

# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

Rhode Island Relay 711

Office of Boat Registration & Licensing 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Room 360 (401) 222-6647

## **2023 NON-RESIDENT STANDARD FISHING LICENSE APPLICATION**

Customer ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Use only

**Applicant Mailing Address**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence Address (Cannot be a PO Box)**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

NRSTND Lic # \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your commercial fishing license and/or permit been revoked or suspended in any state or jurisdiction?

Yes       No (Check One)

**(APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 02/28/2023)**

**Renewal Grace Period with \$200.00 Late Fee March 1, 2023 – April 29, 2023**

**Grace Period does not apply to new license applicants –Renewal licenses only – It is unlawful to fish or sell fishery products without a current 2023 license**

**The information below is REQUIRED in order to issue your license**

<b>Reporting Method - Mandatory</b>	<b>Check Method</b>	<b>Standard Fishing License</b>	
Logbook – Endorsement	\$25.00	<b>Unlimited Finfish-Renewal Only</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
VTR	\$0.00	<b>Limited Finfish</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
Electronic	\$0.00	<b>Logbook</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
		<b>Purse Seine</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
			<b>Total Due \$</b>

Note: Every vessel engaged in Commercial Fishing must be declared on a Commercial Vessel Declaration Application  
 Applicants must be at least 18 yrs old to qualify for a RI license  
 Social Security Number must be on file with the Department or applicant must submit Letter of Good Standing from the RI Division of Taxation prior to the issuance of a marine license  
 Notary Public signature required for new license applicants only  
 Please make check or money order payable to State of RI – DEM & mail to above address

Under penalty of perjury, I declare the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tele#: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ Comm Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Licensed fishers are obligated to comply with possession limits for finfish as provided in the Marine Fisheries listserve, dedicated phone line at (401) 423-1920, or webpage at [www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php](http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php). Licensed shellfishers are obligated to comply with conditional closure areas as provided on DEM's dedicated phone line at (401) 222-2900.



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### **Taxation Certification Requirements**

A new state law, enacted in 2004, requires everyone applying for any license from the state to first certify that they have filed all required state tax returns and paid all taxes due to the State, or entered into a written installment agreement with the Tax Administrator to pay delinquent state taxes. Accordingly, all applicants for new or renewed commercial fishing licenses must first complete one of the following two requirements:

- a) Sign a Taxation Certification, certifying compliance with all state tax obligations as noted above; the form must also include the applicant's social security number or FEIN, or
- b) Furnish a Letter of Good Standing from the Tax Administrator. (401)574-8756.

The Taxation Certification form is available from DEM; it may be completed at the counter while applying for a license or may be filled out online and submitted as part of the online renewal process. Letters of Good Standing must be obtained from the RI Division of Taxation, Collections Division, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 (401) 574-8756. **DEM will not issue any new or renewed license until the applicant has submitted a properly completed Taxpayer Affidavit or a Letter of Good Standing.**

Any questions regarding the new tax law should be directed to the RI Division of Taxation at 401-574-8941.



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**Taxpayer Certification**

You are required to furnish your Social Security # or FEIN pursuant to Chapter 76 of Title 5 and Chapter 3 of Title 31 of the RI General Laws, as amended. Any person applying for any license or permit to conduct a business or occupation within Rhode Island or any person renewing a motor vehicle operator's license or motor vehicle registration within Rhode Island must have filed all required state tax returns and paid all taxes due the state or must have entered into a written installment agreement to pay delinquent state taxes that is satisfactory to the Tax Administrator. Failure to provide the Department with your Social Security # or FEIN will result in you having to obtain a Letter of Good Standing from the RI Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 **PRIOR** to the issuance or renewal of your license. If you have any questions regarding your tax status, please contact Taxation directly at 401-574-8941.

***I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have filed all required state tax returns and have either paid all taxes due the state or have entered into a written installment agreement with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation.***

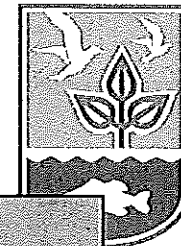
Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # or FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

Marine License # \_\_\_\_\_

# RI Commercial Licensing Re-structure

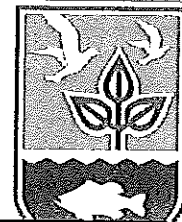


## New Fees:

License	Fee	
	Resident	Non-Resident
Standard License		
+ 1 limited fishery endorsement	\$150	\$300
+ 2 limited fishery endorsements	\$200	\$700
+ 3 limited fishery endorsements	\$250	\$1,050
+ 1 unlimited fishery endorsement	\$300	\$700
+ 1 unlimited fishery and + 1 limited fishery endorsement	\$350	\$1,050
+ 2 unlimited fishery endorsements	\$375	\$1,400
+ 1 unlimited fishery and + 2 limited fishery endorsements	\$400	\$1,400
+ 2 unlimited fishery endorsements and + 1 limited fishery endorsement	\$425	\$1,750
Multipurpose License	\$450	N/A
Landing Permit	\$300	\$600
Party/Charter License	\$100	\$300

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## New license/endorsement types:



Old License	New License
PEL with Restricted Finfish endorsement	Standard license with <u>Unlimited Finfish</u> endorsement
CFL/PEL with Non-Restricted Finfish endorsement	Standard license with <u>Limited Finfish</u> endorsement
CFL/PEL with Quahaug, Soft-Shell Clam and/or Whelk endorsement	Standard license with <u>Unlimited Shellfish</u> endorsement
CFL/PEL with Shellfish Other endorsement	Standard license with <u>Limited Shellfish</u> endorsement
CFL/PEL with Lobster endorsement	Standard license with <u>Unlimited Crustacean</u> endorsement
CFL/PEL with Non-Lobster Crustacean endorsement	Standard license with <u>Limited Crustacean</u> endorsement
CFL/PEL with Quahaug endorsement - <u>persons under 65 years old</u>	Standard license with <u>Unlimited Shellfish</u> endorsement
CFL/PEL with Quahaug endorsement - <u>persons over 65 years old</u>	Standard license with <u>Unlimited Shellfish</u> endorsement <u>or</u> Over-65 Shellfish license
Multipurpose License	Multipurpose License
Student Shellfish License	Student Shellfish License
Over-65 Shellfish license	Over-65 Shellfish license