

LSA Launch Certification Permit (LCP) Instructions

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Quick Overview

This is a mandatory form for every watercraft launching at Lake Summerset.

- Valid for the current season OR until the watercraft leaves LSA.
- New permit required upon return or after 30 days outside LSA.
- Display one copy in vehicle windshield and one signed copy in the watercraft.

Step-by-Step: How to Fill Out the Form

Page 1 – Self-Certification

1. Watercraft Type (Required)

Check all that apply:

- Powerboat
- Pontoon
- Fishing boat
- Kayak/Canoe
- Other (specify)

2. Check One (Required)

Choose the correct statement:

- • My watercraft hasn't been used outside Lake Summerset in the last 30 days, AND it has been Cleaned, Drained, and Dried.
- • My watercraft has been used outside of Lake Summerset, but has been Cleaned, Drained, and Dried per Illinois law and LSA policy.

3. Signature, Email & Date (Required)

Sign the form, enter your email, and the current date.

Page 2 – Determine Cleaning Requirements

Key Question:

Has your watercraft been outside of Lake Summerset in the past 30 days?

If NO:

Complete and sign Page 1. You're ready to launch!

If YES:

You must Clean, Drain, and Dry your watercraft and trailer for the required time.

Drying Time Table

Time of Year	Minimum Drying Days
February	28 days (3 days if continually frozen)
March	18 days
April	11 days
May – September	5-7 days
October	11 days
November	28 days (3 days if frozen)
December – January	28 days (3 days if frozen)

☒ Final Checklist Before Launching

- ☐ Answered Watercraft Type
- ☐ Checked the correct statement
- ☐ Signed the form
- ☐ Filled Email and Date
- ☐ Followed cleaning/drying if left LSA
- ☐ Printed two copies
- ☐ One in vehicle windshield
- ☐ One in watercraft on the water

CLEAN • DRAIN • DRY All Equipment!

Questions?

Contact the General Manager or call the LSA office:

815-248-2194 (normal business hours)

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