



## Moose Lake Advancement Association Adopt-A-Buoy (*& Store-A-Buoy*)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to “adopt a buoy” on Moose Lake for the **2022-2023** season.

[**OR**, I can’t adopt a buoy, however I am happy to “store a buoy” by having a buoy

stored on my property for the winter. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ]

The buoy(s) number(s) is: \_\_\_\_\_ near street address: \_\_\_\_\_

My email: \_\_\_\_\_ My phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

I agree to the following:

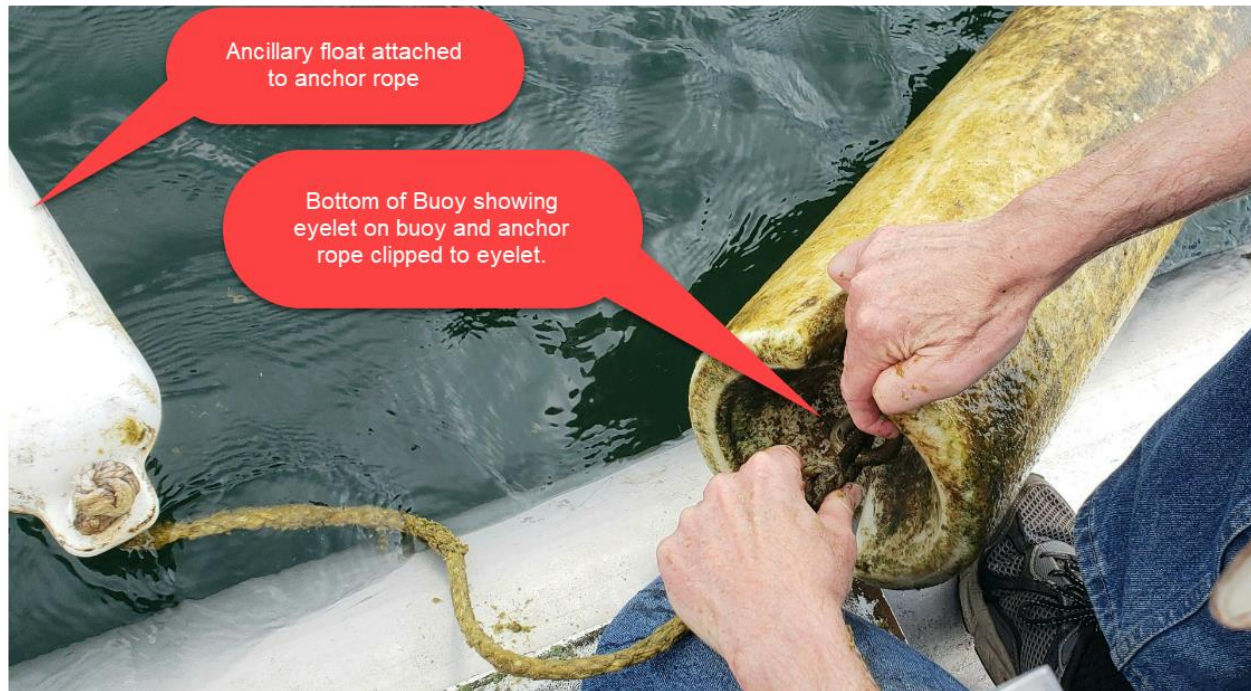
1. Be a part of the Moose Lake “Buoy Team.”
2. Remove my adopted buoy(s) in the Fall between Labor Day (*September 21<sup>st</sup> preferred*) and October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 2A. *Store a buoy removed by me or others as part of “Store-A-Buoy.”*
3. Communicate to MLAA Buoy Team Leader when buoy(s) removed and any damage or repair that may be needed.
4. Work with other team members in repairing and maintaining the buoys.
5. Store the buoy(s) inside if possible, or outside and cover to shield from sunlight.
6. Install the buoy(s) between ice out and Memorial Day (by May 10<sup>th</sup> preferred) and communicate to Buoy Team Leader when the buoy(s) has been installed.
7. Communicate to the Buoy Team Leader if unable to fulfill these tasks for any reason.

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BE A PART OF THE MOOSE LAKE BUOY TEAM.

## Guidance on Installation and Removal

### Removal:

Key factor the first time removing a buoy is how to get the buoy on its side (horizontal) in the water, to get access to the anchor clip and unhook it. Having a hook or rope available to place around the bottom of the buoy where anchor rope connects and then pull up to get access to the anchor rope clip is key... however, if the *ancillary* tether float is at the water line, all you have to do is pull that tether rope up to get access to the anchor line and clip that is attached to the bottom of the buoy eyelet. You can either bring buoy into your boat or float it to shore for storage. Buoy weighs about 50 lbs. but remember you can float them to shore! Check buoy for *any damage and report damage to Buoy Team Leader*. Store inside or cover outside and shield from sunlight.



### Installation:

First inspect the buoy for any damage. Consider slipping a rope through the eyelet on bottom of buoy (do not tie) and use that rope to pull the buoy to horizontal position in the water and then attach anchor rope clip to eyelet on bottom of buoy. Grab the anchor rope with buoy clip that is permanently attached to the ancillary small float that always keeps the anchor rope close to surface year round. After clipping the anchor rope to buoy eyelet, slip your temporary (untied) rope out of the buoy eyelet and the buoy will automatically go to vertical position and be anchored.

# Buoy Map & Buoy Numbering

