Boathouses and Docks



Where Can I build a Dock or Boathouse on Devils Lake?

- On private property or by leasing land from the state.
- The state owns the lake bed up to the normal high water mark---10.4 feet for Devils Lake.
- You can apply to Oregon's Department of State Lands to lease land under the lake.
- Leases generally cost \$25/year, paid 5 years in advance.

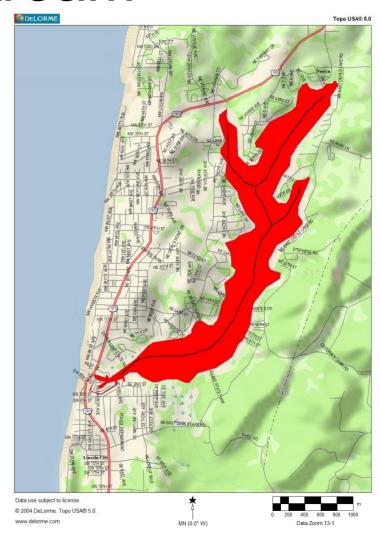
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What land can I lease?

- Leased land is allocated from the lake bed on land generally in front of an upland property.
- This area is delineated by parallel imaginary property lines extended from the length of the owned shoreline.
- Imaginary property extensions intersect perpendicularly into the center line of the lake, most associated with the upland property known as the "Thread of the Stream".

"Thread of the Stream"

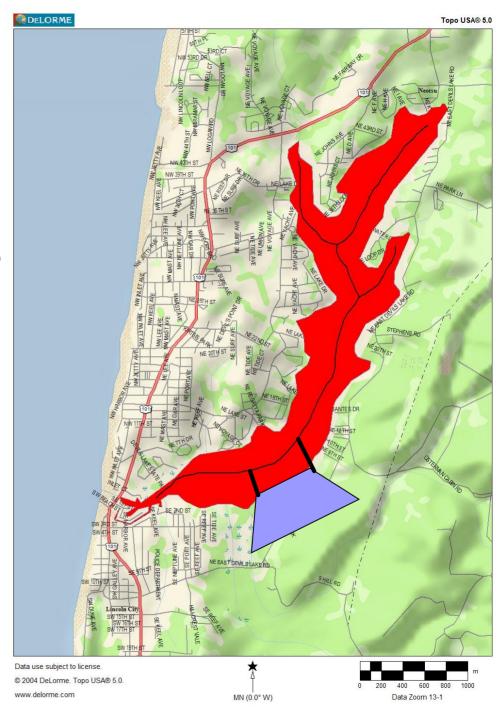
- Threads are equidistance from opposing shorelines.
- Threads run parallel to shorelines.
- Lakes can have multiple "Threads".



Sample Delineation

- Width is dictated by owned shoreline length.
- Imaginary lines extend from shoreline.

 Extensions are parallel and intersect the "Thread of the Stream" perpendicularly.



Special Cases

Coves & Bays

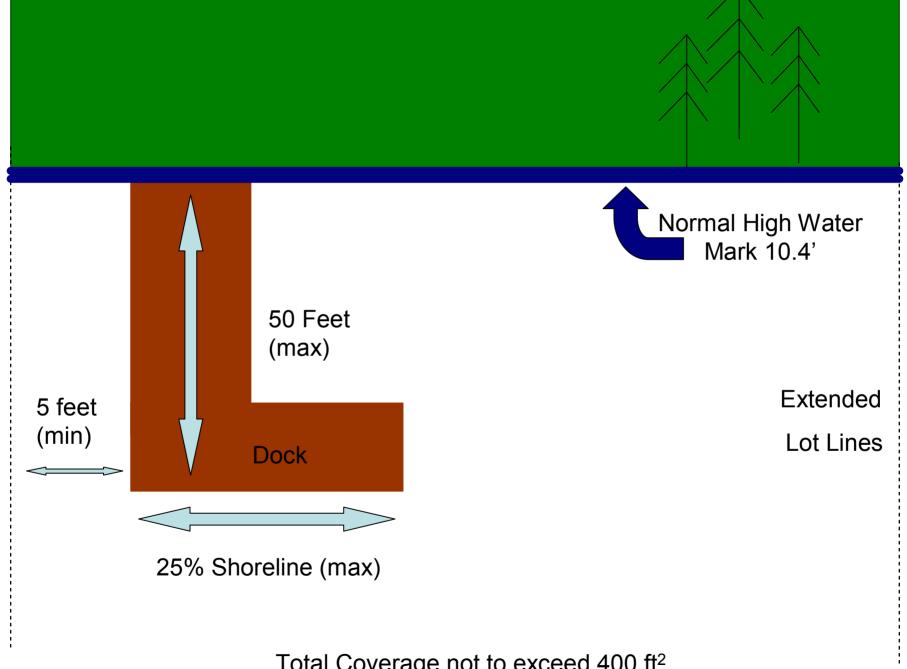
Pie Shaped
 Property Line
 Extensions to a
 Center point



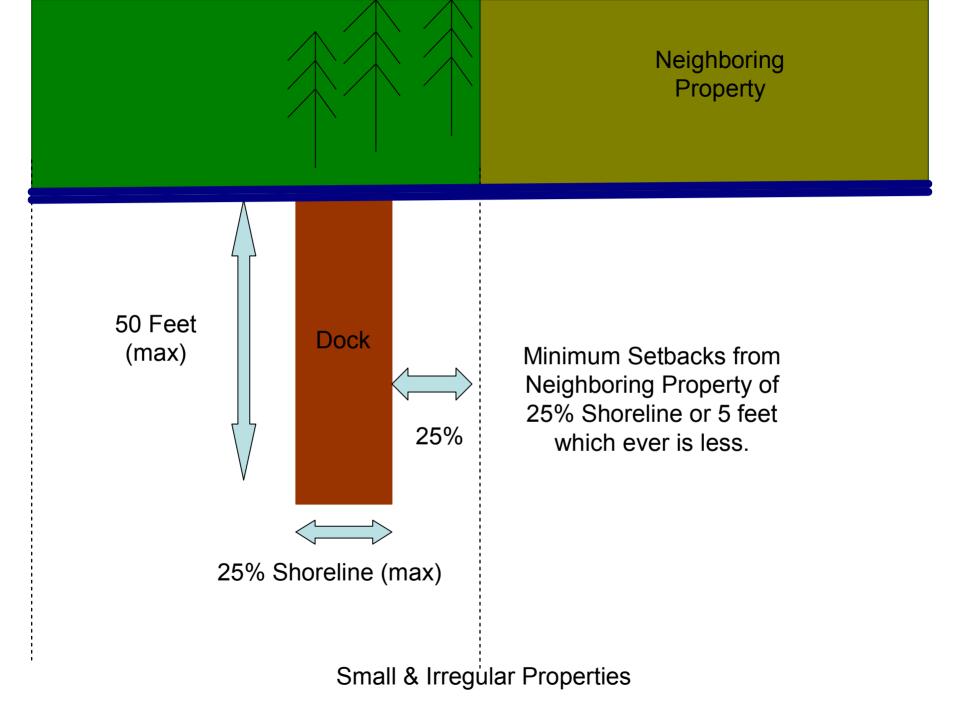


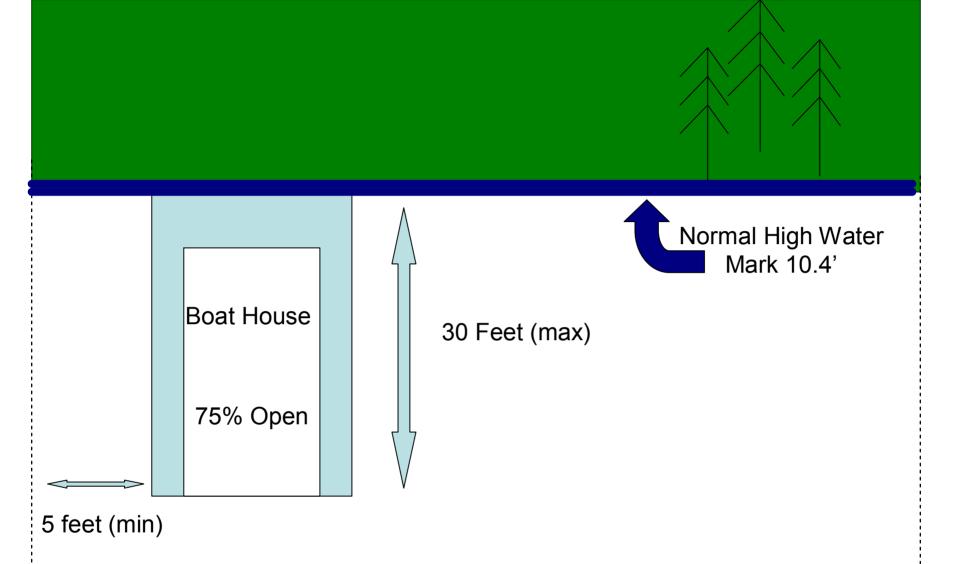
What about size and shape of my Boathouse or dock?

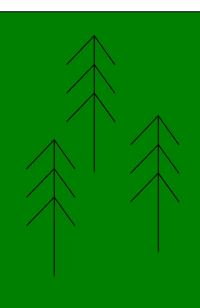
- The proposed changes:
 - Allow sensible dock and boathouse construction
 - Protect neighbors with setbacks
 - □ Protect views with height limits
 - ☐ Fairly share the resource with size limits



Total Coverage not to exceed 400 ft²







400 ft² (maximum total square footage of docks & boathouses)

Boathouse 75% Open to water



Maximum Height

12 Feet

Floor or Decking



12"-18" to Water

High Water = 10.4' for Devils Lake

Where can I see the actual proposed ordinance?

Online: www.devilslakeor.us

- In Person:
 - □ Visit the DLWID office above Radio Shack
 - 820 SE Hwy 101, Suite D, Lincoln City

Copies available on the table in the hall.

Questions? Comments?

Call

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