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TEMPORARY STRUCTURE PERMIT REGULATIONS For SWIM RAFT APPLICANTS

A flat structure, typically made of planks, logs, or barrels, that floats on water and is used for transport or as a platform for swimmers.

Once you receive your swim raft permit, it will be in effect for the current year only. You need to renew your permit if one or more of the following occurs:

- When your address or the location of the swim raft changes; or
- When your permission from the landowner is revoked.
- The Water Patrol takes great care that the rafts are in compliance with the following regulations:
 - a) The permit number is displayed in 2" numerals on one side of the raft.
 - b) The raft must have enough reflectorized material so as to indicate its size from all angles.
 - c) The raft must be within 100' from shore.
 - d) The raft cannot be a navigational hazard.
 - e) The raft must be removed each year by the December 15th, so as not to create a hazard for winter recreation.