



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Wilmington District

Benefits of Special Event Permitting

- **Lessens conflicts by assisting in the scheduling and approval of events occurring on the navigable waters of the Reservoir.**
- **Permits help make sure facilities are not overtaxed.**
- **Permits makes sure activities are legal and non-commercial.**
- **Permits approvals provide a service in considering the safety of the general public.**
- **Permits help land management agencies, recreational related businesses, chambers of commerce, game commissions, and local information websites keep track of events.**
- **Permits provide opportunity to list applicable guidelines and conditions of permit and current related rules and regulations.**
- **Permits provide a method for the Kerr/Buggs Island Safety Council to get out information on boating and water safety messages related to NC and VA state boating laws.**
- **Permits provide emergency information flyer, as to call 911 or use VHF Marine Radio Channel 16.**
- **Permits provide opportunity for state fisheries personnel to collect fishing tournament angler uses and catch survey data.**
- **Permits provide information for safe release of caught fish back to the water.**
- **Permits notify law enforcement game warden personnel of water related events to make sure if any additional safety requirements are needed.**