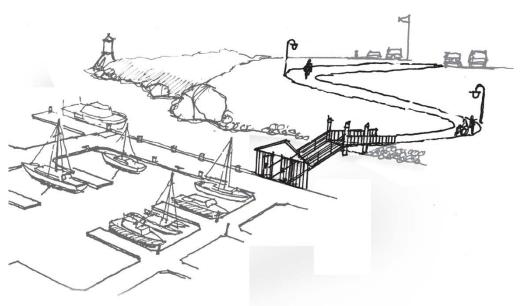
ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities

Recreational Boating Facilities



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Recreational boating facilities should be accessible to everyone, including people with disabilities.



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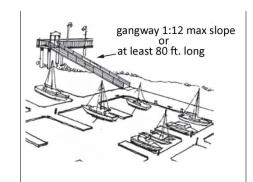
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Recreational Boating Facilities					Comments	Possible Solutions
Boat	ing Facilities (Recreational) (20	10 Standards – 206, 2	35 & 1003)			
B1	Is there an accessible route to the entrance of the boating facility? Use the checklist for <i>Priority 1:</i> Approach & Entrance.	□Yes □No	36"min		Photo #:	 Add a ramp Regrade to 1:20 maximum slope Widen route Change route surface Add a platform lift, limited use/limited application elevator or a regular elevator
B2	BOAT SLIPS Where boat slips are provided	□Yes □No	Total Slips	Accessible Slips		 Create accessible slips •
	are there an adequate number	Total slips:	1 - 25	1		
	of accessible slips?		26 - 50	2	-	
	Note: If slips are not	Accessible slips:	51 - 100	3	-	
	demarcated by length, count		101 - 150	4	-	
	each 40 feet of slip edge along the pier perimeter as one slip.		151 - 300	5	-	
	the pier perimeter as one sup.		301 - 400	6	-	
	A boat slip is the portion of a		401 - 500	7	-	
	pier, main pier, finger pier or float where a boat is berthed or		501 - 600	8	-	
	moored or used for embarking		601 - 700	9	-	
	or disembarking that is not part of a boat launch ramp. A boat		701 - 800	10	-	
			801 - 900	11	-	
	launch ramp is a sloped surface designed for launching and		901 - 100	12	-	
	retrieving trailered boats and other watercraft to and from a body of water.		1001 and over	12 plus 1 for each 100 or fraction	Photo #:	

В3	Are the accessible boat slips dispersed among the different types of boat slips?	□Yes	□No			Relocate accessible slips
	Note: Accessible boat slips must be dispersed throughout the various types of slips, but a facility does not have to provide more accessible boat slips than required in the table. Accessible slips may be grouped on one pier if the requirement for different types of slips is met. Types could include shallowwater or deep water; transient or longer-term lease; covered or uncovered; and whether slips are equipped with features such as telephone, water, electricity, or cable connections.				Photo #:	
B4	Is there an accessible route to the accessible boat slips? Use the checklist for <i>Priority 1:</i> Approach and Entrance To deal with varying water levels, exceptions apply when gangways are part of the accessible route. A gangway is a variable-sloped pedestrian walkway that links a fixed structure or land with a floating structure.	Yes	□No	non-gangway meets all accessible route requirements.		 Add a ramp Regrade to 1:20 maximum slope Widen route Change route surface Add a platform lift, limited use/limited application elevator or a regular elevator

Exceptions:

- 1. Gangway rises may be greater than 30 inches. Therefore gangways may be any length and no intermediate landings are required.
- 2. Gangway slopes may be greater than 1:12 if the total length of a gangway or series of gangways serving as part of the accessible route is at least 80 feet.
- 3. Gangway slopes may be greater than 1:12 if the facility contains fewer than 25 boat slips and the total length of the gangway or series of gangway serving as part of the accessible route is at least 30 feet.
- 4. Level landings are not required where gangways connect to transition plates. A transition plate is a sloped pedestrian surface at the end of a gangway.
- 5. Where gangways and transition plates connect, handrail extensions are not required.
- 6. If there are handrail extensions on gangways or transition plates, the extensions



	length no greater than 24 inches, if multiple 36 inch wide segments are separated by segments that are at least 60 inches wide and at least 60 inches long? Note: Clear pier space may be perpendicular to the boat slip if the space extends the width of the slip and the facility has at least one accessible boat slip parallel to the pier.	Measurement:	Or 24"max 36"min 60"min 60"min	Photo #:	
B7	For every 120 inches (10 feet) of linear pier edge serving the slips, is there a continuous clear opening at least 60 inches wide? If there is edge protection at the clear opening, is it no higher than 4 inches and no wider than 2 inches?	☐ Yes ☐ No Measurement: ☐ Yes ☐ No Measurement:	60"min 120"max 60"min 120"max 2"max 4"max		 Add clear openings Relocate clear openings Change edge protection
				Photo #:	

B8	If there are controls and operating mechanisms, such as hose bibbs, water supply hoses, outlets for electrical power, telephones, or cable TV: Are they on an accessible route? Is there a clear floor space next to each that is at least 30 inches by at least 48 inches? Are operable parts no higher than 48 inches and no lower than 15 inches above the surface?*	☐Yes ☐No ☐Yes ☐No Measurement: ☐Yes ☐No Measurement:	electrical outlet 48"max 15"min 48"max 315"min	Photo #:	 Relocate controls and/or operating mechanisms Relocate route Add clear floor space Change height of controls and/or operating mechanisms *If constructed before 3/15/2012 and a side reach is provided operable parts may be no higher than 54 inches and no lower than 9 inches above the surface.
В9	If there are cleats or other securement devices serving the accessible boat slips: Are they on an accessible route? Is there a clear floor space next to each that is at least 30 inches by at least 48 inches? Note: Cleats and other boat	☐Yes ☐No ☐Yes ☐No Measurement:	48"min		Relocate securement devices Add clear floor space

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	securement devices at accessible slips can be any height; they do not have to comply with reach range requirements.		Photo #:	
B10	BOARDING PIERS AT BOAT LAUNCH RAMPS			Create accessible boarding piers
	Where boarding piers are provided at boat launch ramps, are at least 5 percent, but no fewer than one, accessible?	☐Yes ☐No		•
	Note: A boarding pier (sometimes called a courtesy pier or a launch dock) is where a boat is temporarily moored for embarking and disembarking. A boat launch ramp is a sloped surface for launching and retrieving trailered boats to and from the water. For boarding piers that are not part of a boat launch ramp, use the boat slips section.		Photo #:	
B11	Is there an accessible route to and connecting the accessible boarding piers? Use the checklist for <i>Priority 1: Approach & Entrance.</i> To deal with varying water levels, exceptions apply when	□Yes □No		 Add a ramp Regrade to 1:20 maximum slope Lengthen gangway Widen route Change route surface Add a platform lift, limited use/ limited application elevator or a

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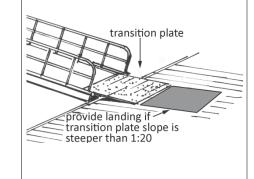
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regular elevator

an accessible route connects to floating piers.

Exceptions:

- 1. Where the accessible route serving a floating boarding pier or skid pier is within a boat launch ramp, that portion does not have to comply with ramp requirements.
- 2. Gangway rises may be greater than 30 inches.
 Therefore gangways may be any length and no intermediate landings are required. A gangway is a variable-sloped pedestrian walkway that links a fixed structure or land with a floating structure.
- 3. Gangway slopes may be greater than 1:12 if the total length of a gangway or series of gangways serving as part of the accessible route is at least 30 feet.
- 4. Landings are not required where gangways connect to transition plates. A transition plate is a sloped pedestrian surface at the end of a gangway.
- 5. Where gangways and



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	transition plates connect, handrail extensions are not required. 6. If there are handrail				
	extensions on gangways or transition plates, the extensions are not required to be parallel with the ground surface.				
	7. Changes in level ¼ to ½ inch high, beveled with a slope no steeper than 1:20 are permitted on gangway surfaces.				
	Note: When gangways, transition plates and floating piers and platforms are part of an accessible route, the cross slope requirement of 1:48 maximum is measured when they are in the static position, i.e. absence of movement that results from waves and wind.			Photo #:	
B12	Is there clear pier space at the boarding pier that is the full length of the boarding pier and:				Add clear spaceReconfigure clear space
	At least 60 inches wide? Or At least 36 inches wide for a length of no greater than 24	Yes No Measurement: Yes No	Or		

	inches if there are multiple 36- inch-wide segments that are separated by segments measuring at least 60 inches wide and at least 60 inches long?	Measurement:	24"max 60"min 36"min 60"min 36"min		
	Note: There is no minimum length of the pier. The accessible boarding pier should be at least as long as other piers provided at the facility.			Photo #:	
B13	For every 120 inches (10 feet) of linear pier edge, is there a continuous clear opening at least 60 inches wide?	Yes No Measurement:	60"min 120"max 120"max		 Add clear openings Relocate clear openings Change edge protection
	If there is edge protection at the clear opening, is it no higher than 4 inches and no wider than 2 inches?		2"max pier 2"max	Photo #:	

B14	If there are controls and operating mechanisms, such as hose bibbs, water supply hoses, outlets for electrical power: Are they on an accessible route? Is there a clear floor space next to each that is 30 inches by 48 inches minimum? Are operable parts no higher than 48 inches and no lower than 15 inches above the surface?*	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Measurement: ☐ Yes ☐ No Measurement:	electrical outlet 48"max 15"min 48"max	Photo #:	 Relocate controls and/or operating mechanisms Relocate route Add clear floor space Change height of controls and/or operating mechanisms *If constructed before 3/15/2012 and a side reach is provided operable parts may be no higher than 54 inches and no lower than 9 inches above the surface.
B15	If there are cleats or other securement devices serving boarding piers at boat launch ramps: Are they on an accessible route? Is there a clear floor space next	□Yes □No	48"min		 Relocate securement devices Add clear floor space •
	to each that is at least 30 inches by at least 48 inches?	Measurement:	30″min→		

Note: Cleats and other boat securement devices at boarding piers at boat launch ramps can be any height; they do not have to comply with reach range			
requirements.		Photo #:	
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