

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management

APPLICATION FOR THE RECOVERY, ALTERATION, SALVAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY IN LAKE

Mail applications to: ODNR Office of Coastal Management, 105 W. Shoreline Drive, Sandusky OH 44870

Ohio Revised Code Sections 1506.32, 1506.33 and 1506.35 pertain to the application for salvage permits for submerged watercraft or aircraft in Lake Erie. Complete permit and submerged abandoned property information is contained in the Ohio Revised Code.

To apply for a permit, an application must be submitted to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management and after the application is determined to be complete, will be reviewed for a maximum of 60 days. The information requested in this application will also be presented to the director of the Ohio History Connection for review and approval, conditional approval or denial. The director of either or both agencies may request additional information to clarify the application.

Ohio Revised Code Section 1506.32:

"...any person who wishes to recover, alter, salvage, or destroy any abandoned property that is located on, in, or in the immediate vicinity of and associated with a submerged watercraft or aircraft in Lake Erie shall obtain a permit to do so from the director of natural resources that also has been approved by the director of the Ohio historical society. A permit shall authorize the operation on, in, or in the immediate vicinity of and associated with only the submerged watercraft or aircraft named in the permit and shall expire one year after its date of issuance. To apply for a permit, a person shall file an application on a form prescribed by the director of natural resources..."

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General Information	
Check the items you are applying for <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage Permit Date of Application: _____	(agency use only) Ref# _____ Date Complete Application: _____

1. Applicant Name(s):	
2. Applicant Mailing Address:	3 Daytime Phone:
	4. Alternate Phone:
	5. Fax:
	6. E-mail:

Signature	
I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete and accurate.	
_____	_____
Signature of applicant	Date

Salvage Permit Application		1506.32 ORC
7. Purpose and objective of Applicant's proposed activity.		
8. Identify and describe the location of the abandoned property proposed to be recovered, altered, salvaged or destroyed. and distance offshore.	9. Water depth in which the abandoned property rests:	
	10. Distance offshore:	
	11. Latitude of property:	
	12. Longitude of property:	
13. Identify the references used to determine the location of the abandoned property.		
14. If known, list the name, year, and documentation number of watercraft or name, year, and tail number of aircraft on, in, or around the area in which Applicant's activity is proposed.		
15. State the historical significance of the abandoned property.		
16. List the contents of the watercraft or aircraft on, in or around which Applicant's operation is proposed.		
17. Describe each item proposed to be recovered, altered, salvaged or destroyed.		
18. Describe the method(s) to be used in operation, including the method of conservation of abandoned property.		
19. Describe the proposed disposition of any abandoned property recovered, including the location at which it will be available for inspection by the director of the Ohio History Connection.		
20. List the name(s) and address(es) of marine archaeologist(s) to be present during operation (if applicable).		
21. Name(s) and registration numbers of vessel(s) to be used in salvage operation, including tow barges or other ancillary vessels.		