

Marine Harvesting 2012

Commercial Harvesting Application

This form may be used to apply for or renew licenses. Please provide all information requested. Delays may result from incomplete applications.



Part A: Applicant Information

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Physical Address: _____
 (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING)
 Land Line Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Weight: _____ Height: _____ Sex: _____ Social Security# _____
 Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Birthdate _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Maine Drivers License # _____
 If you are under 18, you **must** list parent's driver license #. _____
 If **NO** license, explain why. _____

Part B: Fishery Information

License Jan. 1, 2012 to Dec. 31, 2012

Check all licenses requested, new or renewal, and requested zone where applicable. License fees are non-refundable.

Commercial Fishing

Single \$48 Crew \$128 Nonresident \$481

Commercial Pelagic Fishing ^{BM}

Single \$98 Crew \$328 Nonresident \$900

Commercial Shrimp ^M

Single \$38 Crew \$103 Nonresident \$385

Eel (not for Elvers) ^M

\$125

Green Crab ^M

Resident \$38 Nonresident \$76

Mussel

Dragger \$265 Hand \$133

Quahog (Mahogany)

\$128

Scallop (see notes A, B & M below)

Dragger \$243 Diver \$243
 With Tender \$293 Noncommercial \$58

Seaweed ^M

	Resident	Nonresident
Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> \$58	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Supplemental	<input type="checkbox"/> \$29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$58

Read seaweed harvesting information on the back of this application.

If supplemental seaweed, please list name of primary license holder.

Sea Urchin (see notes A & B below)

Indicate your season and zone. Early Late Zone 1 ^M Zone 2

Diver \$312

Diver with Tender \$362

Dragger \$312

Raking/Trapping \$312

Tender (see notes A & B below)

Sea Urchin / Scallop Tender \$183

Surf Clam Boat

\$265

Notes:

A – Commercial scallop & sea urchin harvesters must have held this license in the previous year. **Each year**, divers and tenders must submit proof of **both** current CPR and First Aid. These are two separate requirements. All tenders must have completed the safety course.

B – Includes research surcharge.

M – Mandatory reporting. First time applicants must contact DMR Landings Program at (207) 633-9500 for reporting requirements.

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.

Will a boat be used with this license? Yes No

Boat Reg # _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____ Town of Primary Anchorage _____

Federal Permit # _____

Commercial Fishing Applicants Only:

Whelk Permit Yes No

Halibut Permit ^{HTM} Yes No

Periwinkle Yes No

Dragged Crab (otter trawl only) Yes No

Commercial Pelagic Fishing Applicants Only:

IVR Herring Permit ^M Yes No

Whiting Permit ^{MI} Yes No

H – Halibut fishermen must purchase tags. See tag form or call 624-6550.

T – Mandatory training information will be sent with the license for first time applicants.

M – Mandatory reporting. First time applicants must contact DMR Landings Program at (207) 633-9500 for reporting requirements.

I – Whiting permit may be obtained only by Federal permit holders. Fishing nets must be inspected before obtaining permit. Call Marine Patrol at (207) 633-9595 or 667-3373 for an appointment.

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 on the back of this form and meet those requirements.

Did you fish recreationally in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year? Yes No
 (answering yes will register you for recreational saltwater fishing for 2012)

Today's Date _____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year

Applicant _____

(signature of applicant)

Parent or Guardian _____

(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(s) requested in **Part B** and calculate the total fees. Fill out all applicable information in **Part C**. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part D**. Enclose this document in an envelope along with a check or money order payable to **Treasurer, State of Maine** or fill out the section below for **credit card payments**, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. **We cannot accept applications by fax or phone**. If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.

Check us out online at MAINE.GOV/DMR

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

Residency Requirements: Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

Attention Seaweed Harvesters

A DMR license authorizes the holder to harvest seaweed in compliance with Maine regulations governing cutting length and other conservation measures, from any area where seaweed may legally be taken. The holder of this license and any property owners must be aware that Maine's common law (meaning state law developed through court decisions) is not clear as to whether seaweed located in the intertidal zone (defined as the shores, flats or other land between the high and low water mark) is owned by the public generally or by the upland property owner. Therefore, since ownership of the seaweed in the intertidal zone is an unsettled question that only Maine courts can definitively answer, the State of Maine takes no position on (1) whether the public may harvest seaweed from those areas without interfering with the private property rights of the upland owner or (2) whether the upland property owners may prohibit the public harvest of seaweed in those areas.

Credit Card Payment: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing

Division, to charge my VISA MasterCard Discover Card No. _____

In the Amount of \$ _____, expiration date _____

Signed by cardholder _____ date _____