

NONCOMMERCIAL LOBSTER/CRAB, DEMO, SCALLOP, MENHADEN APPLICATION 2026

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 no DL – list reason: _____ 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 year January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

License fees are non-refundable.

| Renew | New | Fees |
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Noncommercial Lobster/Crab* \$65.00

Demonstration Lobster \$26.00

Select one for the demo license SCUBA Trap

Noncommercial Lobster/Crab license holders may only have 5 tags, and no more than 10 tags assigned to the same vessel. Demonstration license holders may not exceed 20 tags per vessel.

Trap Tags:

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

Buoy Color (lobster) _____

Declared Lobster Zone (A-G) Zone _____

You must declare one zone in which you fish your lobster traps. *In accordance with 12 M.R.S. Section 6474, an individual may not submerge a lobster trap within the Monhegan Island Lobster Conservation Area unless they are registered with the Commissioner to fish in that area*

Written Noncommercial lobster Test Surcharge additional ----- \$15.00

*****NEW APPLICANTS AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HELD THE NONCOMMERCIAL LOBSTER/CRAB OR DEMO LICENSES SINCE 2002 MUST SEND IN APPLICATION WITH COMPLETED WRITTEN EXAM ANSWER SHEET, ALONG WITH LICENSE FEE AND TEST FEE*****

If you have held a commercial lobster license, you must send proof (i.e. copy of license) and a copy of landings and you will not be required to take the written test

| Renew | New |
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Scallop-Noncommercial* \$58.00

Non-Commercial Menhaden*M \$98.00

M-Mandatory Reporting

***RESIDENT ONLY LICENSES**

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.

You must indicate below the vessel you will be using for this licensed activity. If you do not list a boat, this license will not be issued.

Vessel: Boat Registration # ME/ Doc # _____

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

A vessel that holds a demonstration license must be clearly identified with a fluorescent orange semi-circle, at least 12 inches in diameter, and displayed on both sides of the vessel. It can be obtained by DMR Licensing.

Cannot hold a demonstration license if you hold a noncommercial Lobster license.

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 on the back of this form and meet those requirements.

Today's Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Applicant _____ (Signature of applicant)

Print Name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

(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 leases.

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**. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **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.

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

Residency Requirements for noncommercial lobster and noncommercial scallop: Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

Note: According to Title 12 MRS Section 6421(5), a noncommercial lobster and crab fishing license may only be issued to an individual who is a resident.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please make all checks/money orders payable to: Treasurer State of Maine – We cannot split payments on license fees.

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 your 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 on this application.

RENEW ONLINE AND SAVE TIME

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