

## Wisconsin Waterways Commission

Authority: ss. [15.345\(1\)](#) and [30.92](#), Wis. Stats.; ch. [NR 7](#), Wis. Adm. Code

PURPOSE: Wisconsin Waterways Commission (appointed by the governor with senate consent): James F. Rooney (Lake Michigan area), chairperson; Roger Walsh (Inland area), Vice chairperson; David Kedrowski (Lake Superior area), Maureen Kinney (Mississippi River area), and Lee Van Zeeland (Lake Winnebago watershed).

The 5-member Wisconsin Waterways Commission was created by Chapter 274, Laws of 1977. Its members serve staggered 5-year terms, and each must represent a specific geographic area and be knowledgeable about the area's recreational water use problems. The Commission may have studies conducted to determine the need for recreational boating facilities; approve financial aid to local governments for development of recreational boating projects, including the acquisition of weed harvesters; and recommend administrative rules for the recreational facilities boating program.

MEETINGS AND BY-LAWS: Does not have by-laws or meeting rules.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor

LENGTH OF TERM: 5 years

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair: James F. Rooney (Term expires 3-1-2019)  
Lake Michigan Representative  
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Vice-Chair:	Roger Walsh (Term expires 3-1-2018) Inland Lake Representative 9215 Wilson Boulevard Wauwatosa, WI 53226 (414) 453-0872 (home) (262) 644-8923 (cabin in summer) rwalsh76@wi.rr.com	Maureen Kinney (Term expired 3-1-2014) Mississippi River Representative 620 S 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street La Crosse, WI 54601 (608) 784-5678 (work) (608) 784-9324 (home) maureen@johnsflaherty.com
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