

**LAKE LURE MARINE COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

Meeting Date: December 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Request for One Year Delay on Implementing Boat Training Requirement for Permit Holders

AGENDA INFORMATION:

Agenda Location: New Business
Item Number: B
Department: Parks, Recreation, and Lake
Contact: Dean Givens, Parks, Recreation, and Lake Director
Presenter: Dean Givens, Parks, Recreation, and Lake Director

BRIEF SUMMARY:

The Parks, Recreation, and Lake Department has been working to create a boater's licensing program for the Town of Lake Lure that we hoped to be implemented prior to the 2022 permit sales season. We are requesting to move the launch date to 2023 to allow our department time to develop the educational components of the program and explore the best way to implement it. We are currently searching for a new software program for boat permitting and we would like the licensing program to be a part of that new software to allow those wanting to purchase a permit to complete this boat permit licensing program online. We need time to find the right software and get the licensing program completed.

RECOMMENDED MOTION AND REQUESTED ACTIONS:

To move the launch of the boater's licensing program to 2023.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

STAFF'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends Town Council approve the boater's license program to be set for 2023, and allow proper time for research and implementation for the new software program for permitting.