



**North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries**  
**BLANKET FOR-HIRE VESSEL CRFL or NON-BLANKET FOR-HIRE VESSEL LICENSE**  
**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Attached is an application for a Blanket For-Hire Vessel Coastal Recreational Fishing License or a Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License. Either the operator of the vessel, the owner or a business agent may apply. A United States Coast Guard operator's license is not required for application although all operators of for-hire vessels must be properly licensed by the USCG. The Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL covers the recreational fishing license requirements for all anglers aboard the vessel when fishing in coastal waters but not joint or inland waters. The Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License does not cover the licensing requirements of passengers so each angler 16 years or older must hold a valid Coastal Recreational Fishing License. Both licenses are available for 6 or fewer passengers or more than 6 passengers. See NC General Statute 113-174.3 for regulations governing for-hire licensing.

- A. When applying by mail, please provide a **PHOTOCOPY** of one of the following current picture identifications:
1. Driver's License; or
  2. State Identification (issued by DMV); or
  3. Military Identification; or
  4. Passport; or
  5. Resident Alien Card (green card).
- B. Applications must have the following:
1. Check one of the following on the application:
    - a. New application (i.e., new license);
    - b. Renewal;
    - c. Updating current license;
    - d. Replacing current license
  2. Type of For-Hire License to be purchased (6 or fewer passengers or greater than 6 passengers)
  3. Type of For-Hire License (Blanket or Non-Blanket)
  4. Complete all the applicable Applicant Information, including Participant Identification number. This number is listed to the right of the word *Participant #* (or PID) on your license or any license that you may hold that were issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries. Leave blank if you do not hold any licenses.
  5. Complete the Vessel Survey.

Vessel usage survey definitions:

    - Charter Boat – any for-hire vessel typically hired on a per trip basis.
    - Head Boat – any for-hire vessel typically hired on a per person basis.
    - Guide Boat – a for-hire vessel typically less than 30' carrying a fishing guide and one or more recreational fishermen.
    - Dive Boat – any vessel engaged in underwater diving that allows persons to take fish for recreational purposes.
  6. Sign the application.
- \*Individuals applying for a License for another under the authority of Power of Attorney must submit a **PHOTOCOPY** of the Power of Attorney and current picture identification.
- C. If you are applying as a business, you must provide:
1. If incorporated, a **PHOTOCOPY** of Articles of Incorporation and list of current corporate holders.
  2. If written agreement partnership, a **PHOTOCOPY** of written partnership agreement.
  3. If not incorporated or written partnership, a **PHOTOCOPY** of current Assumed Name Statements, if filed, and a **PHOTOCOPY** of business privilege tax certificates, if applicable.
- D. If applying by mail, please provide a **PHOTOCOPY** of the state vessel registration or U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Documentation for vessels used in the for-hire fishery. If applying for a transfer of ownership and the U.S Coast Guard Vessel Documentation is pending, a notarized bill of sale will be accepted.
- E. **Fees**  
See Commercial License and Permit Fee Sheet. If you need assistance please contact any NC DMF License Office or call (252) 726-7021 or (800) 682-2632.
- F. Method of payment: Personal check, money order or Cashier check. Make payable to *North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries*. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.

You are required to notify the Division of Marine Fisheries of any address or residency changes within 30 days. Incomplete applications submitted without required documentation will be deemed incomplete and returned unprocessed.

**Mail to: NCDMF, License Office, PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557**

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**Check one:**     New Application     Updating current license     Replacing current license     Renewal

**Applying For:**

Blanket Vessel CRFL                          Non-Blanket Vessel License      
 Six or Fewer Passengers                          More than Six Passengers   

**Applicant Information**

Participant I.D.		First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		Suffix	
Driver's License No.		State I.D. No.		Military I.D. No.		Resident Alien I.D. No.		Passport No.	
Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /		Expire Date / /	
Date of Birth / /		Primary Residence				Secondary Residence		E-mail Address	
Race:	Gender:	Physical Address				Mailing Address			
	M / F	Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Country: _____				Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Country: _____			
Height	Weight								
Eye Color	Hair Color								
Home Phone:		Business Phone:		Cell:		Fax:			
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**Type of Business Entity** (Circle One):    Corporation    Partnership    Sole Proprietorship    LLC

**Business Participant Information (This section must be completed for the application of a license for use by a business)**

Participant I.D.		Business Name:				State of Incorporation:		Charter State:	
Business Phone:		Cellular Phone:		Home Phone:		Fax:		E-mail Address:	
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Business Owner Name (F, M, L)		Physical Address				Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as physical address			
Business Owner Name (F, M, L)		Address 1: _____				Address 1: _____			
		Address 2: _____				Address 2: _____			
Business Owner Name (F, M, L)		City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____				City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____			
		County: _____ Country: _____				County: _____ Country: _____			
Business Owner Name (F, M, L)									

**Vessel Survey**

Vessel Name:				Vessel Gross Tons:		
US Customs #:		Expire Date / /	Home Operating County:	Vessel Length:		
St. Registration #:		Expire Date / /	Home Operating State:	Vessel Year Built:		
Hull ID #:			Total Horsepower:	Number of Crew:		
Vessel Manufacturer:			Carrying Capacity:	Number of Engines:		
Propulsion:	<input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard/Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
Hull Material:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
Engine Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Other			Are you the primary operator of vessel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Check one	Charter Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Head Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Guide Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Dive Boat <input type="checkbox"/>					

**Economic Survey (at least 50% of income derived from for-hire fishing?)**     YES     NO

*By signing below, I affirm that I have liability insurance and that I am knowledgeable of USCG safety requirements for the vessel(s) used in the operation in accordance with G.S. 113-168.6.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature  
Must be signed to be valid

Date

North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries  
**License or Permit Application Certification Statement Form**



**Certification Statement (This section must be completed by Applicant)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that:

1. All the information provided on this application and any supporting documentation provided is true, accurate, and complete. And further, for renewals, any changes in information or supporting documents have been provided at the time of renewal.

2. I am a resident of the State of: \_\_\_\_\_

If claiming resident status in North Carolina, I certify further that (check one):

- I have been a legal resident for more than six months, or
- If domiciled in North Carolina between 60 days and six months, I have completed and submitted with this application a notarized Certificate of Eligibility for North Carolina Residency.

3. If applying for a Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License as a North Carolina Resident, I also certify that: (initial the appropriate entry)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I filed a North Carolina State Income Tax Return for the previous calendar or tax year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I was not required to file a North Carolina State Income Tax Return for the previous calendar or tax year.

I understand if any question arises concerning the filing of a North Carolina State Income Tax Return, I may have to provide appropriate tax records, as requested by the Division of Marine Fisheries.

- 4. For commercial fishing licenses, permits, endorsements or registrations:
  - a) I currently have no marine fisheries licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations under suspension or revocation and the privilege to hold such licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations is not revoked or suspended.
  - b) I have not been convicted of four or more violations in any jurisdiction related to state or federal law or regulations involving or related to marine or estuarine resources during the previous three years.
  - c) I understand that as a condition of accepting a permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries, I agree to abide by all conditions of the permit and agree, that if specific conditions of the permit as identified for the permit are violated, or if false information was provided in the application for initial issuance, renewal or transfer, the permit may be suspended or revoked by the Fisheries Director.
- 5. NC General Statute §113-221 requires the NC Division of Marine Fisheries to provide a current copy of the rules governing activities authorized by the license you are purchasing. You have the right to request a current rulebook in hardbound or electronic format.
- 6. For for-hire fishing licenses and endorsements, I affirm that I have liability insurance and that I am knowledgeable of USCG safety requirements for the vessel(s) used in the operation in accordance with G.S. 113-168.6.
- 7. If application is for a Standard/Retired Commercial Fishing License with a Shellfish Endorsement or a Shellfish License for NC Residents I affirm that I have received the required harvester training.
- 8. For Ocean Fishing Pier License, linear length of the pier has not changed.

I understand that any false information or fraudulent disclosures may result in termination of appropriate licenses, permits and related documents, revocation or suspension of marine fisheries licensing and other privileges, and in possible criminal prosecution.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY (Only NEW applications must be notarized)**

State: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_