

Apprentice/Student Lobster & Crab Harvesting 2025

Part A: Applicant Information

Last Name _____ Suffix _____ First Name _____ MI _____
Social Security # _____ Gender: Male-Female-Non-Binary (circle one) DOB _____
Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Driver's License _____
If under 18-parent DL#: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical address: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email _____ Landline # _____ Mobile # _____
Must list at least one phone number

Part B: Fishery Information

License Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2025-Fees are nonrefundable

Student license holders ONLY can order tags
& list buoy colors

	Renew	New	Fee
Student under age 23*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$65

* If 18 or older, you must show proof of current student status.

Have you graduated from high school or received an equivalent degree (e.g. GED)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you selected no, please answer the following question:

Were you enrolled in school this calendar year? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Buoy Color (students only) _____

Trap Tags - (Students only)

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

Trap Tag Limits: Age 8 to 10 up to 10 tags— **DMI Only 10 tags**

Age 11 to 13 up to 50 tags— **DMI Only 25 tags**

Age 14 to 22 up to 150 tags— **DMI Only 50 tags**

All traps in use must be tagged. **Allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery. New tags must be on traps by June 1-no exceptions.**

	Renew	New	Fees
Apprentice under age 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65
Apprentice aged 18 and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$132
Apprentice over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 66

Declared Zone (A-G) Zone _____

Zone(s) in which you intend to fish

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ DMI ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

Students / Apprentices: You must have at least one sponsor. Must be in your zone.

Sponsors must hold a current commercial lobster

license for 5 years when you apply. DMI students must have DMI sponsor

Sponsor #1 Landings Number

Name _____

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number _____

Boat Name _____

Declared Zone _____

Sponsor #2 Landings Number

Name _____

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number _____

Boat Name _____

Declared Zone _____

Sponsor #3 Landings Number

Name _____

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number _____

Boat Name _____

Declared Zone _____

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. **Students list boat(s) you will be using to fish your tags.**

Tags must be designated to a specific boat. If you will be double tagging - you must submit a request in writing for a special circumstance permit. **The boat owner has priority over tag limits for the boat.** If you apply for this license before the boat owner has applied for his license - your tags will automatically be unregistered and cannot be used to fish. You will need to follow the Special Circumstances Request below in order to register tags.

**IMPORTANT: YOUR FIRST LOGGED DAY IS THE START OF YOUR
2 YEAR REQUIREMENT - NOT WHEN YOU GET YOUR LICENSE**

Vessel 1: Boat Registration # / Doc # _____

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

of tags applicant is fishing from this boat _____

Vessel 2: Boat Registration # / Doc # _____

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

Did you fish recreationally in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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 have requested a special circumstance last year, and nothing has changed you do not need to submit another request. If this is a new request, you would need to include, but are not limited to, any double tagging situation. 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, as required under Title 12, Chapter 25.08(F). Any fishing activity not expressly authorized in the special circumstances permit granted by the Commissioner shall be a violation of the law and subject to prosecution.

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

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 on the back of this form and meet those requirements.

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.

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