



Commercial Saltwater License Application

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
Commercial License Office
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For Office Use:

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED

*** Residents, please provide a copy of your SC driver's license or SC issued identification card**

SSN _____ or Customer ID# _____

DL #/State ID # _____ State _____ Date of Issue _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell (____) _____ - _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex M F Race _____ Email _____

Vessel registration or documentation number _____
(please list all vessels)

ARE YOU GOING TO SELL YOUR CATCH (check one)? YES NO

*Physical address (if different from mailing address) _____

A Commercial Saltwater License Resident \$25 Nonresident \$300 TOTAL \$ _____

**** Check the species you will attempt to take ****

Blue Crab Horseshoe Crab Shrimp (or Prawn) Shellfish (Oysters, Clams, Mussels) Whelk Shark Cobia Flounder
Black Drum Sheepshead Croaker Spot Mullet Offshore Fish Inshore Fish Other _____

B Commercial Equipment Licenses:

Gill Net (not shad/ herring) Resident \$10 per 100ft Nonresident \$50 per 100ft _____ ft TOTAL \$ _____
Haul Seine Net(s) Resident \$10 per 100ft Nonresident \$50 per 100ft _____ ft TOTAL \$ _____
Trotlines** Resident \$10 (per 50 hooks) Nonresident \$50 (per 50 hooks) TOTAL \$ _____
____ Gig** _____ Hook and Line** _____ Cast Net (NOT HERRING)** TOTAL \$ _____
(\$10 per type for Residents; \$50 per type for Nonresidents)

C Shellfish Harvesting and Equipment Licenses:

Shellfish License Resident \$75 Nonresident \$375 TOTAL \$ _____
Handheld Equipment No Cost
Mechanical Equipment Resident \$125 Nonresident \$625 TOTAL \$ _____
Drag Dredge Resident \$75 Nonresident \$375 TOTAL \$ _____

D Crab Traps # of Traps _____ Trap ID# _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Miscellaneous Traps # of Traps _____ Trap ID# _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Minnow Traps # of Traps _____ TOTAL \$ _____

SC Residents: \$25 for 1st 50 traps – each additional trap is \$1
Nonresidents: \$125 for 1st 50 traps – each additional trap is \$5

* How many traps do you plan to fish? _____

E Trawler License Resident \$125 Nonresident \$300 TOTAL \$ _____

*Trawler Master must be at least 16 yrs of age

Owner's Name _____ Owner's SSN or Customer ID# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Vessel Registration # _____ Vessel Length _____ Vessel Name _____

Vessel Master's Name _____ Vessel Master's SSN or Customer ID# _____

***If not the owner, Vessel Master must have a current SC Commercial Saltwater license and complete separate application**

I understand that persons whose privileges are suspended are not eligible to apply for, hold, or use SCDNR licenses, permits, or tags; I affirm that I am eligible to apply for, hold and use the above selected privileges and that all information is correct and true. According to SC Code of Laws, license holder(s) may be required to submit monthly reports and/ or obtain permits. Residents, please provide a copy of your SC driver's license or SC issued identification card. Any address change made on this application will update all DNR records attached to this customer identification number only. No out of state checks accepted. Pursuant to Section 8-29-10, *et seq.* of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976, as amended), the Department of Natural Resources must verify that any person who applies for a South Carolina commercial license or privilege is lawfully present in the United States. An Affidavit of Lawful Presence in the US must be completed and notarized prior to obtaining a commercial license. The information provided is subject to verification. No refunds.

Signature _____ Date _____

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