

## MERCER COUNTY DOCK LOTTERY PROCEDURE

The boat docks owned by Mercer County, Ohio, and located in the Harbor Point Channel, adjacent to the property of Mercer County, Ohio, known commonly as the 4-H Camp, shall be rented to those applicants selected by lottery conducted according to the following terms.

1. An individual shall submit only one request for a dock space, regardless of the number of boats owned by that individual.
2. Only boats less than twenty-six (26') feet in length are permitted.
3. Only one request for a dock space shall be submitted for a boat owned by more than one individual.
4. Only one dock request may be submitted for each residential address.
5. No person who is currently a dock holder or persons living at the same address as a current dock holder may submit a dock request.
6. Only those individuals or corporations owning or leasing a boat at the time of the lottery may enter the lottery. If successful, the individual whose application is drawn must show current title and registration of his or her boat (if owned) when they sign the license. An individual shall be listed as the responsible party if a corporation owns the boat, current registration must be shown at the time the responsible party signs the license and a list of those individuals authorized to use the dock must be provided. If a boat has been leased, a copy of the lease agreement in effect at the time of the lottery and current registration must be presented when the license is signed for the dock.
7. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be permitted to submit a request for a dock space.
8. Applications consisting of name, address, and phone number may be submitted in person at the office of the Mercer County Commissioners, 220 West Livingston Street, Celina, Ohio 45822 or submitted by mail. The Mercer County Commissioners are not responsible for lost mail or late delivery. No applications shall be made by phone.
9. Any person or persons violating this policy will be automatically removed from the lottery.
10. All successful applicants will be notified by phone. A waiting list will be prepared in order drawn for those individuals that were drawn beyond the initial number of docks available and those individuals will be notified as those preceding them in the lottery fail or refuse to complete a license for dock rental.
11. Once an applicant has rented a dock through this procedure the license may be renewed without participation in the lottery procedure; however, the same dock number is not guaranteed.
12. The lottery will be held each year in the month of February at the office of the Mercer County Commissioners, 220 West Livingston Street, Celina, Ohio 45822.
13. The Annual Dock Fee is \$300.00 and is due prior to April 1 of each year. If a dock is rented on or after July 15, the fee for the remainder of the docking period is \$135.00.