



APPLICATION MOTORBOAT NOISE EXEMPTION PERMIT

Fee: \$ 25

Please **PRINT** all information **except for your signature**. Incomplete or illegible applications will be returned.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		Client Number or SSN:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
NAME [LAST]		[FIRST]		[MIDDLE]	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:					
CITY:			STATE:		ZIP:
MAILING ADDRESS:					
CITY:			STATE:		ZIP:
HOME PHONE:		WORK PHONE:		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	HAIR:		EYES:	GENDER:
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER			STATE:		DATE ISSUED:
OCCUPATION:			EMPLOYER:		
BOAT REGISTRATION NO.:			BOAT LENGTH:		
BOAT HIN:			BOAT MAKER		

1. I hereby request to be exempt from motorboat noise requirements to: (check one)

- Tune engines
- Test
- Conduct trial runs not related to an official race or regatta.

2. I want to conduct testing on _____ at _____.

3. Location where testing will be conducted: (Attach diagram) _____

I, the signator, in signing this application, hereby state that I am entitled to this permit under the laws of the State of Nevada and that no false information or false statement has been made by me to obtain this license.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

PERTINENT STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

NRS 488.195 Muffling devices.

1. The exhaust of every internal combustion engine used on any motorboat must be effectively muffled by equipment so constructed and used as to muffle the noise of the exhaust in a reasonable manner.
2. The use of cutouts is prohibited.
3. Subsections 1 and 2 do not apply to:
 - (a) Motorboats competing in a regatta or boat race approved as provided in NRS 488.305;
 - (b) Such motorboats while on trial runs between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and during a period not to exceed 48 hours immediately preceding the regatta or boat race;
 - (c) Such motorboats while competing in official trials for speed records during a period not to exceed 48 hours immediately following the regatta or boat race; or
 - (d) Any motorboat operating under a separate permit issued by the division of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural resources for tuning engines, making test or trial runs or competing in official trials for speed records other than in connection with regattas or boat races.
4. The division of wildlife shall issue permits for the purposes enumerated in paragraph (a) of subsection 3, under such conditions and restrictions as the commission determines necessary to prevent a public nuisance and to assure the public safety. The commission may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

NAC 488.460 Maximum noise level for operation of motorboats; fee for certain permits. (NRS 488.045, 501.181, 501.243)

1. A person shall not operate a motorboat in such a manner as to exceed:
 - (a) A noise level of 86 dB(A) measured at a distance of 50 feet or more from the motorboat as prescribed in Society of Automotive Engineers Standards, SAE J34;
 - (b) For engines manufactured:
 - (1) Before January 1, 1993, a noise level of 90 dB(A) when subjected to a stationary sound level test conducted in accordance with Society of Automotive Engineers Standards, SAE J2005; and
 - (2) On or after January 1, 1993, a noise level of 88 dB(A) when subjected to a stationary sound level test conducted in accordance with Society of Automotive Engineers Standards, SAE J2005; or
 - (c) A noise level of 75 dB(A) measured as specified in Society of Automotive Engineers Standards, SAE J1970, except that a measurement of noise level that is in compliance with this paragraph does not preclude the conducting of a test of noise level pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b),unless he has a permit issued in accordance with paragraph (d) of subsection 3 of NRS 488.195 or subsection 4 of NRS 488.195. The fee for a permit issued in accordance with paragraph (d) of subsection 3 of NRS 488.195 is \$25.
2. A person shall not operate or give permission for the operation of any motorboat in or upon the waters of this state if the motorboat is equipped with an altered muffler, muffler cutout, muffler bypass or any other device designed or installed so that it can be used continually or intermittently to bypass any muffler or muffler system installed on the motorboat, or to reduce or eliminate the effectiveness of such a muffler or muffler system.
3. A person shall not remove, alter or otherwise modify in any way a muffler or muffler system installed on a motorboat in such a manner as to prevent the muffler or muffler system from being operated in accordance with this section.
4. A peace officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this section who has reason to believe that a motorboat is being operated in violation of the noise levels established in this section may direct the operator of the motorboat to submit the motorboat to an on-site test to measure noise level. An operator of a motorboat who receives a request from a peace officer pursuant to this subsection to test the noise level of the motorboat shall allow the motorboat to be tested. If, based on a test to determine the noise level of a motorboat administered pursuant to this section, the noise level of the motorboat exceeds the decibel levels established in this section, the peace officer shall direct the operator of the motorboat to take immediate and reasonable measures to correct the violation, including, without limitation, returning the motorboat to a mooring and keeping the motorboat at the mooring until the motorboat no longer operates in violation of this section.

5. A copy of the conditions and restrictions for conducting a test of noise levels to determine if a motorboat is in violation of the maximum noise levels set forth in this section may be obtained free of charge from the main or any regional office of the division.

Submit your completed application fee to the appropriate office below:

Western Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife
Special Licenses and Permits
1100 Valley Rd, Reno, NV 89512
Telephone: (775) 688-1500
Counties: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas,
Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey,
Washoe

Southern Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife
4747 Vegas Dr.; Las Vegas, NV 89108
Telephone: (702) 486-5127
Counties: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Nye

Eastern Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife
60 Youth Center Road; Elko, NV 89801
Telephone: (775) 777-2300
Counties: Elko, Eureka, Lander, White Pine

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Date Received: _____
Date Approved: _____
Date Disapproved: _____
REASON FOR DISAPPROVAL:

Date Returned for Additional Information: _____
Division Representative: _____