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NOTICE – March 31, 2021

Applicant: Wilson Lake Marina, LLP

Proposal: To construct a float system with a main string of floats that would be 5 ft. wide by 80 ft. long with three sets of finger floats that would be 3.3 ft. by 20 ft. extending from each side. The float system would extend approximately 80 feet beyond the natural low-water line on submerged lands for commercial use. **Location:** Wilson Pond, 10 Rowell Street, Town of Wilton

The Bureau of Parks and Lands (Bureau) has received an application to occupy submerged lands for the project described above. Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A., Section 1801 and 1862, the Bureau serves as trustee of submerged lands for the State of Maine. Submerged lands include all land below the low-water mark of ponds and lakes that are 10 or more acres in size in their natural state.

Before the proposal may take place, the applicant must obtain a lease or easement from the Bureau. A lease or easement may be granted for the project if it will not:

- unreasonably interfere with customary or traditional public access ways to, or public trust rights (fishing, fowling, recreation, and navigation) in, on or over the submerged lands;
- unreasonably interfere with fishing or other existing marine uses of the area;
- unreasonably diminish the availability of services and facilities necessary for commercial marine activities; and
- unreasonably interfere with ingress and egress of riparian owners.

A copy of the site plan is attached for information. Any interested party or anyone who is knowledgeable about the area is welcome to comment. Comments must be received on or before April 30, 2021.

For more information, please contact: Karen Foust, Bureau of Parks and Lands. Phone: (207) 287-6128 Fax: (207) 287-6170 Email: <u>Karen.L.Foust@maine.gov</u> www.maine.gov/dacf/publiclands

cc: Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Please note that all comments received are part of the public record and subject to the State of Maine Freedom of Access laws.



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