

**TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH
PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LICENSE APPLICATION**

1. a. Business location from which the personal watercraft business will be operated:

- b. STRAP #: _____

- c. If applicant is not the owner of property, applicant shall submit a notarized letter from the owner of property to the applicant. (Copy needs to be submitted with this application.)

2. **OWNERSHIP INFORMATION**

- a. Business Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

- b. Manager's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

- c. Mailing address at which notice of any Town information pertinent to any PWVL business shall be received and binding upon the applicant or PWVL holder on the fifth day after First Class Mail is posted to said address:

- d. State Sales Tax Number: _____

3. BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

- a. The number of and a description of the chase vessels to be used by the business including:

Model: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Year: _____

Vessel Registration No.: _____

Color: _____

- b. A description of vessel(s) to be rented at the place of business and vessel registration numbers:

Model	Year	Color	Registration #

4. PROOF OF INSURANCE

- a. At a minimum, the Policy shall provide coverage of not less than \$500,000 per person and \$1,000,000 per aggregate. The Policy shall list the Town of Fort Myers Beach as an additional Insured and shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled or materially altered except after 30 days written notice has been received by the Town. The operator or applicant must also provide a copy of the declaration page of the operator's insurance policy with a listing of all insured watercraft by serial number.
- b. Proof of the continued coverage under the insurance policy shall be provided upon the Town Manager's request, given with reasonable notice at any time, that the PWVL is valid and outstanding. Any failure to provide such proof shall render the PWVL null and void and of no further use and effect. The holder's subsequent application for a new PWVL shall be subject to the regulations for a new business and shall lose the non-conforming status afforded under Section 27-55 of this Ordinance.

5. FEES

- a. \$60.00 for Town Administrative Processing Costs
- b. \$30.00 for the right to offer for business, as herein provided, a rental of personal watercraft
- c. \$80.00 for Town Enforcement Costs

\$170.00 TOTAL

- 6. Also, with this application, each applicant needs to submit a current copy of a Lee County Occupational License and an Occupancy Permit (when applicable).
- 7. Each operator/applicant shall submit an evacuation plan with this application. Each plan will describe how operator/applicant will evacuate and secure their business site upon one (1) hours' notice from the Town of evacuation.

Rules and Regulations Operators and Vendors need to be aware of:

- 1. Shall not lease, hire or rent a personal watercraft to any person who is under 16 years of age.
- 2. Shall have and maintain a telephone and an operable marine radio at its land based operations office.
- 3. No person shall offer for rent, lease or bailment for consideration, a personal watercraft which is not registered in the name of the business and which does not have a valid Florida vessel registration number affixed thereon.
- 4. Each business shall have a motorized chase vessel with operational marine radio in good running condition that meets all U.S. Coast Guard safety requirements kept at the personal watercraft launching site during all hours of the business operation.
- 5. Personal watercraft should be moored in the water and not blocking pedestrian traffic on the beach.
- 6. In order-to adequately monitor the operation of the personal watercraft, one employee per five personal watercraft actually rented, must be located so as to observe the operation of the vessel by the party renting the personal watercraft.
- 7. Fuel tanks may not be stored on the beach, but may be stored at the business location provided all applicable Federal, State and Local fire, safety and environmental regulations are met.

8. Fueling of personal watercraft on the beach or in the water shall require a spill-proof nozzle or other acceptable device designed for prevention of fuel overflow.
9. No billboard or free standing signs advertising the rental of personal watercraft are permitted on the beach.
10. The personal watercraft vendor must instruct each personal watercraft operator to:
 - a) To travel at idle speed until past said markers;
 - b) To maintain a distance of not less than 500 feet from the shoreline while operating the personal watercraft;
 - c) To travel at idle speed when returning to the shore; and
 - d) To not travel within environmentally sensitive areas, such as Estero Bay except with an eco-tour operator or guide associated with a business with a valid permit.

****** Each owner/vendor has the responsibility to obtain and obey the regulation In Ordinance No. 96-27; 96-26 Ft. Myers Beach Vessel Control Ordinance; and Ft. Myers Beach Land Development Code Section 34-3151- Water Oriented Rental Establishments.

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

STRAP NO: _____

I, _____, depose and say that I am the owner or authorized representative of the property indicated by the STRAP Number(s) above, which are further identified as being located at

(street address)

_____ I hereby authorize _____ to use the
(name)
above identified property as the business location for their Personal Watercraft Rental.

_____ I hereby authorize _____ to pick up
(name of parasailing business)
and drop off their customers from the beach side of the above-described property.

(Property owner's signature)

(Date)

(Printed name)

State of Florida
County of Lee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____,
2000, by _____ who is personally known to me or
who produced _____ as identification.

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

Title or Rank: _____

Serial Number, if any: _____