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POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION
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For Staff Use Only

ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS REQUIRED

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

Eye Color _____ Race _____ Sex _____

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

Boat Registration Number (Name if Documented): _____ Length _____ Power: I/B O/B I/O Gear: _____

Our records indicate you are
 eligible to renew the following
 Potomac commercial license(s):

Email: _____

ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LICENSE REGISTRATION FEE

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

Fee	Each	Amount
150.00	Person	_____

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	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ Surcharge	300.00	Person	_____
(paid one time during season)			

TONG

_____ Tong – Individual or Operator	95.00	Person	_____
(Tong Boat Operator must purchase Tong Boat Decals)			
_____ Tong – Boat Decals	15.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Tong – Assistant	50.00	Person	_____
_____ Power Assisted Hand Tong	65.00	Vessel	_____

HAND SCRAPE

_____ Hand Scrape – Individual	155.00	Person	_____
_____ Hand Scrape – Boat	190.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Hand Scrape – Assistant	50.00	Person	_____

OYSTER BUY BOAT

_____ Oyster Buy Boat	250.00	Vessel	_____
See Reg. I, Sec. 2(g) Oyster Buy Boat License for specific information pertaining to licensing, tagging, containers, etc.			

_____ Registered Buyer 50.00 Person _____

To qualify for a PRFC Registered Buyer license, the applicant must be a certified dealer or working on behalf of a certified dealer on the Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL). If you are not on the current list, you will be required to provide us a copy of the certification provided to you by the FDA.

CLAM

	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ Clam Dredge	250.00	Dredge	_____
Draft _____ Beam _____ Length of Conveyor _____			

Oyster Bushel ID Tags

of Tags _____ Tags sold in bundles of 50 or 100

_____ Oyster ID Tags (individual)	.50	Tag	_____
One tag accompanies a single oyster basket			
_____ Oyster ID Tags (bulk)	.50	Tag	_____
One tag accompanies a single lot (max. 8 bushels) by a single harvester, from one oyster bar, per day			
_____ S&H Oyster ID Tags	10.00 per shipment		_____

↓ **READ AND INITIAL**

I hereby certify that I do not have any licenses revoked in either Maryland or Virginia

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 and am a citizen of Maryland or Virginia and have resided in either or both states for at least 12 months preceding this application. **(Proof of residency may be required.)**

X

Signature of Applicant

Date

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.

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.

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.

Oyster Buy Boat License (Reg. I, Sec. 2(g)) – For each person desiring to purchase any oysters harvested from the Potomac River on the Potomac River, they shall first purchase an Oyster Buy Boat License for a fee of \$250.00, to be used on a vessel at least 40 feet in length. No more than one Oyster Buy Boat License may be issued for use on any single boat. To qualify for a PRFC Oyster Buy Boat license, the applicant must be a certified dealer or working on behalf of a certified dealer on the Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL). See Regulation for full details.

All oysters harvested from a Potomac River oyster bar MUST be sold to a licensed PRFC registered buyer. This registered buyer MUST BE on the FDA Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List.

Commercial harvesters are NOT allowed to keep bushels for themselves during a commercial harvest trip.

Bushel Tags – **Individual** tags are used for oysters harvested from a single harvest area in any one day and accompanies a single oyster basket.

Bulk tags are for a single lot by a single harvester, from one oyster bar, and the whole lot is sold to one buyer.