

**POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**

P.O. Box 9, Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443  
(804) 224-7148 - (800) 266-3904

**COMMERCIAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Color Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1st Boat Number (Name If Documented) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Power: I/B O/B I/O  
List licenses to be used with each boat

2nd Boat Number (Name If Documented) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Power: I/B O/B I/O

**ALL LIMITED ENTRY (LE) LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED PRIOR TO JANUARY 31 - SEE REVERSE OF APPLICATION FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

<b>ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LICENSE REGISTRATION FEE (Fiscal Year July 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup> next)</b> Must be paid prior to the first commercial license purchased or renewed after July 1 <sup>st</sup> each year				<b>Fee</b>	<b>Each</b>	<b>Amount</b>																																																																																																																																																																											
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NOTICE TO APPLICANT: By signing this application for any oyster or clam license you certify under penalties of perjury that you have been a resident of the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia for at least 12 months preceding the date of this application.

I hereby certify under penalties of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the rules, regulations and orders of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission.

Application Approved: Yes_____	Date:	By:	Cash_____ Check_____	Total Paid:
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REV. 10/12/2018

**Potomac River Fisheries Commission  
Commercial License Application Instructions**

**Commercial License Registration Fee** – All persons must pay the Commercial License Registration Fee prior to the purchase of any commercial license(s) on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Notice to Renewal Licensees** - By making this application for renewal you are certifying to the PRFC that you have filed all catch reports and you have removed all stakes and poles, if any, from the licensed location.

**Limited Entry Fishery** - Types of licenses marked with (LE) are limited entry fisheries and are available as renewals only. If you did not have that type of license last year, please call PRFC office before applying for a new license.

**Fish Licenses** - \*Fixed device location required for Pound Net, Gill Net and Fyke Net licenses. Write below the location(s) of net(s) or last year's license number(s), or attach old licenses to be renewed and such information will be part of this application.

**Crab Licenses** - Crab pot licenses are for the vessel. No more than one license per vessel. There are no restrictions as to the number of persons allowed aboard while crabbing pots. You cannot increase the number of pots but you may decrease them and pay the lower fee.

**Oyster Licenses** – All persons must pay the Oyster License Surcharge prior to the purchase of any commercial oyster license(s) on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Any boat may have only one set of "OT" and/or "HS" tags, which are required before taking oysters. Each boat limited to one licensed "operator" who will receive tags and file catch reports as required. Power assist hand tong rigging may not be aboard "HS" vessel. The operator of any "OT" vessel rigged with power assist hand tongs must obtain power assist hand tong boat license in addition to the tong boat operator license.

**Clam Licenses** - Sign and return receipt for Potomac River clam chart. By making this application you are certifying that you will be the captain, master and/or operator of the boat listed.

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**Use this space to list fixed fishing device location(s) or attach copies of licenses(s)**

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