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BUOY REQUEST FORM

Name: _____ **Dock#** _____ **CAD#** _____

Address: _____

Reason For Buoy: _____

Article X: Buoys

- A. It shall be unlawful to place any buoy or other marker on the waters of Lake Brownwood without first obtaining written permission from the District. Trotline and water intake foot valve markers and certified underwater diver markers shall be accepted. Each trotline may have only one marker made of plastic or Styrofoam material and not larger than a one (1) gallon plastic bleach bottle. Foot valves may be marked with plastic jugs or Styrofoam or with commercially produced buoys. If commercially produced buoys are used, they must be a round ball no larger than thirteen (13) inches in diameter and be only white in color.
- B. Officers of the District are authorized to place and remove buoys on Lake Brownwood as lake levels, weather conditions and weather phenomena dictate.
- C. Buoy shape, color, marking, and legend are placed to impart the following information.
 - 1. The large 16" red/orange floating ball buoys designate underwater hazards, boats or other watercraft need to stay 150 feet away from such balls and do not navigate between such balls or series of balls in delineation (enclosure) of hazardous areas.
 - 2. A 9" vertical cylinder with black and white vertical stripe regulatory buoys designates mid-channel (approx.). Boats or other Watercraft navigating such channels should proceed slowly due to debris or floating underwater hazards.
 - 3. A 9" vertical cylinder with red and white vertical stripe regulatory buoys designate boats or other watercraft are not to navigate between the buoy and the shoreline due to certain conditions.
 - 4. A 9" vertical cylinder, white in color with the legend "NO SKI" OR "NO WAKE" OR "NO WAVE", prohibit such activity where placed. It shall be unlawful to operate any boat or other watercraft, other than at idle speed, within or adjacent to authorize areas duly marked.
 - 5. A cone with rounded top, white in color with a blue band buoy are for mooring sailboats ONLY, with mooring permits issued by BCWID No.1.

6. A buoy with a 16"X24" flag with a red background and with diagonal slash denotes an underwater diver location.
- D. It shall be unlawful to remove, destroy or change the location of any buoy or marker placed upon Lake Brownwood by the District, or at its direction.
- E. Mooring buoys for anchoring sailboats will be permitted under the following conditions:
 1. The boat owner must apply to the District for a license.
 2. The owner must submit proof of ownership of a lakefront lot.
 3. The owner must identify the sailboat as one of the following classes: CLASS A Less than 16 feet in overall length.
 CLASS I 16 feet but less than 26 feet in overall length
 CLASS II 26 feet to 40 feet in overall length
 CLASS III Above 40 feet in overall length
 4. The owner must submit a diagram to scale showing width of lakefront lot owned, and width of the cove if property is located in a cove. No moored sailboat or combination of dock and moored sailboat may occupy more than one-third (1/3) of any channel width and in no case will any boat or combination of boat and dock come within ten (10) feet of the center line of the channel. The end of the channel is always an exception.
 5. Buoy holding weights will be made of solid concrete, in excess of fifty (50) pounds dead weight, with looped steel bar or chain embedded into concrete. More than one weight may be attached to an anchor chain. The anchor chain will be 1/4" in diameter or greater.
 6. Anchor buoys must be placed within the extension into the lake of the owner's lot lines so the boat cannot swing into or encroach upon the five (5) foot setback required for the placement of docks. No anchor buoy shall extend into the lake more than 150 feet without special exception noted on the permit.
 7. Written permits to place a sailboat anchor buoy or to anchor a sailboat to an existing dock will be issued at the sole discretion of the District. Sailboats anchored to buoys or to existing docks will be charged an annual fee by the District. The annual fee to be charged by the District will be set each year at the November meeting of the District Board of Directors. The annual fee will be due and payable January 1st each year. Upon receipt of payment, the permittee will be issued a license decal to be placed on the buoy or the bow of the boat.

For Official Use Only

Buoy Placed _____ **Buoy Not Required** _____

Buoy number Within 400 Feet _____ **GPS Coordinates** _____

New Buoy Number _____