

City of Alpena

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Seasonal Boat Launch Permits

The City of Alpena's seasonal boat launch permits will be available for purchase beginning Monday, March 4. Permits will be available at the City Clerk's office and the Harbormaster's office in the Engineering Department located in Alpena City Hall at 208 North First Avenue. Permits are also available at the Water Recycling Plant located at 210 Harbor Drive. Boaters may purchase permits in person or by mail. Applications are available on the city's website at www.alpena.mi.us. Permits will also be available at the Alpena Marina's dock house when they open for the season approximately around May 1, 2024.

Annual launch permits are \$50.00. This price is reduced to \$25.00 for City residents who verify residency with a state ID and address on their boat registration. For boaters who have more than one boat, a second permit may be issued at no additional cost if the owner's name and address are listed on both registrations. This reduction is for a second boat only. Additional boats must be permitted and pay a separate fee. Boaters daily launch permits are also available for \$7.00.

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The 2023 permits are still valid until March 31, 2024. Beginning April 1, 2024, a blue 2024 launch sticker will be required.

The City of Alpena wishes everyone a safe and happy boating season.