

**POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**

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**COMMERCIAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

List licenses to be used with each boat

1st Boat Number (Name If Documented) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Power: I/B O/B I/O \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Boat Number (Name If Documented) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Power: I/B O/B I/O \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL LIMITED ENTRY (LE) LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED PRIOR TO JANUARY 31 - SEE REVERSE OF APPLICATION FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LICENSE REGISTRATION FEE (July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> each year)**  
 Must be paid prior to the purchase of your first commercial license

Fee	Each	Amount
50.00	Person	_____

FISH	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ Pound Net (LE)	125.00	Net*	_____
_____ Anchor/Stake Gill Net (LE)	40.00	Net*	_____
_____ Commercial Hook & Line (LE)	65.00	Person	_____
_____ Fyke, Hoop, Weir Net	35.00	Net*	_____
_____ Haul Seine	125.00	Net	_____
_____ Fish Trot Line	50.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Fish Pot	65.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Bait Pot	65.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Eel Pot	95.00	Vessel	_____
_____ S&H Striped Bass ID Tags	10.00	per shipment	_____

CRAB	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ Crab Pot - 300 Pots (LE)	135.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Crab Pot - 400 Pots (LE)	200.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Crab Pot - 500 Pots (LE)	265.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Crab Pot ID Tags/Decal	50.00	Set	_____
_____ S&H Crab Pot Tags/Decal	10.00	per shipment	_____
_____ Crab Trot Line, Dip Net	65.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Peeler Trap	20.00	Trap	_____

\*Need a net location description (see reverse)

_____ Charter Captain	65.00	Person	_____
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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)	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ For 3 people or less	150.00	Vessel	_____
_____ For 6 people or less	240.00	Vessel	_____
_____ For 7 people or more	290.00	Vessel	_____

OYSTER	Fee	Each	Amount
_____ Surcharge	300.00	Person	_____
_____ Tonger	95.00	Person	_____
_____ Tong Boat Operator	110.00	Person	_____
_____ Power Assisted Hand Tong	65.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Hand Scrape - Individual	155.00	Person	_____
_____ Hand Scrape - Boat	190.00	Vessel	_____
_____ Oyster Buyer	125.00	Person	_____

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT:** By signing this application for any oyster or clam license you certify under penalties of perjury that you have been a resident of the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia for at least 12 months preceding the date of this application.

CLAM	Fee	Each	Amount	Complete the following information for your clamming vessel:
_____ Clam Dredge	250.00	Dredge	_____	Draft _____ Beam _____ Length of Conveyor _____

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Limited 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.

**Fish Licenses** - \*Fixed device location required for Pound Net, Gill Net and Fyke Net licenses. Write below the location(s) of net(s) or last year's license number(s), or attach old licenses to be renewed and such information will be part of this application.

**Crab 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.

**Oyster Licenses** – All persons must pay the Oyster License Surcharge prior to the purchase of any commercial oyster license(s) on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**DNR SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGIONAL OFFICE RENEWALS**

If you choose to renew your license(s) at DNR's Southern Maryland Regional Office, **YOU MUST** take this pre-printed application with you. That office will only accept renewal applications for existing licenses and will no longer process applications for new licenses or changes to fixed fishing devices. All other business must be transacted through the Commission's headquarters in Colonial Beach, VA. Mail service is an option.

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**Use this space to list fixed fishing device location(s) or attach copies of licenses(s)**

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. \_\_\_\_\_
  
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\_\_\_\_\_ parallel line thru \_\_\_\_\_.  
Off Shore End Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Long. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Start \_\_\_\_\_ yds. off \_\_\_\_\_ shore on \_\_\_\_\_ 'trly ( \_\_\_\_\_ degree mag.) line \_\_\_\_\_ yds.  
\_\_\_\_\_ parallel line thru \_\_\_\_\_.  
Off Shore End Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Long. \_\_\_\_\_