



# STATE OF IOWA

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The Special Events application for the Water/Ice Events - Other - Swam That Open Water Marathon at Emmerson Bay on 9/14/2014 has been approved.

The event is closed to the public.

#### Stipulations:

- \* This authorization is granted subject to the applicant obtaining all other authorizations from any government agency which may have jurisdiction in this area.
- \* The Department of Natural Resources does not allow commercial sales of goods or services on property under its control, except as provided under long-term contract and in some case for nonprofit organizations which are evaluated on an individual basis.
- \* The race course location shall be set up as coordinated by the Conservation Officer in charge of the area.
- \* This permit does not grant the applicant exclusive use of the area herein described. The privileges of other recreational activities must be recognized on an equal basis.
- \* We recommend that alcoholic beverages (beer included) not be permitted to be consumed during any parts of the event.
- \* If a dangerous situation arises, it is understood that the Department of Natural Resources officer or any other peace officer can, when in the interest of public safety stop said event until the danger or emergency is over.
- \* The applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the Department of Natural Resources and all its officers and agents from claims or liability of any character arising out of any acts or omission, neglect, or misconduct on the part of the applicant, his representatives, or his employees.
- \* This permit is granted by the authority of the Department of Natural Resources as provided in Section 462A.16, Code of Iowa, 2009.
- \* It is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization that all litter must be removed from the water (or anywhere along the river or lake it stops) at the end of the event. The issuing of future permits is contingent upon the compliance with this stipulation.
- \* It is understood that this event is being sponsored by the above-mentioned organization and that said organization will take all necessary precautions for the safety of participants and spectators. All buoys, markers and any other equipment used shall be removed from the area immediately following the completion of each day's events.
- \* If the event is canceled; it is the sponsoring organization's responsibility to notify your local conservation officer and this office of the cancellation. If you have any questions concerning this permit or events, please contact Susan Stocker, Boating Law Administrator/Education Coordinator for the Department of Natural Resources.

The event is scheduled for the following counties: Dickinson



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Comments: Buoy locations will be near the following points providing a total course distance of 2.5K.

43.35670, -95.174689

43.3636, -95.16366

43.36456, -95.167822

It is recommended that the applicant contact the Arnold Park/Okoboji Dive rescue and have them on scene for safety support.

Each kayak spotter will be required to wear a life jacket.

Please contact the Iowa DNR local representative with any questions at:

Conservation Officer  
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