**State of Maine - Department of Marine Resources**

**Lobster Fishing Apprentice Log**

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**Apprentice Name:**

**Apprentice License #:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Sponsor’s License Class and #:**

**Sponsor’s Signature:**

**Declared Zone:**

**Vessel Name:**

**Boat Registration:**

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<th>Fishing District #</th>
<th>Day #</th>
<th>M/D/Y</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Where Lobsters Sold</th>
<th>Fishing Hours</th>
<th># Traps Hauled/Set</th>
<th>Gear Hours</th>
<th>Start Time</th>
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**Total # Days**

**Fishing Hrs**

**Gear Hrs**

**Total Hours**

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**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

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**Remarks:**

**Local MPO Signature:**

**MPO Radio #:**

**DATE MPO Approved:**

**MPO Comments:**

**Total Fishing Hours**

**Total Gear Hours**

**Total Fishing Days**

**Total Gear Days**
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: License Eligibility Specialist, Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0021

### Instructions for filling out log sheet

- **Fishing District** = District you are fishing in
- **Date** = Month, Day, Year
- **Gear Hours** = # of gear hours must be completed for gear work.
- **# of hours logged** = Total # of hours fished and/or gear work (only WHOLE hours are accepted. NO 1/2 hours - if you fished 5 1/2 hours only write 5 hours under number of hours fished)

### 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.

After completion of the apprentice program you must be 17 years of age to purchase a commercial license. **NOTE:** To avoid being placed on the waiting list you must purchase your commercial license before your 18th birthday.

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.

**Zone A Apprentice Note:** Time documented prior to 05/02/2007 in a Zone other than Zone A may be counted towards a Zone A license. In Zone A the sponsor of an apprentice must have held a commercial license for at least 5 years. If you apprenticed with a sponsor prior to the effective date of this rule (05/02/2007) you may continue to apprentice with that sponsor.

**Zone B Apprentice Note:** Time documented prior to 07/15/2007 in a Zone other than Zone B may be counted towards a Zone B license. In Zone B the sponsor of an apprentice must have held a commercial license for at least 5 years. If you apprenticed with a sponsor prior to the effective date of this rule (07/15/2007) you may continue to apprentice with that sponsor.

**Zone C Apprentice Note:** Time documented prior to 08/26/2002 in a Zone other than Zone C may be counted towards a Zone C license. In Zone C the sponsor of an apprentice must have held a commercial license for at least 5 years. If you apprenticed with a sponsor prior to the effective date of this rule (08/26/2002) you may continue to apprentice with that sponsor.

**Zone D Apprentice Note:** Time documented prior to 01/01/2007 in a Zone other than Zone D may be counted towards a Zone D license. In Zone D the sponsor of an apprentice must have held a commercial license for at least 5 years. If you apprenticed with a sponsor prior to the effective date of this rule (01/01/2007) you may continue to apprentice with that sponsor.

**Zone E Apprentice Note:** Time documented prior to 01/01/2005 in a Zone other than Zone E may be counted towards a Zone E license. In Zone E the sponsor of an apprentice must have held a commercial license for at least 5 years. If you apprenticed with a sponsor prior to the effective date of this rule (01/01/2005) you may continue to apprentice with that sponsor.

**Zone F Apprentice Note:** Time documented prior to 07/05/2006 in a Zone other than Zone F may be counted towards a Zone F license. In Zone F the sponsor of an apprentice must have held a commercial license for at least 5 years. If you apprenticed with a sponsor prior to the effective date of this rule (07/05/2006) you may continue to apprentice with that sponsor.

**Zone G Apprentice Note:** Time documented prior to 01/01/2008 in a Zone other than Zone G may be counted towards a Zone G license. In Zone G the sponsor of an apprentice must have held a commercial license for at least 5 years. If you apprenticed with a sponsor prior to the effective date of this rule (01/01/2008) you may continue to apprentice with that sponsor.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact the License Eligibility Specialist at (207) 624-6549.

For further information on the apprentice program please visit the following website: [http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/lobster/limitedentry.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/lobster/limitedentry.htm)