



## Grand River Dam Authority

### Private Buoy Installation Requirements

All buoys and navigation devices on GRDA lakes must be approved and permitted by GRDA Police. Any property owner that lives adjacent to GRDA waterways may submit an application to request the placement of a No Wake buoy for their property. The following protocol must be followed to complete the process for a private buoy installation:

- An "Application for Private No Wake Buoy Placement" can be obtained at GRDA.com (attached). The application must be completed in its entirety and signed for consideration.
- There is an application fee of \$500.00 that is required to pay costs associated with the pre and post installation inspections and permitting by officials of GRDA Police. The application fee is non-refundable.
- All buoys must be provided by GRDA for uniformity in navigation controls and to ensure the devices meet required specifications. Once the application for the private buoy is approved, applicant **MUST** purchase the buoy(s) and light(s) from GRDA. The cost for a No Wake buoy and LED light is based on current market pricing, but typically costs \$500.00 to \$600.00 per buoy. Please contact us for current pricing.
- All private buoys must be installed by a qualified installation contractor that is permitted by GRDA to install the buoy using the required specifications (attached) and hardware. The installer must provide all hardware for the installation of the buoy based on GRDA installation specifications.
- The installer shall notify GRDA upon completion of the installation of the buoy(s) in order that a post-installation inspection can be completed. Any navigation device that is found to not be in compliance with the installation specifications will be ordered removed by the installer from GRDA waters.
- All approved buoys must have a GRDA Private Buoy Permit decal affixed, provided by GRDA Police at the time of post-installation inspection.
- Applicant will be responsible for all maintenance of the private buoy, including the replacement and repair of the buoy, buoy light and installation.

**All inquiries regarding private buoy requests should be made to:**

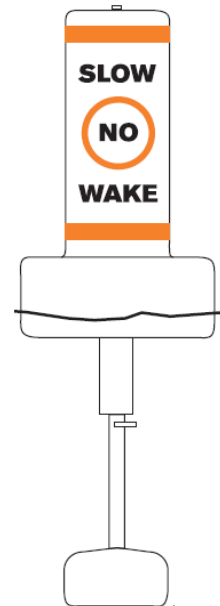
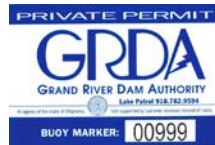
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## Private Buoy Installation Specifications

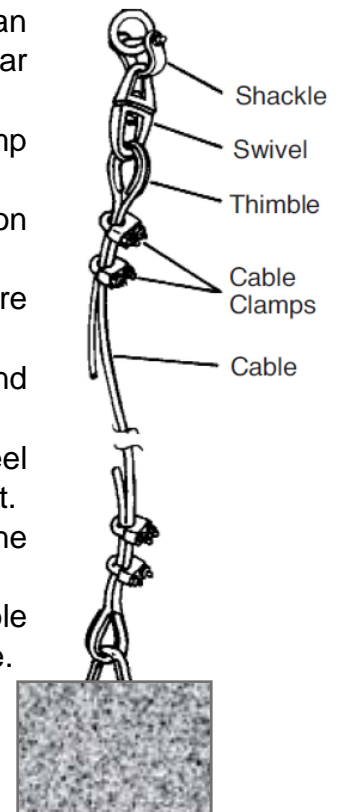
All buoys and navigational devices on GRDA lakes and waters must meet the following GRDA specifications:

- Private buoys may only be installed upon issuance of a permit by GRDA. All permitted buoys will have a proper permit decal affixed to the buoy. Non-permitted buoys are subject to removal by GRDA at the cost of the installer.
- All buoys & lights installed on GRDA lakes and waters must be purchased from GRDA and must be installed by a qualified installation contractor permitted by GRDA.
- Private buoys are subject to pre & post-installation inspection and approval.
- Any permit for a private buoy can be revoked or cancelled for just cause resulting in the removal of the installed buoy at the cost of the permit holder upon notification by GRDA.



All properly permitted buoys installed on GRDA lakes and waters must be installed using the following specifications for the installation of the devices:

1. All private buoys must be obtained from GRDA and must be a white can type buoy with reflective markings filled with urethane foam with float collar and ballast.
2. All buoys must have a clear flashing approved solar-powered LED lamp purchased from GRDA attached to the top of the buoy.
3. All chain, cable, wire rope, connectors and hardware used for the installation of the buoy must be made of galvanized or stainless steel.
4. Galvanized 5/8 inch wire rope, cable or 3/8 inch chain must be used to secure the buoy to the anchor.
5. All anchors must be made of square based concrete of at least 1,000 pound weight with a minimum of 1/2 inch round galvanized steel eye.
6. All buoys must be attached to the chain/cable with a 3/4 inch galvanized steel swivel and shackle to reduce wear and prevent chain ball-up or cable twist.
7. Cable thimbles must be used at the connection points on the buoy and the anchor to reduce wear on the installed cable.
8. A minimum of two (2) cable clamps must be used on each end of the cable attachment points and the cradle must be attached against the main cable.
9. All buoys must be installed at a distance no greater than 140 feet from the protected structure.
10. Cable/chain length should be 15 feet longer than the depth of the location of installation at normal height to account for the rise & fall of water levels.



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# Application for Private No Wake Buoy Placement

<b>FOR GRDA USE ONLY:</b>		UTM Coordinate		Fee Received: _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reservoir	GRDA Map & Tract Number	x	y	Permit Number

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

LAKE 911 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Lake \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Arm/Cove/Area \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVING DIRECTIONS BY LAND: \_\_\_\_\_

GATED COMMUNITY ACCESS CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRDA Dock Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERMITTED DOCK BUILDER INSTALLING BUOY: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION IS MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING:** NUMBER OF REQUESTED BUOYS: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe placement and reason for the buoy (include a map, satellite image, or drawing of location of dock with proposed buoy placement):

**LANDOWNER:** Applicant states that he is the property owner adjacent to GRDA. Applicant states that he is **NOT** the property owner adjacent to GRDA, and that the following person is the landowner: (Please attach written permission).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** In consideration of the Grand River Dam Authority granting a Buoy to the Applicant, Applicant hereby consents and agrees to the following:

Upon receipt of notification by GRDA, applicant agrees to promptly pay the application fee of \$500. Applicant must purchase buoy from GRDA and hire a qualified installation contractor permitted by GRDA to install the buoy. Applicant agrees to label buoy with GRDA issued permit stickers.

Buoy and installation is not covered by any warranty, express or implied and replacement of a damaged, lost or stolen buoy will require another application and fee.

Applicant agrees to abide by the Private Buoy Installation Specifications and Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Shorelands and Waters of GRDA, which are incorporated and made a part of this agreement, and that a buoy placement issued upon this application may be revoked at any time by GRDA.

Any buoy not maintained in its proper location shall be subject to removal by GRDA, without applicants consent.

All buoys are primarily warning devices for the convenience of the public, and should not be relied upon solely as navigational aids. GRDA assumes no liability or responsibility for loss or damages to life or property arising out of the public's reliance upon said devices.

If request is denied, the applicant will receive a written notification and refunded cost of buoy. The application fee is non-refundable.

I agree to update GRDA with all address changes and acknowledge that GRDA will serve all notices and invoices related to the permit to the last address on file and/or the email address given above, if any. The undersigned hereby certifies that he has read the above and foregoing, together with the Regulations mentioned therein, that he is familiar with the same and hereby agrees to be bound by the terms expressed above.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL BY GRDA**

I hereby certify that I have inspected the above proposal and the premises involved, and that the same should be approved. Your request has been granted for the described buoy on the Waters and Shorelands of GRDA subject to the conditions contained in the application and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Shorelands and Waters of GRDA. This buoy placement may be revoked at any time by GRDA if it is determined that lake conditions create an unsafe or unsuitable environment for placement of previously approved buoy.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ GRDA Police \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL INSPECTION BY GRDA**

I hereby certify that I have inspected the installation of the approved buoy and the premises involved, and that the installation complies with the Private Buoy Installation Specifications and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Shorelines and Waters of GRDA.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ GRDA Police \_\_\_\_\_