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NOV 1 6 2020 Michael DeMell

Environmental Services, Inc. 2201 Rowland Avenue Savannah, Georgia 31404

Re: Letter of Permission (LOP) and Revocable License (RL), Replacement and Maintenance of "No Wake" Signs in Coastal Marshlands Protection Act Jurisdiction, Savannah Yacht Club, Wilmington River, Chatham County, Georgia (GPS: 32.020668°N / 81.020090°W)

Dear Mr. DeMell,

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request received October 20, 2020, for authorization to maintain and replace existing "No Wake" signs associated with the Savannah Yacht Club, in the Wilmington River, Chatham County, Georgia. As proposed, one pile and three signs will be replaced. Each sign is composed of two piles, cross bracing, and an 8' by 8' sign on each side of the piles. The pile to be replaced is located at 32.020668 -81.020090. Replacement of the pile and signs will be completed using a barge and crane. The project will begin no sooner than 15 days after the date on this letter and be completed within 6 months of this letter's issuance.

The Department authorizes the piling and sign replacement as depicted in the attached description and drawings. No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas. All material removed must be disposed of at an appropriate upland disposal site. Any visible alterations in marsh topography will be restored immediately using low-impact hand tools. Any damage to marsh vegetation that has not recovered naturally during the next growing season will le repaired by a method acceptable to the Department.

Please find enclosed LOP and a fully executed Revocable License (RL) for the project described above. This license serves as an authorization to utilize state owned tidal water bottoms for your project. Any change in the use, location, dimensions, or configuration of the approved project, without prior notification and approval form this office could result in revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the related structures.

This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. Tidal water bottoms and marshlands of coastal Georgia are public trust lands controlled by the State, except for such lands where a validated Crown Grant or State Grant exists. Future maintenance activities that occur within tidal waters and have the potential to cause adverse impact, either temporary or permanent, or that will not be in the publics' interest hall be reported to the Georgia Department of Natural resources' Coastal Resources Division. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this or any other projects, please feel free to contact Amy Flowers at (912) 262-3109.

Sincerely,

Jill Andrews

Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Project Description, Revocable License

File: LOP20200123

#### STATE OF GEORGIA

#### REVOCABLE LICENSE REQUEST FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS

APPLICANTS NAME(	S): Sa	ıvannah Y	acht Club				
MAILING ADDRESS:	730 Bradley		Point Road	d Savannah	Ga	31410	
	10-11	(Street) (City)		ity)	(State)	(Zip)	
PROJECT ADDRESS/I	LOCAT	TON:730	Bradley P	oint Road			_
COUNTY: Chatham		w	ATERWAY Wi	lmington Ri	ver	DATE: 30 Oct 20	120
LOT, BLOCK & SUBD	IVISIO	N NAME FR	OM DEED: Co	untry Club	Estates		

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division One Conservation Way Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

I am requesting that I be granted a revocable ticense from the State of Georgia to encroach on the beds of tidewaters, which are state owned property. Attached hereto and made a part of this request is a copy of the plans and description of the project that will be the subject of such a license. I certify that all information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that willful misrepresentation or falsification is punishable by law.

I understand that if permission from the State is granted, it will be a revocable license and will not constitute a license coupled with an interest. I acknowledge that this revocable license does not resolve any actual or potential disputes regarding the ownership of, or rights in, or over the property upon which the subject project is proposed, and shall not be construed as recognizing or denying any such rights or interests. I acknowledge that such a license would relate only to the property interests of the State and would not obviate the necessity of obtaining any other State license, permit or authorization required by State law. I recognize that I waive my right of expectation of privacy and I do not have the permission of the State of Georgia to proceed with such project until the Commissioner of DNR or his/her designee has signed a copy of this request.

By: 1 (Applicant) title if applicable

(Applicant), title if applicable

The State of Georgia hereby grants you a revocable license not coupled with an interest as provided in your request. This area may now or in the future be utilized by boats employing power drawn nets under the provisions for commercial or sport bait shrimping. In its occupancy and use of the premises, licensee shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, gender, color, national origin, religion, age, or disability. This covenant by licensee may be enforced by termination of this license, by injunction, and by any other

religion, age, or disability. This covenant by licensee may be enforced by termination of this license, by injunction, and by any other remedy available at law to the Department. The project proposed for this license must be constructed and completed within the specified timeframe associated with the authorization and/or transmittal letter associated with this revocable license and must be maintained in serviceable condition. Otherwise, action will be initiated to revoke this license and all structures must be removed immediately at the licensee's expense.

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By:
For: Mark Williams, Commissioner-DNR

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13 July 2020

Mr. Josh Noble Coastal Resources Division Georgia Department of Natural Resources 1 Conservation Way, Suite 300 Brunswick, GA 31523

RE: Savannah Yacht Club - No Wake Sign Replacement Chatham County, Georgia

Request for Letter of Permission

Dear Mr. Noble:

On behalf of our client, the Savannah Yacht Club, Environmental Services, Inc., a Terracon Company (ESI), respectfully submits the following information to pursue a Letter of Permission (LOP) to perform maintenance and repairs to existing "No Wake" signage and accompanying piles.

The existing signs have experienced damage over time due to storm events and heavy boat traffic through the Wilmington River. There is a total of four signs surrounding the Savannah Yacht Club and some of the signs are in better condition than others. Attached with this request is a figure displaying the current locations of each sign (Figure 1). All the repairs to signs and piles will be done in place at each existing location. Additionally, Table 1 below lists the latitude and longitude of each sign location as well as a description of repairs required at each location based off the numbering sequence found in Figure 1.

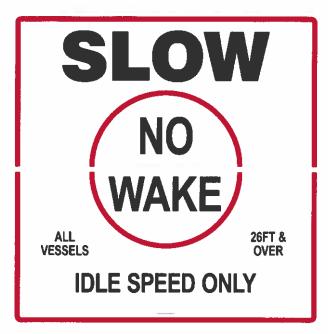
#### Table 1:

Pile	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	Repairs Required
1	32.020668 N	-81.020090 W	One pile replacement; new signage
2	32.018080 N	-81.022875 W	new signage
3	32.017233 N	-81.017711 W	No repairs required
4	32.015254 N	-81.020703 W	new signage

Each sign and pile structure are composed of two piles, cross bracing, and an 8' by 8' sign on each side of the piles. The "No Wake" sign is attached below:

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The purpose of this LOP request is to seek your approval to utilize a barge / crane unit to perform maintenance to include the removal/replacement of piling that may be found in need of repair while this maintenance is occurring. Any piling replacement will occur within or immediately adjacent to the original structure and will remain within the current footprint of the piles. Maintenance is anticipated to be completed within 2-days from the date of start. As noted above, sign locations 1,2, and 4 will receive new signage on both sides of the pile structure. When entering the no wake area, the signs will read as noted above. When leaving the no wake area, the signs will read "Thank You Resume Speed".

### The applicant is:

Savannah Yacht Club Atten: Mr. Rhett J. Robicheaux, CCM General Manager, COO P.O. Box 30888 Savannah, Georgia 31410

At your earliest convenience, I request that you review this material and initiate processing of this request for Letter of Permission as appropriate. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the number listed above. In advance, we appreciate your assistance with this project.

Sincerely yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

A Terracon Company

Michael J. DeMell Department Manager

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## Savannah Yacht Club LOP Request

Chatham County, Georgia

Project No.	XXXXXXX
Date	Jul 2020
Drawn By	AJV
Checked By	MJD
Approved By	MJD
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