

Staff Use Only

CRAB/FISH

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SB Tags Returned: _____

Audit Required: Y or N

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION

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COMMERCIAL LICENSE APPLICATION

Tape _____
Red: _____
Grn: _____
Wht: _____

Flags _____
Red: _____
Grn: _____

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____ - _____ - _____
FIRST LE LAST

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____ Weight _____ Height _____ / _____

Color Hair _____ Color Eyes _____ Race _____ Sex _____

Telephone No. (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

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 (Fiscal Year July 1st thru June 30th next)

Must be paid prior to the first commercial license purchased or renewed after July 1st each year

Fee Each Amount
150.00 Person _____

	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ Pound Net (LE) ¹	125.00	Net*	_____
Start Date _____			
_____ Anchor/Stake Gill Net (LE) ¹	40.00	Net*	_____
Start Date _____			
_____ Commercial Hook & Line (LE) ¹	65.00	H/L	_____
Start Date _____			
_____ Fyke, Hoop, Weir Net	35.00	Net*	_____
Start Date _____			
_____ Haul Seine	125.00	Net	_____
Start Date _____			

	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ Crab Pot - 300 Pots (LE) ^{1,2}	135.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Crab Pot - 400 Pots (LE) ^{1,2}	200.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Crab Pot - 500 Pots (LE) ^{1,2}	265.00	Vessel	_____

³You **MUST** pay for the CP IDs at the time of renewal.

_____ Crab Pot ID	75.00	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	_____

ALL STRIPED BASS TAGS MUST BE PICKED UP in person at the PRFC office during normal business hours. (SEE ATTACHED NOTICE)

_____ Fish Trot Line	50.00	Person	_____
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 _____			

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 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

Application Approved: Yes _____ No _____	Date: _____	By: _____	Cash _____ Check _____	Total Paid: _____
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**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.

¹Limited 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. 2(c))

Late Fees:	Gill Net = \$80/stand + license fee	Crab Pot (300) = \$270 + license fee
	Hook & Line = \$130/license + license fee	Crab Pot (400) = \$400 + license fee
	Pound Net = \$250/stand + license fee	Crab Pot (500) = \$530 +

At the September 9, 2022 Quarterly Commission Meeting, the Commissioners adopted a new policy regarding distribution of striped 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.

Fish Licenses - *Fixed device location required for Pound Net, Gill Net and Fyke Net licenses.

²Crab 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.

³Crab 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. Any crabber renewing their Crab Pot license after the last business day of January, during the grace period through April 30, shall pay a \$25 administrative fee**⁴ plus the crab pot ID tag/decals fee. (Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(5))

Office 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. _____