License and Statistics Section

Four Main Programs:

- **License**
  - Eligibility Pool Process

- **Commercial Statistics**
  - Trip Ticket
  - Quota Monitoring

- **Fishery Economics**
  - Social and Economic surveys

- **Coastal Angling**
  - MRIP
  - Recreational Surveys

~ 60 Employees; 37 permanent and varying numbers of temps

L&S staff work in all 5 DMF offices

Department of Environmental Quality
License Program

- **16 licenses**
  - Commercial licenses
  - For-Hire licenses
- **11 permits**
  - Allow special fishing privileges
- **Eligibility Pool**
  - Application Process
- **WRC products**
  - Recreational fishing licenses
  - Hunting licenses
  - Boat registrations

Department of Environmental Quality
License Program

- **Fisheries Reform Act (1997)**
  - Created new license system
  - Capped existing commercial fishing licenses
  - Established mandate for development of state-level fishery management plans

- **July 1999**
  - Implemented new license system
  - Fisheries Information Network (FIN)

- **January 2007**
  - Implemented recreational fishing licenses
LICENSES
**Standard Commercial Fishing License (SCFL)**

- Allows harvest and sale of fish, shrimp, crabs, or any marine species except molluscan shellfish to licensed seafood dealers
- Shellfish endorsement available – to allow harvest and sale of molluscan shellfish
- Can be transferred or assigned to another fishermen for use

**Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License (RSCFL)**

- Holds same privileges as Standard but cannot be assigned
**SCFL Eligibility Pool**

- SCFL Cap: 8,896 licenses

- Application Process for persons to apply for a Standard Commercial Fishing License

- Approval is based on commercial fishing history, violation history, or immediate family history.

- Eligibility Board meetings currently occur twice a year or as needed
Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration (CFVR)

• Required for every vessel used in a commercial fishing operation
• Commonly called “P Number”
• Can be transferred with sale of the vessel
• For-Hire endorsement available
Shellfish License

- Allows commercial harvest and sale of shellfish only
- Available to NC residents only
- Cannot be issued to businesses
Land or Sell License

- Allows the holder to sell/land in the state of NC, any finfish that were caught in federal ocean waters
- Issued to vessel not home ported in NC
- Vessel must also have all federal commercial permits required
Fish Dealer License

- Any fish or shellfish harvested and landed in North Carolina must go through a North Carolina licensed fish dealer
- Allows purchase of seafood from properly licensed commercial fishermen
- Available to individuals or businesses
- Must have a location physically in NC
- Reporting Requirements
Ocean Pier License

- Any pier in NC must obtain an Ocean Pier License
- Originally, implemented to allow piers to charge the public a fee to fish
- In 2007, Pier CRFL was available to cover any recreational fishermen on the pier without having an individual license
- In FY2015, Pier CRFL was combined with the Ocean Pier License
- Reporting Requirements
Recreational Fishing Tournament License

• Issued to tournament organizers to allow the sale of catch from tournament to a licensed seafood dealer
• Sale of catch must be used for charitable, religious, educational, civic, or conservation purposes
• Reporting Requirements
License to Land Flounder from the Ocean

- Allows vessel to land more than 100 pounds of flounder per trip taken from the Atlantic Ocean
- Can be transferred with sale of vessel
- Must have SCFL/RSCLF with CFVR “OR” Land or Sell

State of North Carolina
Division of Marine Fisheries

License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean

VESSEL TAMARA ALANE INC
2398 DURHAM CREEK
BLOUNTS CREEK NC 27814
United States

PID: 1110329 License Number: 360206
DOB: Issue Date: 6/23/2016
VM: CLYDE ALFRED P Expiration Date: 6/30/2017
Blanket For-Hire Licenses

Allows recreational fishermen in a For-Hire Operation to fish without having an individual CRFL

- < 6 passengers  OR  6 or more passengers

**Blanket For-Hire Vessel License**
- Issued to a vessel

**Blanket For-Hire Captain’s License**
- Issued to a USCG Licensed vessel captain
- Must be used in conjunction with a CFVR with for-hire endorsement
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License

- Allows a vessel to operate in the For-Hire fishery but does not cover individual fishermen aboard the vessel
- Recreational fishermen on a vessel using this license must have their own Coastal Recreational Fishing License

North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries
License Information

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Licensee: JAMES DENNIS

- Licensee: JAMES DENNIS
- Mailing Address: 111 SW 20TH STREET, OAK ISLAND, NC, 28465-7401
- County: Brunswick
- Race: Caucasian
- Date of Birth: 12/01/1954
- Gender: Male
- Height: 6 ft 6 in
- Eye Color: Brown
- Hair Color: Brown
- Weight: 185 lbs

Business Phone:
- Phone: (910) 278-3378
- E-Mail: jjt@attackal.com

Vessel Information

- Vessel Name: NC-5872-DC
- Manufacturer: GLACIER HAY
- Port Of Launching: OAK ISLAND
- Master: JAMES DENNIS

Vessel Survey

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NORTH CAROLINA FOR HIRE FISHING VESSEL
EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2018
Coastal Recreational Fishing License

- Allows individuals to fish recreationally in coastal waters of NC
- Issued through WRC ALVIN database
- Required to possess fish in state waters that were caught in federal ocean waters
- Available in blocks of 10 at DMF offices (10-Ten CRFL)
PERMITS
Dealer Permits for Commercial Fishery Quota Monitoring

- Striped Bass Dealer Permit with Validation Areas of Atlantic Ocean, Albemarle Sound Management Area (ASMA), Central Area, and Southern Area
- ASMA River Herring Dealer Permit (*this permit is not needed unless we have a River Herring season – as of now there is no River Herring season*)
- Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer Permit
- Atlantic Ocean American Shad Dealer Permit (*this permit was eliminated in FY05*)
- Spiny Dogfish Dealer Permit
- Black Sea Bass – North of Cape Hatteras Dealer Permit
**Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Gear Permit**

- Required to harvest striped bass from the ocean by gill net, trawl, or beach seine
- Established to aid managing the striped bass fishery by limiting participation and setting appropriate quotas

**Blue Crab Shedding Permit**

- Required if shedding operation possesses more than 50 crabs at any time
- One permit per location
- No reporting requirements
Monkfish Large Mesh Gill Net Permit

- Required for fishermen participating in the monkfish large mesh gill net fishery in a designated area within state ocean waters
- Reporting requirements

Estuarine Gill Net Permit

- Required for any anchored small or large mesh gill net fishing operation in internal coastal waters
- Implemented in September 2014 as part of federal ITP
- Must allow DMF observers
CRFL Exemption Permit

- Allow individuals or organizations to get exemption from coastal recreational license requirements
- Issued for participation by individuals with physical/mental limitations, for military appreciation events, for educational purposes
- Reviewable permit

Horseshoe Crab Biomedical Use Permit

- Required for the use of horseshoe crabs by biomedical facilities
- Reporting Requirements