

CRAB/FISH

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION
 P.O. Box 9, Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443
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COMMERCIAL LICENSE APPLICATION

Staff Use Only

Tape _____ Flags _____
 Red: _____ Red: _____
 Grn: _____ Grn: _____
 White: _____

Crab Pot Drawing _____ \$100

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____ - _____ - _____

Address _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ City _____ LAST _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____ Telephone No. (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____ Weight _____ Height _____ / _____ Hair Color _____

Eye Color _____ Race _____ Sex _____

Crab Boat Registration Number (Name If Documented) _____ Length _____ Power: I/B O/B I/O

Per Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(1) Crab Pots "...No more than one crab pot license may be issued to any natural person and/or for any single boat..."

ALL LIMITED ENTRY (LE) LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED PRIOR TO THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF JANUARY- SEE REVERSE OF APPLICATION FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LICENSE REGISTRATION FEE				Fee	Each	Amount
Must be paid prior to the first commercial license purchased or renewed after July 1 st each year				150.00	Person	_____
FISH	Fee	Each	Amount			
How Many _____						
_____ Pound Net (LE)	125.00	Net	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Anchor/Stake Gill Net (LE)	40.00	Net	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Commercial Hook & Line (LE)	65.00	H/L	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Fyke, Hoop, Weir Net	35.00	Net	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Haul Seine	125.00	Net	_____			
Start Date _____						
*ALL STRIPED BASS TAGS MUST BE PICKED UP in person at the PRFC office during normal business hours. (SEE REVERSE)						
_____ Fish Trot Line (max. 1200')	50.00	License	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Fish Pot	65.00	Person	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Bait Pot	65.00	Person	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Eel Pot	95.00	Person	_____			
Start Date _____						
_____ Bow Fish (Snakehead Only)	35.00	Person	_____			
Start Date _____						
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	_____			
² Mark what you had for the previous season. You MUST pay for the CP IDs at the time of renewal whether you intend to be active or not.						
_____ Crab Pot ID Decals	120.00	Set	_____			
_____ Crab Pot ID Tags	40.00	Set	_____			
_____ S&H Crab Pot Tags/Decal	10.00	per shipment	_____			
Active or Inactive (circle one) If Active, Start Date: _____						
_____ Crab Trot Line, Dip Net	65.00	Vessel	_____			
_____ Peeler Trap	20.00	Trap	_____			
_____ 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	_____			
Boat Registration #/Name _____						
Boat Length _____						

I hereby certify that I do not have any licenses revoked in either Maryland or Virginia _____ (initial here). **See reverse.**

I hereby certify that I have **not** failed to comply with a seafood catch audit or delinquent notice _____ (initial here).

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. **I further certify that I am at least 14 years old.**

X _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Total Misc. Fees: _____

Application Approved: Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____
 By: _____
 Cash _____ Check _____ CC _____

Total Paid: _____

**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.

Suspension or Revocation of License (Regulation I, Section 4) - If your commercial fish, crab, or oyster licenses are currently revoked or suspended in either Maryland or Virginia, you will need to attend a hearing before any new licenses can be issued. To schedule a hearing, you must complete an application to be heard at least 20 days before the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting. During the hearing, the Commission will review the details of your revocation or suspension to decide if they will issue a PRFC commercial license to you. If you miss the application deadline, your hearing will be postponed to a future Commission meeting.

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. Any limited entry licenses NOT renewed on or before the last business day of January, may be renewed only upon the payment of twice the license fee or \$100, whichever is greater, in addition to the published fees, on or before the last business day of April. (Reg. I, Sec. 1(c))

Pound Net = \$250/stand + license fee
Gill Net = \$80/stand + license fee
Hook & Line = \$130/license + license fee

Crab Pot (300) = \$270 + license fee
Crab Pot (400) = \$400 + license fee
Crab Pot (500) = \$530 + license fee

¹Striped Bass Tags - The Commission is requiring ALL striped bass tags to be picked up at our office during normal business hours. Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Commission eliminated the option of having striped bass tags mailed. If you will designate someone else to pick up your striped bass tags, you will need to use the “Designee Form” to let us know who will pick up your striped bass tags. Without this form, we cannot release your striped bass tags to anyone other than yourself.

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 people allowed aboard while crabbing pots. You cannot increase the number of pots, but you may decrease them and pay the lower fee.

²Crab Pot ID Tags/Decals – The fee for the crab pot ID tags/decals shall be paid at the time of the crab pot license renewal/issue. Unless you let the PRFC know **prior to** July 1 of each year, you will receive the product that you had for the previous season.

PRFC Use Only

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. _____