Requirements

Regulatory guidance allows two options for permitting boat hoists. The first requires a hoist be able to lift its load independently without additional stress to the dock structure. The second allows a certified professional engineer to document that the dock structure and hoist mechanism are specifically designed to support the additional weight of the specific watercraft to be lifted. Since this guidance was not in effect before August 13, 1987, and certification by a professional engineer is not probable for many older structures on Lake Seminole, hoists installed prior to that date have "grandfather" status. This status means that boat hoists permitted and installed before August 13, 1987 can remain as long as they are functional, are in good repair, and do not create a safety hazard. Hoists previously certified will not require recertification for permit renewal unless the hoist mechanism or its supporting structure has been modified, has been replaced or is in need of major repair. Recertification also is required when reassignment is due to a change of ownership.

Verification of Previously Certified Dock and Boat Hoist Structure

I verify that the dock structure authorize to me by permit number _____ was certified by _____, on _____
name of certifying engineer date

to support the weight of a boat up to _____ pounds lifted by means of a hoist attached to the structure. Since that date, no unapproved alterations to the permitted structure have been made.

Signed,

name of permittee

signature of permittee

city - state - zip code

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