

Commercial Lobster & Crab Harvesting Application - 2025

Part A: Applicant Information

Last Name _____ Suffix _____ First Name _____ MI _____
Social Security # _____ Gender: Male-Female-Non-Binary (circle one) DOB _____
Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Driver's License _____
If no DL – list reason: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical address: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email _____ Landline # _____ Mobile # _____
Must list at least one phone number

Part B: Fishery Information

License year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Check license requested, new or renewal, and requested zone and tag information where applicable. This license must be renewed each year. Exceptions provided under Title 12, §6310. **License fees are non-refundable.**

	Renew	New	Fees
Class I	☐	☐	\$ 301
Class I – Under age 18	☐	☐	\$ 65
Class I – Over age 70	☐	☐	\$ 66
Class II	☐	☐	\$ 603
Class II – Over age 70	☐	☐	\$ 301
Class III	☐	☐	\$ 888
Class III – Over age 70	☐	☐	\$ 443

Buoy Color(s) _____

Declared Zone (A-G) _____ Zone _____

You **must** declare one zone in which you fish the majority of your traps.

Zone(s) in which you intend to fish

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

You may place traps only in zones selected above.

☐ By selecting zone E, I acknowledge that I will be eligible for a maximum of 600 declared zone trap tags regardless of what my declared zone limit is. **If you select Zone E, you must check the acknowledgement box above or your application will be returned.**

Trap Tags

Number of trap tags _____ at \$0.75 each \$ _____

If fishing second (2nd) zone, indicate the secondary zone(s) and the quantity of tags needed (you may only get 49% within that 2nd zone, based on the # of tags requested in your declared zone)

2nd Zone Tags

List 2nd Zone(s) _____ Qty _____ @\$0.20 _____

Must add tag cost to license fee above.

If you intend to use your 2024 trap tags prior to June 1, 2024, all traps must also have a 2023 trap tag in the trap. If you have increased your tag allotment from 2023, and your trap will NOT have a 2023 tag in it, you must submit an affidavit stating that all your 2023 tags are null and void before using your 2024 trap tags.

No trap can have a 2025 tag in it without having a 2024 tag until June 1, 2025 without submitting an affidavit for approval.

Part C: Supplemental Information

Fill out all information completely. False statements or misrepresentations will result in the revocation of the license and prosecution in Court. **If you list a boat different from the one listed in 2024, or had a temporary registration in 2024, you must send a copy of the registration or documentation.**

Vessel 1: Boat Registration # / Doc # _____

Do you own this vessel? Y ☐ N ☐

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

No. of trap tags **you** are fishing from this boat _____

Do you hold a Federal Lobster Permit on this vessel?

Y ☐ N ☐

If yes, provide Federal Permit # _____

If yes, provide Federal Fishing Area(s) _____

Vessel 2: Boat Registration Y # / Doc # _____

Do you own this vessel? Y ☐ N ☐

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

No. of trap tags **you** are fishing from this boat _____

Do you hold a Federal Lobster Permit on this vessel?

Y ☐ N ☐

If yes, provide Federal Permit # _____

If yes, provide Federal Fishing Area(s) _____

Pursuant to the Interstate Lobster Fishery Management Plan, you are bound by the most restrictive regulations that are in effect for all the federal areas you indicate above, regardless of where you are fishing.

Allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery of tags. 2025 tags must be on traps by June 1- no exceptions. Owner has priority over tag limits for boat. If no vessel is listed, the tags will be unregistered and shall not be used to fish.

Voting District (1-12) _____ District _____

You **must** select one voting district within your declared zone above which best represents the way you fish.

Did you fish recreationally in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***SIGN AND DATE IN PART D**



ATTENTION SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES LICENSE HOLDERS

All requests for lobster trap tags that would put any vessel in violation of the lobster trap tag vessel limitation must be made to the department in writing. If you requested a special circumstance last year, and nothing has changed, you do not need to submit any further information to the Department. If you are requesting a special circumstance this year, the request must be specific and, in the case of double tagging, include ALL parties involved along with the vessel information. Any such approvals that are granted will be in the form of a special circumstances permit, under Title 12, Chapter 25.08(F). Any fishing activity not expressly authorized in the special circumstances permits granted by the Commissioner shall be a violation of the law and subject to prosecution.

Please contact Marine Patrol headquarters if you have any questions regarding Special Circumstances at 207-624-6555.

Part D: Certification / Signature

I hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maine and the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct and, if applying for a resident license, that I have read and understood the residency requirements listed below and meet those requirements.

Today's Date ____/____/____ Applicant _____ Parent or Guardian _____
Month Day Year (signature of applicant)

(Applicants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian who also meets the residency requirements sign this form.)

Under Title 12, §6306, (1)(2) and (3), a person licensed by the Department of Marine Resources has a duty to submit to inspection, search and seizure by a Marine Patrol Officer. Failure to comply with this duty may result in a license suspension.

§6306. Consent to inspection

1. Consent to inspection. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to submit to inspection and search for violations related to the licensed activities by a Marine Patrol Officer under the following conditions.

A. Watercraft or vehicles and the equipment located on watercraft or vehicles used primarily in a trade or business requiring a license or aquaculture lease under this Part may be searched or inspected at any time.

B. Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.

C. A location specified in paragraph B may be inspected at any time if a Marine Patrol Officer has a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Part.

D. No residential dwelling may be searched without a search warrant unless otherwise allowed by law.

2. Seizure of evidence. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to permit seizure of evidence of a violation of marine resources laws found during an inspection or search.

3. Refusal. Refusal to permit inspection or seizure is a basis for suspension of any or all licenses under this chapter or revocation of aquaculture leases.

Instructions:

Complete the information in **Part A** on the front of this form. Check the license requested in **Part B** and calculate the total fees. Fill out all applicable information in **Part C**. If fishing a special circumstance, submit documentation requesting it. **You must meet all residency requirements, as outlined in Title 12, Section 6301(1), and certify your application with your signature in Part D**

Enclose this document in an envelope along with payment information listed below. You may make checks out to **Treasurer, State of Maine**. We cannot accept applications by fax or phone. If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.

MUST MEET ALL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS UNDER TITLE 12, SECTION 6301.

Mail to: Licensing Division, Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Please make checks/money orders payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine – We cannot split payments on license fees

Your check will be processed as an electronic funds transfer (EFT).

☐ Please check this box if your bank does NOT accept EFT transactions so we can manually submit your check to the bank for processing. Please be aware that if an EFT transaction gets rejected by your bank, you will be responsible for the payment as well as a \$20.00 bank fee.

Credit/debit card payments: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my
VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Debit card ☐

First Name _____ Last Name _____
MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON CARD – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AS THIS MAY AFFECT PROCESSING OF APPLICATION

Card No. _____ CVV# _____ expiration date _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____ Date: _____

Your credit card or checking account will be charged for what you have applied for on this application.

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