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Seasonal Boat Launch Permits

The City of Alpena's seasonal boat launch permits are now available for purchase. Permits are currently 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 and 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 City of Alpena's Marina when they open for the season approximately around May 1, 2022.

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.

The 2021 permits are still valid until March 31, 2022. Beginning April 1, 2022, a black 2022 launch sticker will be required.

It is anticipated the launch at North Riverfront Park, behind the post office, will be open within two weeks of the launch area being free of ice.

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