



## Swim Rafts

The Navigable Water Protection Program (NWPP) is responsible for the protection of the public right of navigation and the protection of the environment through the administration of the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* (NWPA).

Structures used for recreation (i.e. Swim rafts and platforms, Slalom Courses, Wakeboard and Ski Ramps or Jumps) are subject to review by Transport Canada.

Compliance with the following requirements will help ensure that any interference to navigation your project may pose is lessened and other waterway users rights are respected.

These types of structures are reviewed individually. Meaning that a recreational structure in one location will not necessarily have the same requirements of a similar structure in a different location

Below are sample conditions for a swim raft application

- Must be placed directly in front of your property
- Must be no further than 30m (100') from shore
- Must be in water depth of 1.8m (6') or less
- Must be removed from the water at the end of the boating season
- Must have reflectors on all 4 sides
- The sides of the raft must be painted yellow or white
- The deck of the raft must be no less than 45cm (18") from the surface of the water.

