**BOAT DOCK APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Please submit the following on or with your application:

1. Drawings showing the top and side view of the proposed dock, including dimensions (this is something you can obtain from the dock company or you may draw yourself). There’s nothing wrong with submitting a brochure from the manufacturer as long as the dimensions are provided;
2. Describe how the dock will be anchored. (Must be anchored to the top bank of the waterway, except in bays/marinas where use of spuds is acceptable;
3. Distance from the waterline to the farthest point out on the dock (docks extending farther than 30 feet into the waterway will require more extensive review times);
4. Location including Section, Township, Range and County and/or Latitude and Longitude plus name of waterway;
5. Map of location (GoogleMaps Aerial views are most helpful);
6. Photos of the site where work is to occur.
7. If in a bay or area where there is a Homeowner’s Association or similar governing body, a copy of the approval must be provided with the application.

Please take the conditions below into consideration during design of your boat dock.

Return application and all required information to:

**US Army Corps of Engineers**

**North Dakota Regulatory Office**

**3319 University Drive**

**Bismarck, North Dakota 58504**

**OR**

**Email to:** [**CENWO-OD-RND@usace.army.mil**](mailto:CENWO-OD-RND@usace.army.mil)

If you have any questions while filling out the application or about the permitting process, please feel free to contact the North Dakota Regulatory Office by email at the above address.

The North Dakota State Water Commission may also require a permit for your project. Please contact them for information at (701) 328-3446. (Permits for work in bays constructed off the Missouri River do not require authorization from the State Water Commission).

**Nationwide Permit 11 – Temporary Recreational Structures - Boat Docks**

To ensure that the work or structure shall not cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable water, the following conditions are required:

* No boat dock shall be located on a sandbar or barren sand feature. The farthest point riverward of a dock shall not exceed a total length of 30 feet from the ordinary high water mark. Information Note: Issuance of this permit does not supersede authorization required by the North Dakota State Engineer’s Office.
* Any boat dock shall be anchored to the top of the high bank.
* Any boat dock located within an excavated bay or marina off the main river channel may be anchored to the bay or marina bottom with spuds.

Section 10 Waters located in the State of North Dakota area:

Bois de Sioux River

James River

Missouri River

Red River of the North

Upper Des Lacs Lake

Yellowstone River