

JOINT APPLICATION
FOR
A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT,
STATE OF GEORGIA MARSHLAND PROTECTION PERMIT,
REVOCABLE LICENSE AGREEMENT
AND REQUEST FOR
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
AS APPLICABLE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

Every Applicant is Responsible to Complete The Permit Application and Submit as Follows: One copy each of application, location map, drawings, copy of deed and any other supporting information to addresses 1, 2, and 3 below. If water quality certification is required, send only application, location map and drawing to address No. 4.

1. For Department of the Army Permit, mail to: Commander, Savannah District, US Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CESAS-RD, 100 W. Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, Georgia 31401-3640. Phone (912) 652-5347 and/or toll free, Nationwide 1-800-448-2402.

2. For State Permit - State of Georgia (six coastal counties only) mail to: Habitat Management Program, Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523. Phone (912) 264-7218.

3. For Revocable License - State of Georgia (six coastal counties plus Effingham, Long, Wayne, Brantley and Charlton counties only) - Request must have State of Georgia's assent or a waiver authorizing the use of State owned lands. All applications for dock permits in the coastal counties or for docks located in tidally influenced waters in the counties listed above need to be submitted to Real Estate Unit. In addition to instructions above, you must send two signed form letters regarding revocable license agreement to: Ecological Services Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523. Phone (912) 264-7218.

4. For Water Quality Certification State of Georgia, mail to: Water Protection Branch, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 (404) 675-1631.

The application must be signed by the person authorized to undertake the proposed activity. The applicant must be the owner of the property or be the lessee or have the authority to perform the activity requested. Evidence of the above may be furnished by copy of the deed or other instrument as may be appropriate. The application may be signed by a duly authorized agent if accompanied by a statement from the applicant designating the agent. See item 6, page 2.

1. Application No. _____

2. Date 2/1/25

3. For Official Use Only _____

4. Name and address of applicant. Don & Mary Rigger/1047 Head Lane, Townsend, GA 31331

5. Location where the proposed activity exists or will occur.

Lat. 31.529078 Long. -81.374447

McIntosh

County

Shellman Bluff

Near City or Town

0.52

Lot Size

Sapelo River

Name of Waterway

1515

Military District

Sapelo Gardens

Subdivision

24'

Approximate Elevation of Lo

Sapelo River

Name of Nearest Creek, River, Sound, Bay or Hammock

Townsend

In City or Town

8 & W 1/2 of 7

Lot No.

Georgia

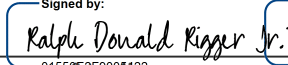

State

6. Name, address and title of applicant's authorized agent for permit application coordination.

Sam LaBarba (912) 215-1255

139 Altama Connector #161 Brunswick, GA 31525

Statement of Authorization: I hereby designate and authorize the above named person to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this permit application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this application.

Signed by:  Signature of Applicant	DocuSigned by:  640BB48DFFB84C7...	2/3/2025	2/3/2025
		Date	

7. Describe the proposed activity, its purpose and intended use, including a description of the type of structures, if any to be erected on fills, piles, of float-supported platforms, and the type, composition and quantity of materials to be discharged or dumped and means of conveyance. If more space is needed, use remarks section on page 4 or add a supplemental sheet. (See Part III of the Guide for additional information required for certain activities.)

See attached project narrative and drawings.

8. Proposed use: Private ☒ Public ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☐ (Explain)

9. Names and addresses of adjoining property owners whose property also adjoins the waterway.

See attached project narrative

10. Date activity is proposed to commence. Upon approval
Date activity is expected to be completed. Within 5 years

11. Is any portion of the activity for which authorization is sought now complete ☐ Y ☒ N

- a. If answer is "Yes", give reasons in the remarks in the remarks section.
Indicate the existing work on the drawings.
- b. If the fill or work is existing, indicate date of commencement and completion.
- c. If not completed, indicate percentage completed.

12. List of approvals or certifications required by other Federal, State or local agencies for any structures, construction discharges, deposits or other activities described in this application. Please show zoning approval or status of zoning for this project.

<u>Issuing Agency</u>	<u>Type Approval</u>	<u>Identification No.</u>	<u>Date/Application</u>	<u>Date/Approval</u>
GA DNR	CMPPA Permit	TBD		TBD

13. Has ~~any~~ agency denied approval for the activity described herein or for any activity directly related to the activity described herein?
☐ Yes ☒ NO (If "yes", explain).

Note: Items 14 and 15 are to be completed if you want bulkhead, dredge or fill.

14. Description of operation: (If feasible, this information should be shown on the drawing).

a. Purpose of excavation or fill _____.

1. Access channel length _____ depth _____ width _____

2. Boat basin length _____ depth _____ width _____

3. Fill area length _____ depth _____ width _____

4. Other _____ length _____ depth _____ width _____

(Note: If channel, give reasons for need of dimensions listed above.)

b. If bulkhead, give dimensions _____

-- Type of bulkhead construction (material) _____

1. Backfill required: Yes _____ No _____ Cubic yards _____

2. Where obtained _____

c. Excavated material

1. Cubic yards _____

2. Type of material _____

15. Type of construction equipment to be used _____

a. Does the area to be excavated include any wetland? Yes ☐ No ☐

b Does the disposal area contain any wetland? Yes ☐ No ☐

c. Location of disposal area _____

d. Maintenance dredging, estimated amounts, frequency, and disposal sites to be utilized: _____

e. Will dredged material be entrapped or encased? _____

f. Will wetlands be crossed in transporting equipment to project site? _____

g. Present rate of shoreline erosion (if known) _____

16. Description of Avoidance, Minimization and Compensation: Provide a brief explanation describing how impacts to waters of the United States are being avoided and minimized on the project site. Also, provide a brief description of how impacts to waters of the United States will be compensated for, or a brief statement explaining why compensatory mitigation should not be required for those impacts.

The proposed project will not require compensatory mitigation.

17. Water Quality Certification: In some cases, Federal law requires that a Water Quality Certification from the State of Georgia be obtained prior to issuance of a Federal license or permit. Applicability of this requirement to any specific project is determined by the permitting Federal agency. The information requested below is generally sufficient for the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to issue such a certification if required. Any item, which is not applicable to a specific project, should be so marked. Additional information will be requested if needed.

a. Please submit the following:

1. A plan showing the location and size of any facility, existing or proposed, for handling any sanitary or industrial waste waters generally on your property.
2. A plan of the existing or proposed project and your adjacent property for which permits are being requested.
3. A plan showing the location of all points where petro-chemical products (gasoline, oils, cleaners) used and stored. Any aboveground storage areas must be diked, and there should be no storm drain catch basins within the dike areas. All valving arrangements on any petro-chemical transfer lines should be shown.
4. A contingency plan delineating action to be taken by you in the event of spillage of petro-chemical products or other materials from your operation.
5. Plan and profile drawings showing limits of areas to be dredged, areas to be used for placement of spoil, locations of any dikes to be constructed showing locations of any weir(s), and typical cross sections of the dikes.

b. Please provide the following statements:

1. A statement that all activities will be performed in a manner to minimize turbidity in the stream.
2. A statement that there will be no oils or other pollutants released from the proposed activities which will reach the stream.
3. A statement that all work performed during construction will be done in a manner to prevent interference with any legitimate water uses.

18. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the activities described herein; Water Quality Certification from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division is also requested if needed. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities.

<p>Signed by:</p>  <p>01550E2F9005422...</p>	<p>DocuSigned by:</p>  <p>640BB48DFFB84C7...</p>
<p>Signature of Applicant</p>	

19. U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

The Department of the Army permit program is authorized by Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. These laws require permits authorizing structures and work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fills material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Information provided will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in the application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary; however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

SUPPORTING REMARKS:

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Branch, Coastal Area Section
100 West Oglethorpe Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31401-3640**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the work subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as described in my application dated 2/1/25, is to the best of my knowledge, consistent with the Georgia Management Plan.

Since my project is located in the Coastal Area of Georgia, I understand the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers must provide this statement to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division, Ecological Services Section (GADNR-CRD) for its review, and a Department of Army permit will not be issued until the GADNR-CRD concurs with my findings. I also understand additional information may be required by the GADNR-CRD to facilitate its review of my project and the additional information certifications may be required for other Federal or State authorizations.

Signature of Application:

Signed by: Ralph Donald Rigger Jr.
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DocuSigned by: Mary Stubbs Rigger
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Date:

2/1/25

Printed Name of Applicant:

Mary Stubbs Rigger & Ralph Donald Rigger, Jr.

Street Address:

1047 Head Lane

City, State, Zip Code:

Townsend, GA 31331

Phone Number:

(404) 312-9162

Fax Number:

E-Mail Address:

laxrigger@gmail.com

**For questions regarding consistency with the Georgia Coastal Management Program,
Please contact Kelie Moore, GADNR-CRD, (912) 264-7218.**

Appendix B: Revocable License Request

Appendix C: Coastal Marina, Community or Commercial Dock Checklist

Coastal Marina, Community or Commercial Dock Checklist

(fill in the blanks as indicated or answer yes or no)

LOCATION:

County	Townsend	Landmarks	Bellville Point
Municipality	Townsend	Waterway	Sapelo River

FACILITY:

Facility Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Dock Space	<input type="checkbox"/> Leased	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold	<input type="checkbox"/> Rented	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Size of Upland Area (sq. ft.)	0.52 acres	Size of Submerged Area (sq. ft.)	1,075
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WATERWAY INFORMATION:

open water ☐ river ☒ creek ☐ basin ☐

Tidal Range (ft. MLW)	≈8'	Water Depth (ft. MLW)	≈1'
Channel Width (ft. MLW)	≈420'	Depth of Dredging (ft. MLW)	0'

Distance facility will extend into the waterway beyond MLW 2'

EXISTING OR PLANNED SERVICES IN JURISDICTION:

<input type="checkbox"/> boat ramp	<input type="checkbox"/> hoist	<input type="checkbox"/> mobile lift	<input type="checkbox"/> vessel TV hookup
<input type="checkbox"/> railway	<input type="checkbox"/> fuel	<input type="checkbox"/> propeller repair	<input type="checkbox"/> electrical repair
<input type="checkbox"/> pump-out vessels	<input type="checkbox"/> hull repair	<input type="checkbox"/> engine repair	<input type="checkbox"/> vessel electric hookup
<input type="checkbox"/> boat building	<input type="checkbox"/> ship's store	<input type="checkbox"/> dockmaster's office	<input type="checkbox"/> fire protection
<input type="checkbox"/> restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> showers	<input type="checkbox"/> restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/> laundromat
<input type="checkbox"/> hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> # of vehicle parking spaces		<input type="checkbox"/> # of trailer parking spaces

DREDGING/FILLING/ShORELINE STABILIZATION:

No	Will dredging be required for the access channel?
No	Will dredging be required for boat basin?
Yes	Is filling proposed in tidal wetlands?
No	Is filling proposed in open water?
No	Will dredge disposal sites be required?
No	Have future dredge disposal sites been identified?
No	Have future dredge spoil sites been set aside with deeds or easements?
Yes	Is shoreline stabilization proposed? If so, what type? Living Shoreline
No	Is the project in or near a US Army Corps of Engineers maintained channel or basin with an authorization depth of 12 feet or greater? (if so, contact the Corps of Engineers)

HABITAT/WILDLIFE/CULTURAL RESOURCES: (contact GADNR Wildlife Resources Division, US Fish & Wildlife Service, GADNR Coastal Resources Division- Marine Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service OR GADNR Historic Resources)

NO Is this site located near a wildlife refuge, wilderness area, special management area, or other area specifically located for the protection of fish and wildlife?
If yes, what is the distance? _____

NO *Is this habitat identified as “essential fish habitat”?

YES Are rare, threatened, endangered or otherwise designated unique or outstanding aquatic or terrestrial species or their habitats known to be present at or near the project site?

YES Do oyster or clam beds occur in or near the project site or access channels?
If yes, what is the distance? 0' If yes, what is the acreage? _____

NO *Is project site near active crabbing areas?

NO *Is the project site in designated bait zones?

NO Is the project site in or near an area of historic, archeological, or scenic value?
If yes, explain _____

* GA DNR Coastal Resources Division’s Marine Fisheries staff can direct the applicant to appropriate source materials.

Appendix D: Federal Consistency Determination

FEDERAL CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**Printed Name of Applicant(s):** Mary Stubbs Rigger & Ralph Donald Rigger, Jr.**Applicant Email:** laxrigger@gmail.com **Phone:** (404) 312-9162**Agent Name (if applicable):** Sam LaBarba **Phone:** (912) 215-1255

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have made application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for authorization to impact Waters of the United States and that such proposed work is, to the best of my knowledge, consistent with Georgia's Coastal Management Program.

I understand I must provide this Consistency Certification Statement, along with a copy of my permit application submitted to USACE, to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division (CRD) before they can begin evaluating my proposed project for consistency with Georgia's enforceable policies. I understand additional information may be required to facilitate review.

Once any required authorizations or permits from CRD have been issued, and CRD has concurred with my findings by signing this Consistency Certification Statement, CRD must submit it to USACE in order for them to issue any required federal permits or authorizations, or to validate any provisional authorizations they have already issued. A USACE provisional authorization or permit will not be valid until they receive this Certification Statement signed by CRD.

☐ Attached is a copy of my application to USACE (required)

Signature of Applicant: *Ralph Donald Rigger Jr.* **Date:** 2/3/2025
Mary Stubbs Rigger **Date:** 2/3/2025

FOR AGENCY INTERNAL USE ONLY:		Date Received (Commencement Date): _____
USACE Authorization/Permit Number (assigned by USACE): _____		
USACE Authorization Type (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Permit <input type="checkbox"/> General Permit #____ <input type="checkbox"/> NWP #____		
USACE Project Manager: _____		
CRD Authorization/Permit Number (assigned by CRD): _____		
CRD Project Manager: _____		

CRD HAS REVIEWED AND CONCURS WITH THIS CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT TO THE EXTENT THE USACE AUTHORIZED PROJECT DESCRIPTION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE AUTHORIZED PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR ANY CRD PERMIT ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT

CRD Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Printed Name: _____ **Title:** _____

For questions regarding consistency with the Georgia Coastal Management Program, please contact the Federal Consistency Coordinator at (912) 264-7218 or visit www.CoastalGADNR.org.