



Commercial Saltwater License Application

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Commercial License Office

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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 (circle one)? YES NO

*Physical address (if different from mailing address) _____

A	Commercial Saltwater License	Resident \$25	Nonresident \$300	TOTAL \$ _____
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** Circle the species you will attempt to take **

Blue Crab Horseshoe Crab StoneCrab Shrimp (or Prawn) Shark Mullet Whelk Croaker Cobia Flounder

Shellfish (Oysters, Clams, Mussels) Black Drum Sheepshead Spot Offshore Fish Inshore Fish Other _____

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

D	StoneCrab Traps _____ # of Traps _____	Trap ID# _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	Misc. Traps _____ # of Traps _____	Trap ID# _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	Minnow Traps _____ # of Traps _____		TOTAL \$ _____
	SC Residents: \$25 for 1 st 50 traps – each additional trap is \$1		
	Nonresidents: \$125 for 1 st 50 traps – each additional trap is \$5		

* How many traps do you plan to fish? _____

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

By default, all licenses and permits will be issued electronically. To request a physical hard copy, please check the box below:
 I would like to receive a physical hard copy of my license or permit via USPS. Thank you for providing your email address. SCDNR may reach out occasionally with updates, requests for input, or other agency related information. Check this box if you prefer not to be contacted by email for these purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: South Carolina Law requires that every individual who applies for a hunting or fishing license provide a social security number for use in the establishment, enforcement and collection of child support obligations and for reporting to certain databanks established by law. Failure to provide your social security number for these mandatory purposes will result in the denial of your hunting or fishing application. Your social security number will not be released for any other purpose not provided for by law. Other personal information collected by the Department is limited to such personal information as is necessary to fulfill a legitimate public purpose. The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act ensures that the public has a right to access appropriate records and information possessed by a government agency. Therefore, some personal information on the application may be subject to public scrutiny or release. The Department collects and disseminates personal information in compliance with The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, the South Carolina Family Privacy Protection Act, and other applicable privacy laws and regulations. Additionally, the Department shares certain information on the application with other governmental agencies for various governmental purposes, including research and statistical services.

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