

2024 Noncommercial Lobster & Crab Fishing License for Disabled Veterans

Non-commercial Application

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

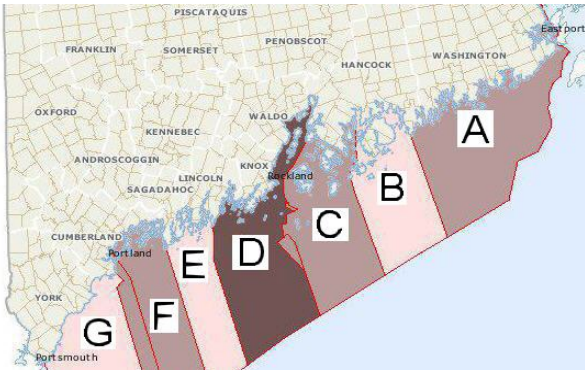
Part B: Fishery Information

License year January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Non-commercial Renew New Fees \$0.00

All traps in use must be tagged. **You may not order more than 5 tags at this time. Each boat may only have 10 traps assigned to it.** If you have trap loss and need replacement tags, please contact the Licensing Division at 207-624-6550, Option 2.

Buoy Color _____



Declared Zone (A-G) Zone _____

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

5 Trap tags will be issued

NEW APPLICANTS MUST SEND IN THE APPLICATION WITH COMPLETED WRITTEN EXAM ANSWER SHEET

ELIGIBILITY FOR OBTAINING THIS LICENSE

- 1. Provide documents showing you were honorably discharged, DD 214.**
- 2. Provide official documents showing 50% or more service-connected disability.**

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.

You must indicate below the vessel you will be using for this licensed activity. If you do not list a boat, this license will not be issued.

Vessel: Boat Registration # ME/ Doc # _____

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

There is a total limit of 10 noncommercial trap tags per boat and a limit of 5 trap tags per applicant.

Cannot hold a demonstration license if you hold a noncommercial Lobster license.

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.

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

Applicant _____

(Signature of applicant)

Print Name _____

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.

- 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.
- Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.
- 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.
- 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**. Fill out all applicable information in **Part C**. Provide required documentation for eligibility requirements. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part D**.

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.

Note: According to Title 12 MRS Section 6421(5), a noncommercial lobster and crab fishing license may only be issued to an individual who is a resident.