



**REGISTRATION**  
**Swimming Outside of Designated Swimming Beach**  
Each swimmer must complete his/her own registration form.

Date of Swim: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximately Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Vessel Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read the following paragraph and then sign this form and deliver it to park staff prior to the activity taking place.*

I acknowledge that I fully understand the hazards of swimming outside the designated swimming beach. The undersigned agrees that neither the Department of Natural Resources nor the State of Iowa will be responsible for any injury to persons or damage to property arising out of or as a result of the swimming activity in which I am about to engage. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold the Department of Natural Resources and the State of Iowa harmless from any and all claims for any such injury or damage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Swimmer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**REQUIREMENTS**  
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Persons may swim outside the beach area under the following conditions:

1. Swimming must take place between sunrise and sunset;
2. The swimmer must be accompanied by a person operating a vessel and must stay within 20 feet of the vessel at all times during the swim;
3. The vessel accompanying the swimmer must display a flag, which is at least 12-inches square, is bright orange, and is visible all around the horizon; and
4. The person swimming pursuant to these rules must register with park staff in charge of the area and sign a registration immediately prior to the swim.

A vessel, defined in Iowa Code 462.2, means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water or ice. Ice boats are watercraft.