



State of Maine - Department of Marine Resources

Lobster Fishing Apprentice Log

Apprentice Name: _____ Apprentice License # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sponsor's License Class and # _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Declared Zone: _____ Zone Fished: _____

Vessel Name: _____ Boat Registration: _____

Fishing District #	Day #	Date MM/DD/YY	Where Lobsters Sold	Fishing Hours	# Traps Hauled/Set	Gear Hours	Start Time	End Time	Fish/Gear Total	Sponsor Initial
	1									
	2									
	3									
	4									
	5									
	6									
	7									
	8									
	9									
	10									
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	16									
	17									
	18									
	19									
	20									
	21									
	22									
	23									
	24									
	25									
Total # Days			Fishing Hrs		Gear Hrs		Total Hours			

**Please see INFORMATION on back of form
Logsheets MUST be in to the Department within 30 days of the 250th hour being logged. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Remarks: _____

Local MPO Signature: _____ MPO Radio #: _____

DATE MPO Approved: _____ Check list: Sponsor Initials Signature 30 days

MPO Comments: _____

Office Use ONLY: Total Fishing Days _____ Total Fishing Hours _____ Total Gear Days _____ Total Gear Hours _____

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Apprentices must complete 200 fishing days, 1,000 hours and successfully complete a Safety Education Course as described in Chapter 25:96 (B)(1)(a) over a minimum of 24 months. Completed log sheets must be signed by your local Marine Patrol Officer and received in this office by the License Eligibility Specialist within 30 days of the date the 250th hour was logged. Log sheets that do not meet this criteria will not be counted for the purpose of documenting time for the apprentice program. An Apprentice License applicant MUST be at least 8 years of age.

It shall be unlawful to intentionally or knowingly make misstatement or misrepresentation on an application for a license or certificate.

Note: Apprentice fishermen may document up to 200 hours out of 1,000 hours on gear work. Boat repairs do not count as gear work.

Please keep the yellow copy before submitting to: Apprentice Program, Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0021

Instructions for filling out log sheet

You must be licensed for the date and time you are logging, or the time will be rejected.

Please fill out all portions of the log sheet. Start and End times MUST be listed for each daily entry.

Gear Hours - Boat repairs do NOT count as gear hours.

Your sponsor MUST sign your log sheet as well as initial each daily entry. A Marine Patrol Officer must approve & sign your log sheet.

Only whole hours will be accepted. NO 1/2 hours - if you fished 5 1/2 hours you can only document 5 hours.

Traps Hauled/Set – If you set traps on Sundays from June 1st thru August 31st please indicate with an "S" that you were setting your traps not hauling them, or the time will be rejected.

Apprentice and Student License Eligibility

A student license may only be issued to a person who, at the time of the application, is a full-time student 8 years of age or older AND under 23 years of age. Students 18 and older must show proof of full-time enrollment.

You may only be eligible for a Zone A, B, C, D, E, F or G license if you apprenticed in Zone A, B, C, D, E, F or G.

Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor Training Course.

It is your responsibility to provide the Department with documentation of successful completion of the Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor Training Course.

Completion of the Apprentice Program Obtaining a Commercial License

Eligibility dates are determined by the time & date that the Department receives an apprentice's fully completed log sheets documenting at least 1000 hours, 200 days and proof of successful completion of the Safety Education Course as described in Chapter 25:96(B)(1)(a), in a minimum of 24 months; OR 24 months if all other requirements are completed prior to the 24th month.

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After the completion of the apprentice program you must be 17 years of age to purchase a commercial license.

Age 17- must purchase commercial license before 18th birthday.

Note to avoid being placed on the waiting list you MUST purchase before your 18th birthday

Age 18-20-must purchase commercial license before 20th birthday

Must have logged time in the apprentice program before turning 18 and completed the requirements of the apprentice program

Must provide diploma, or GED.

Age 20-23-must purchase commercial license before 23rd birthday.

Must have logged time in the apprentice program before turning 18 and completed the requirements of the apprentice program

Must not have had more than a 6-month break between being a student from 18-23

If you have any questions, please contact the Department at (207) 624-6550.

For further information on the apprentice program please visit the following website: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/lobster/limitedentry.htm>