

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION

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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 _____

List licenses to be used with each boat

1st Boat Number (Name If Documented) _____ Length _____ Power: I/B O/B I/O _____

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

ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LICENSE REGISTRATION FEE (Fiscal Year July 1 st thru June 30 th next)				Fee	Each	Amount
Must be paid prior to the first commercial license purchased or renewed after July 1 st each year				50.00	Person	_____
FISH	Fee	Each	Amount			
____ Pound Net (LE)	125.00	Net*	_____			
____ Anchor/Stake Gill Net (LE)	40.00	Net*	_____			
____ Commercial Hook & Line (LE)	65.00	Person	_____			
____ Fyke, Hoop, Weir Net	35.00	Net*	_____			
____ Haul Seine	125.00	Net	_____			
____ S&H Striped Bass ID Tags	10.00	per shipment	_____			
____ Fish Trot Line	50.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Fish Pot	65.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Bait Pot	65.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Eel Pot	95.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Bow Fish (Snakehead Only)	35.00	Person	_____			
*Need a net location description (see reverse)						
____ Charter Captain	65.00	Person	_____			
A copy of your current US Coast Guard license to carry passengers for hire must be attached or on file with PRFC. Expiration Date: ____/____/____						
Charter Boat Passenger Decals (must have boat name/# & length)						
____ For 3 people or less	150.00	Vessel	_____			
____ For 6 people or less	240.00	Vessel	_____			
____ For 7 people or more	290.00	Vessel	_____			
CLAM	Fee	Each	Amount			
____ Clam Dredge	250.00	Dredge	_____			
Draft _____		Beam _____	Length of Conveyor _____			
CRAB	Fee	Each	Amount			
____ Crab Pot - 300 Pots (LE)	135.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Crab Pot - 400 Pots (LE)	200.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Crab Pot - 500 Pots (LE)	265.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Crab Pot ID Tags <input type="checkbox"/> Decals <input type="checkbox"/>	50.00	Set	_____			
____ S&H Crab Pot Tags/Decal	10.00	per shipment	_____			
____ Crab Trot Line, Dip Net	65.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Peeler Trap	20.00	Trap	_____			
OYSTER	Fee	Each	Amount			
____ Surcharge	300.00	Person	_____			
____ Tong - Individual or Operator	95.00	Person	_____			
<i>(Tong Boat Operator must purchase Tong Boat Decals)</i>						
____ Tong - Boat Decals	15.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Tong - Assistant	50.00	Person	_____			
____ Power Assisted Hand Tong	65.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Hand Scrape - Individual	155.00	Person	_____			
____ Hand Scrape - Boat	190.00	Vessel	_____			
____ Hand Scrape - Assistant	50.00	Person	_____			
____ Registered Buyer	50.00	Person	_____			
____ Oyster ID Tags	.50	Tag	_____			
____ S&H Oyster ID Tags	10.00	per shipment	_____			
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.

X _____
Signature of Applicant

Date

**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 1st 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 1st 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.

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

1. Start _____ yds. off _____ shore on _____ 'trly (_____ degree mag.) line _____ yds.
_____ parallel line thru _____.
Off Shore End Lat. _____ Long. _____

2. Start _____ yds. off _____ shore on _____ 'trly (_____ degree mag.) line _____ yds.
_____ parallel line thru _____.
Off Shore End Lat. _____ Long. _____

3. Start _____ yds. off _____ shore on _____ 'trly (_____ degree mag.) line _____ yds.
_____ parallel line thru _____.
Off Shore End Lat. _____ Long. _____

4. Start _____ yds. off _____ shore on _____ 'trly (_____ degree mag.) line _____ yds.
_____ parallel line thru _____.
Off Shore End Lat. _____ Long. _____