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**MAYO BEACH PARK**

**MAYO WIND**

P.O. Box 777  
Mayo, MD 21106  
410-222-1978 (phone/fax)

February 26, 2009

Dear Windsurfers, Kite Boarding, and Small Craft Sailors:

Mayo Beach Park is the home of Mayo Wind. Mayo Wind is a motorless, small craft launch site and the location for windsurfing and kiting local and regional events. Mayo Beach Park is also a great launch site for canoe and kayak enthusiasts. There are "Water Trails" that can be paddled to several historic and scenic points of interest.

A new permit season begins **April 1, 2009**, and a new combination for the gate will be activated. A renewal Permit Application form is enclosed to assure your access to the Mayo Wind launch area. Members who are renewing their permit must complete the new 2009 Launch Permit Application and return it with the fee. The Launch Permit issued to past members will then be valid and recognized for the 2009 season.

A beach reconstruction project is scheduled to start in November 2009. We hope this will result in an improved site. The permit season has been reduced to seven months, April through October. Other arrangements will be made to accommodate continued use according to access availability.

Several windsurfing and kiteboarding activities are scheduled for this new season. The East of Maui's "Spring Swap" will be held April 19 at the shop on Forest Drive in Annapolis. Windsurfing races will again be held at Mayo Beach Park, sponsored by the "Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association," BABA. There is a charge to become a BABA member and an individual race fee. Mayo Wind permit holders are not charged a park entrance fee for windsurfing events. The following dates are the local and regional BABA, 2008 Race Series scheduled at Mayo Beach Park.

- June 14, BABA, Race 4
- September 19-20, BABA, Race 7 and BABA, Race 8
- September 19-20, National Race Tour, East Coast Formula Class Championship

The entire BABA seasonal race schedule is attached.

We look forward to a warm and windy season. Please **renew** your application **before April 1** so you will have uninterrupted use of the launch area. Thank you for your patronage. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely

Darald G. Lofgren  
Manager, Mayo Beach Park

Enclosure: 2009 Launch Permit Application



## MAYO WIND

### 2009 Launch Area Permit Application for Mayo Beach Park

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(TYPE OR PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

House number/street Apt # City/County State Zip

Craft Type:  Windsurf  Kite Board  Kayak  Canoe  Small Sailboat  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you will be driving more than one car to the park, please include the information of your second vehicle. You may use the back of the form if needed.)

Phone: Work/Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Launch Permit Fee \$45.00 (Season starts April 1, 2009, and ends October 31, 2009)

Make all checks payable to A.A. County Department of Recreation and Parks.

#### RULES:

- No Pets allowed, unless for handicapped purposes.
- No littering.
- No camping or open fires.
- Obey regulation signs where posted.
- Close the main gate immediately after you enter or leave the park (Exception: when the park is in use for another event and already opened).
- Close chain and lock immediately after you enter or leave the windsurfing permit area. The locked windsurfing area is for *member use only*. **Guests in second cars are not allowed.** (Misuse of the combination may result in removal of membership with no refund.)
- The combination for the lock is for member use only. (Misuse of the combination may result in removal of membership with no refund.)
- This permit is ONLY valid for persons participating in car-topable watercraft sports, such as kayaking, canoeing, kite boarding, small craft sailing, and windsurfing.
- Only use the designated windsurfing parking area and rest rooms.
- This permit is NOT valid for boat trailers or personal water craft/Jet ski.
- No vehicles are allowed to drive on the beach.
- Mayo Beach Park is open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk with a valid permit.

#### WAVIER

The applicant for himself/herself, all members and guest, hereby agree to hold harmless ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND from any and all bodily injuries (including death) arising out of or connected with the lawful use of MAYO BEACH PARK facilities. The applicant further agrees to personally indemnify ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND or IT'S EMPLOYEES AS A RESULT OF BODILY INJURY (including death) sustained by any members of his or her guest while using the MAYO BEACH PARK facility.

The permit holder understands that open water activities present certain inherent dangers, the risk of which must be assumed by those participating in windsurfing, small craft sailing, canoeing, kiteboarding, kayaking, etc. Participants are urged to use the BUDDY system.

Launch Permit Fee (\$45): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_