



FOR HIRE BLANKET COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications are to be completed and signed by the individual who operates a for-hire boat. A For-Hire Fishing Permit or For-Hire Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) must be issued to each vessel engaged in for-hire fishing. Individuals applying for a License for another under the authority of Power of Attorney must submit a **PHOTOCOPY** of the Power of Attorney and current picture identification.

- Eligibility: A person who operates a for-hire boat may apply for a For-Hire Blanket CRFL for the for-hire boat. A person who holds a valid United States Coast Guard operator's license certification that allows taking people for-hire and operates a for-hire boat as defined by G.S.113-174, when the vessel originates from or returns to a North Carolina port for the purpose of recreational fishing, may purchase a For-Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL). For-hire recreational fishing means any activity, preparatory to, during, or subsequent to the taking of any finfish, the taking of which is subject to regulation by the Marine Fisheries Commission, by any means if the purpose of the taking is to obtain finfish that are not to be sold. The For-Hire Blanket CRFL allows recreational fishing in coastal waters, but not joint or inland waters and covers all anglers on the vessel for which the vessel is licensed (i.e., 6 or fewer or more than 6).
- A. Provide a **PHOTOCOPY** of one of the following current picture identifications of the vessel operator:
1. Driver's License; or
 2. State Identification (issued by DMV); or
 3. Military Identification; or
 4. Passport; or
 5. Resident Alien Card (green card)
- B. A **For-Hire Blanket CRFL** Application must have the following
1. Check one:
 - a. New application (i.e., new license)
 - b. Renewing
 - c. Updating current license and/or change of vessel information
 - d. Replacing a current license
 2. **For-Hire Blanket CRFL** License numbers, if renewing the license. This number is printed on the license to the right of the words *For-Hire Blanket CRFL*.
 3. Type of For-Hire Blanket CRFL to be purchased.
 4. Information on the type of U.S. Coast Guard operator certification.
 5. Complete all the applicable Individual Boat Operator's Information, including Participant Identification number. This number is listed to the right of the word *Participant #* on your license or any licenses that you may hold that were issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries. Leave blanks if you do not hold any licenses.
 6. All surveys must be completed.
Vessel usage survey definitions:
 - Charterboat – any vessel for-hire engaged in recreational fishing typically hired on a per trip basis.
 - Headboat – any vessel for-hire engaged in recreational fishing typically hired on a per person basis.
 - Guideboat – a vessel carrying a fishing guide and recreational fisherman engaged in fishing.
 - Dive Boat – any vessel for-hire engaged in underwater diving that allows persons to take fish for recreational purposes.
 7. Sign the application.
- C. **PHOTOCOPY** of all valid out-of-state vessel registration or U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Documentation that may be operated in the for-hire fishery. If applying for a transfer of ownership and the U.S Coast Guard Vessel Documentation is pending, a notarized bill of sale will be accepted.
- D. **PHOTOCOPY** of valid U.S. Coast Guard operator's license that allows taking persons for-hire.
- E. Fees:
1. \$250.00 for a vessel captained by an individual who holds a certification from the United States Coast Guard to carry six or fewer passengers OR
 2. \$350.00 for a vessel captained by an individual who holds a certification from the United States Coast Guard to carry greater than six passengers (NOTE: Operators holding this certification may purchase the \$250.00 license if only carrying six or fewer passengers).
 3. \$5.00 for replacing a license.
- F. Method of payment: Personal check, money order or Cashier check. Make payable to **North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries**. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.

You are required to notify the Division of Marine Fisheries of any address or residency changes within 30 days. If you are going to captain a vessel other than those listed on the license, you must update the vessel information on your license. Incomplete applications submitted without required documentation will be deemed incomplete and returned to you unprocessed.

Mail to: NCDMF, License Office, PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557

North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries

For-Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) Application

Check one: ☐ New Application ☐ Renew

For-Hire Blanket CRFL Number (License number is printed on license)

Type of For-Hire Blanket CRFL (check one):

Six or fewer passengers (\$250):

OR Greater than six passengers (\$350):

U.S. Coast Guard Operator Certification Information:

U.S. Coast Guard Operators
Certification License No.:

Expiration Date:

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Individual Operator's Information

Participant I.D.		First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		Suffix	
Driver's License No.		State I.D. No.		Military I.D. No.		Resident Alien I.D. No.		Passport No.	
Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /	
Date of Birth		Primary Residence				Secondary Residence		E-mail Address	
/ /									
Race:	Gender:	Physical Address				Mailing Address			
	M / F	Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Country: _____				Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Country: _____			
Height	Weight								
Eye Color	Hair Color								
Home Phone:		Business Phone:		Fax:		Prior Name (if name change):			
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Vessel Information

Vessel Name:		Vessel Gross Tons:			
US Customs #:	Expire Date / /	Port of Landing:		Vessel Length:	
St. Registration #:	Expire Date / /	Homeport:		Vessel Year Built:	
Hull ID #:	Total Horsepower:		Number of Crew:		
Vessel Manufacturer:	Carrying Capacity:		Number of Engines:		
Propulsion:	☐ Outboard ☐ Inboard ☐ Inboard/Outboard ☐ Other				
Hull Material:	☐ Fiberglass ☐ Wood ☐ Aluminum ☐ Steel ☐ Other				
Engine Type:	☐ Gas ☐ Diesel ☐ Other		Are you the primary operator of vessel? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Charterboat:	Start Date / /	Expire Date / /	Start Date / /	Expire Date / /	
Headboat:	Start Date / /	Expire Date / /	Start Date / /	Expire Date / /	

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Vessel Owner's Information (Individual's Information – No businesses)

Participant I.D.		First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		Suffix	
Driver's License No.		State I.D. No.		Military I.D. No.		Resident Alien I.D. No.		Passport No.	
	Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /
Date of Birth / /		Primary Residence				Secondary Residence		E-mail Address	
Race:	Gender:	Physical Address				Mailing Address			
	M / F	Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Country: _____				Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Country: _____			
Height	Weight								
Eye Color	Hair Color								
Home Phone:		Business Phone:		Fax:		Prior Name (if name change):			
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Economic Survey (at least 50% of income derived from for-hire fishing?) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Signature: _____
 Applicant Signature Date
Must be signed to be valid



North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries
Certification Statement Form For New Licenses
(Must be completed, signed, and notarized for each license transaction)

Certification Statement (This section must be completed by Applicant)

I, _____ certify that:

1. All the information provided on this application and any supporting documentation provided is true, accurate, and complete. And further, for renewals, any changes in information or supporting documents have been provided at the time of renewal.

2. I am a resident of the State of: _____

If claiming resident status in North Carolina, I certify further that (check one):

- ☐ I have been a legal resident for more than six months, or
- ☐ If domiciled in North Carolina between 60 days and six months, I have completed and submitted with this application a notarized Certificate of Eligibility for North Carolina Residency.

3. If applying for a Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License as a North Carolina Resident, I also certify that: (initial the appropriate entry)

_____ I filed a North Carolina State Income Tax Return for the previous calendar or tax year.

_____ I was not required to file a North Carolina State Income Tax Return for the previous calendar or tax year.

4. For commercial fishing licenses, permits, endorsements or registrations:

- a. I currently have no marine fisheries licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations under suspension or revocation and the privilege to hold such licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations is not revoked or suspended.
- b. I have not been convicted of four or more violations in any jurisdiction related to state or federal law or regulations involving or related to marine or estuarine resources during the previous three years.

NC General Statute §113-221 requires the NC Division of Marine Fisheries to provide a current copy of the rules governing activities authorized by the license you are purchasing. You have the right to request a current rulebook in hardbound or electronic format; however, the 2009 NC Rules for Coastal Fishing Waters that you received last year has not been changed and is still current.

If you do not want to receive another rulebook this year, please initial in the space provided.

Initial Here

I understand if any question arises concerning the filing of a North Carolina State Income Tax Return, I may have to provide appropriate tax records, as requested by the Division of Marine Fisheries.

I understand that any false information or fraudulent disclosures may result in termination of appropriate licenses and related documents, revocation or suspension of marine fisheries licensing and other privileges, and in possible criminal prosecution.

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

NOTARY (All new applications must be notarized)

State: _____

County: _____

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public: _____ My Commission expires: _____

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