



**BAY QUARTER SHORES, INC.**  
**Application**  
**Boat and/or Trailer Identification Decal**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BQS Address or Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (If Different): \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member # (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I the undersigned agree:**

- I am a BQS member in good standing.
- The decals requested are for my personal property or the property of an immediate family member residing in my household.
- I have read and agree to comply with the BQS rules and procedures governing issuance of boat/trailer identification decals. See page 2.
- Applicant agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and save Bay Quarter Shores, Inc. from and against all claims, losses, damages, costs, judgments, expenses arising out of any actual or alleged injury, (including death), to any person or damage to any property, or any other damage or loss, by whomever suffered, resulting from or in any way connected with the member's or guest(s)' actions; provided, this provision shall not apply to injuries or damages caused solely by the negligence of the association. By signing this application, applicant has agreed that all members and guests will abide by the rules and regulations as established by Bay Quarter Shores, Inc. and its members.

**Boat / Trailer Description**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Manufacturer</u></b>	<b><u>Model</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>	<b><u>License Number &amp; State</u></b>	<b><u>Registered Owner As Shown On State Records</u></b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature of Applicant)**

**Mail To:** Bay Quarter Shores, Inc., 1004 Bay Quarter Drive, Heathsville, Va. 22473 or [info@bayquartershores.org](mailto:info@bayquartershores.org)

**Sticker(s) should be applied as follows:**

Boats: Apply to left side of bow (near state license number)  
Trailers: Apply to left side of tongue arm

**Identification decals are not required for road vehicles**

**Please remove decals prior to sale or transfer of ownership.**



**BAY QUARTER SHORES, INC.**  
**Application**  
**Boat and/or Trailer Identification Decal**

**Rules & Regulations**  
**Boats, Trailers, Ramp & Dock**

1. Use of the boat ramp, dock and related facilities is restricted to BQS members and their guests. Members must accompany their guests using the boat ramp unless a visitor pass has been issued and is displayed in the rear window of the guest vehicle. (See Section IX, IDENTIFICATION below) Members will be held responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests. These facilities are provided and maintained by BQS, Inc., but their safe and proper use is the responsibility of the user.
2. Limited space at the boat dock restricts mooring to short periods, or a maximum of two weeks. Boats moored at the dock must be secured properly to prevent damage to the dock or to other boats moored there. Members are responsible for any damages caused by their boats. At no time are boats or other water craft to be docked at the end of the docking area where benches are provided. This area is reserved for fishing, crabbing, and water viewing.
3. Boats with installed marine heads (toilets) having overboard discharges or sewage holding tanks are not permitted to use the BQS boat mooring facilities except in an emergency. This is in compliance with an exception from the Virginia Department of Health, dated 15 November 1997, because we do not have the means of pumping or removing sewage from boats at our facilities.
4. The discharge of waste material around the ramp, dock, or beach area is not permitted. All refuse must be placed in the trash cans provided.
5. Crab lines and pots must not be left unattended at the dock, and they must be removed immediately after use. Crabbing at the boat ramp area is not permitted.
6. The use of the beach is for swimming and sunning only. No personal powered watercraft or other powered vessels are allowed on the beach or in the beach swimming area at any time.
7. Boat trailers are to be parked in the designated area near the ramp and at the east end of the main parking lot. Trailer and boat must all be properly identified with a correctly applied BQS sticker. If applicable, visitor passes must be prominently displayed in the rear window, driver's side, of the towing vehicle. Forms for obtaining the required BQS stickers or passes are available on the bulletin board in the clubhouse or on the Internet at [bayquartershores.org](http://bayquartershores.org) under the FORMS button.
8. Parked vehicles must not infringe on the required turn-around area for launching boats.
9. Boats in the water, waiting to exit the boat ramp, have right of way over boats on land for the use of the ramp. Once a boat is pulled out of the water, it must be immediately moved away from the ramp to allow others access to the ramp.
10. Boats and jet skis are not to be left unattended, or tied up, at the boat ramp. There is space for short term tie up of one boat on the upstream side of the ramp. Personal powered watercraft shall be docked in the slips provided upstream of the boat ramp on Cod Creek.
11. All watercraft operators must maintain a no-wake speed within 50 feet of the docks, piers, boat ramps, and people in the water. In a law that became effective on January 1, 1999, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries states: "It shall be unlawful to operate any motorboat greater than no wake speed when within fifty feet or less of docks, piers, boathouses, boat ramps and people in the water." The same law defines "no wake" as the slowest possible speed required to maintain steerage and headway. All watercraft must abide by Marine Law.
12. Environmental grasses on any common property and near the boat ramp must not be disturbed.
13. BQS, Inc. cannot and will not accept responsibility or liability for the use of the boat ramp, dock, or beach.
14. Members and guests using the boat ramp, docks and beach do so at their own risk.