

# 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* <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$65.00 |
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| Demonstration Lobster <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$26.00 |
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| Select one for the demo license SCUBA <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trap <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**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* <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$58.00 |
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| Non-Commercial Menhaden*M <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$98.00 |
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*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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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