



# Commercial Saltwater License Application

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License Number:

## A Applicant's Information

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ DL # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F Race \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
ARE YOU GOING TO SELL YOUR CATCH? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
Vessel registration or documentation number \_\_\_\_\_

**B Commercial Saltwater License** Resident \$25 Non-Resident \$300 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Only one Commercial Saltwater License per year*

**C Commercial Equipment Licenses:**  
Gill Net (not shad/herring) Resident \$10 per 100ft Nonresident \$50 per 100ft \_\_\_\_\_ ft TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Minnow Traps Resident \$10 Nonresident \$50 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Haul Seine Net(s) Resident \$10 per 100ft Nonresident \$50 per 100ft \_\_\_\_\_ ft TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Gig\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Hook and Line\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Cast Net NOT HERRING\*\* TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$10 per type for Residents; \$50 per type for Nonresidents)  
Trotlines\*\* Resident \$10 (per 50 hooks) Nonresident \$50 (per 50 hooks) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Which fish you will attempt to take:**

**D Shellfish Harvesting and Equipment Licenses:**  
Shellfish License Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$375 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Handheld Equipment No Cost TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mechanical Equipment Resident \$125 Non-Resident \$625 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Drag Dredge Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$375 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**E Crab Traps \_\_\_\_\_ Misc. Traps \_\_\_\_\_ # of Traps \_\_\_\_\_ Trap ID# \_\_\_\_\_**  
SC Residents: \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> 50 traps – each additional trap is \$1 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Nonresidents: \$125 for 1<sup>st</sup> 50 traps – each additional trap is \$5 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**F Trawler License** Resident \$125 Non-Resident \$300 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Trawler Master must be at least 16 yrs of age*  
Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel Master's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Master's SSN \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that persons whose privileges are suspended are not eligible to apply for, hold, or use SCDNR licenses, permits, or tags. Nonresidents must pay by cashiers check, money orders, or cash. No out of state checks accepted.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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