

# Nonresident Lobster & Crab Harvesting 2023

## Class I-II-III License Application

This form may be used to apply for or renew licenses. Please provide all information requested. Incomplete applications will be returned for correction.



Landings # \_\_\_\_\_

### Part A: Applicant Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_  
 If no driver's license - reason \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING)  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landline # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

### Part B: Fishery Information License effective January 1, 2023

Check license requested, new or renewal, and requested zone and tag information where applicable. This license must be renewed each year. Exceptions provided under Title 12, §6310. License fees are non-refundable.

	Renew	New	Fees
Class I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 956.00
Class I – Under age 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 387.00
Class II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1918.00
Class III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2850.00

You **must** have held a 2022 license to qualify for these licenses or be eligible through the Apprentice Program. A Lobster Promotion surcharge is **included** in the license fee.

**Declared Zone (A-G)** Zone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Voting District (1-12)** District \_\_\_\_\_

You **must** select one voting district within your declared zone above which best represents the way you fish.

**Zone(s) in which you intend to fish**  
 A  B  C  D  E  F  G

You may place traps only in zones selected above.

No fishing zone changes will be allowed once this license has been issued. Your trap limit is determined by the most restrictive zone selected. You must fish a majority of traps in your declared zone. To fish in both Zones B and C or both Zones F and G, you must purchase second zone tags.

#### Trap Tags

Number of trap tags \_\_\_\_\_ at \$0.75 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

See enclosed tag policy regarding replacement and exchange tags. All traps in use must be tagged. Under Title 12, §6431-F restrictions apply based on the number of trap tags purchased last year.

**Allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery. 2023 tags must be on traps by June 1- no exceptions.** Tags must be designated to a specific boat in Part C – Supplemental Information. Owner has priority over tag limits for boat. Undesignated tags will be unregistered and shall not be used to fish.

**Buoy Colors** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBSTER LICENSE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

Did you fish recreationally in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year?  Yes  No  
 (answering yes will register you for recreational saltwater fishing for 2023)

### 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. **If you list a boat different from the one listed in 2022, or had a temporary registration in 2022, you must send a copy of the registration or documentation.**

**Vessel 1:** Boat Registration # / Doc # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own this vessel? Y  N

Boat Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Primary Anchorage \_\_\_\_\_

No. of trap tags **you** are fishing from this boat \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a Federal Lobster Permit on this vessel?

Y  N

If yes, provide Federal Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide Federal Fishing Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Vessel 2:** Boat Registration # / Doc # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own this vessel? Y  N

Boat Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Primary Anchorage \_\_\_\_\_

No. of trap tags **you** are fishing from this boat \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a Federal Lobster Permit on this vessel?

Y  N

If yes, provide Federal Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide Federal Fishing Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**IF OVER THE LIMIT FOR TAGS, OR REQUESTING UNREGISTERED TAGS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE SECTION ON BACK. PLEASE SEE PART D.**

Pursuant to the Interstate Lobster Fishery Management Plan, you are bound by the most restrictive regulations that are in effect for all the federal areas you indicate above, regardless of where you are fishing.

**\*\*Sign and date in Part D:  
Certification on back.**



## ATTENTION SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES LICENSE HOLDERS

All requests for lobster trap tags that would put any vessel in violation of the lobster trap tag vessel limitation must be made to the department in writing. If you requested a special circumstance last year, and nothing has changed, you do not need to submit any further information to the Department. If you are requesting a special circumstance this year, the request must be specific and, in the case of double tagging, include ALL parties involved along with the vessel information. Any such approvals that are granted will be in the form of a special circumstances permit, under Title 12, Chapter 25.08(F). Any fishing activity not expressly authorized in the special circumstances permits granted by the Commissioner shall be a violation of the law and subject to prosecution.

Please contact Marine Patrol Headquarters if you have any questions regarding Special Circumstances at 207-624-6555

### 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 below and meet those requirements.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or

Month Day Year

(signature of applicant)

**(Applicants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian who also meets the residency requirements sign this form.)**

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.

A. 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.

B. Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.

C. 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.

D. 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

Instructions:

Complete the information in Part A on the front of this form. Check the license requested in Part B and calculate the total fees. Fill out all applicable information in Part C. Certify your application with your signature in Part D. Enclose this document in an envelope along with a check or money order payable to Treasurer, State of Maine or fill out the section below for credit card payments, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. We cannot accept applications by fax or phone. If you have questions call (207) 624-6550, Option 2.

Please make all checks/money orders payable to: Treasurer State of Maine

Your check will be processed as an electronic funds transfer (EFT).

- Please check this box if your bank does NOT accept EFT transactions so we can manually submit your check to the bank for processing. Please be aware that if an EFT transaction gets rejected by the bank, you will be responsible for the payment as well as a \$20.00 bank fee.

Credit/debit card payments: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my VISA   
MasterCard  Discover  Debit card

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON CARD – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AS THIS MAY AFFECT PROCESSING OF APPLICATION*

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_, CVV# \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your credit card or checking account will be charged for what you have applied for

Mail to:  
Licensing Division  
Department of Marine Resources  
21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Check us out online at: **MAINE.GOV/DMR**