

Island Limited Entry Lobster & Crab Harvesting 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 driver's license - reason _____ Mailing Address: _____

Physical address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
(IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING)

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 301
Class I – Under age 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65
Class I – Over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 66
Class II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 603
Class II – Over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 301
Class III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 888
Class III – Over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 443

You **must** have held a 2024 license to qualify for these licenses or be eligible through the Apprentice Program. A Lobster Promotion surcharge is **included** in the license fee.

Circle Appropriate Island

Declared Island <u>Cranberry Isl. (B CR)</u>	Vote Dist. 3
Declared Island <u>Cliff Isl. (F CI)</u>	Vote Dist. 4
Declared Island <u>Monhegan Isl (D MI)</u>	Vote Dist. N/A
Declared Island <u>Frenchboro (B FR)</u>	Vote Dist. 7
Declared Island <u>Swans Island (B SI)</u>	Vote Dist. 1

Zone(s) in which you intend to fish

A B C D E F G

You may place traps only in zones selected above.

No fishing zone changes will be allowed once this license has been issued. Your trap limit is determined by the most restrictive zone selected. You must fish a majority of traps in your declared zone. To fish in another zone, you must purchase second zone tags. Zone D MI CANNOT have 2nd zone tags.

Trap Tags

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

2nd Zone Tags

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

Allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery. 2025 tags must be on traps by June 1- no exceptions. Tags must be designated to a specific boat in Part C – Supplemental Information. Owner has priority over tag limits for boat. Undesignated tags will be unregistered and shall not be used to fish.

Buoy Color Pattern _____

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 # / 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) _____

IF OVER THE LIMIT FOR TAGS, OR REQUESTING UNREGISTERED TAGS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE SECTION ON BACK. PLEASE SEE PART D.

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.

****Sign and date in Part E:
Certification on back.**



Part D: Special Circumstance
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 the Licensing Division if you have any questions regarding Special Circumstances at 207-624-6550, Option 2.

Part E: 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.

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 2021)

Today's Date ___/___/___ Applicant _____
(signature of applicant)

Guardian _____
Month Day Year

(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, complete **Part D**. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part E**. 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 phone. If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.**

Mail to: Licensing Division, Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 (207-624-6550)

Island Residency Requirements : Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for an island resident license. For the purposes of this license application, an island resident is a person who:

(a) has a permanent physical place of abode on the island, as demonstrated through payment of property taxes on land and buildings or a signed lease. Individuals residing with a parent on the island may provide evidence that the parent has paid property taxes or has signed a lease;

(b) if registered to vote, is registered to vote on the island where the person has a permanent physical place of abode, if the island is a municipality; if not a municipality must be registered in Maine;

(c) has registered their motor vehicle on the island, if the island is a municipality; if not a municipality must be registered in Maine;

(d) if licensed to drive a motor vehicle has provided an island address for their driver's license, if the person holds a driver's license;

(e) has registered their boat on the island, if the island is a municipality; if not a municipality must be registered in Maine;

(f) has paid their boat excise tax to the island, if the island is a municipality; if not a municipality must pay excise tax to Maine, and

(g) if required to file a Maine Income Tax Return, has listed an island address as their home mailing address on their Maine Income Tax Return.

For Complete Island Limited Entry Regulations – See Chapter 25.97 or call DMR

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

RENEW ONLINE AND SAVE TIME

Please make all checks/money orders payable to: **Treasurer State of Maine**

<https://maine-dmr-leeds-prod.pegacloud.com/>

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 and/or savings and checking accounts will be charged for what you have applied for on this application