IMPORTANT LICENSE INFORMATION FOR:

LIMITED ACCESS COMMERCIAL OR LIMITED COMMERCIAL LOBSTER AND CRAB LICENSEES

Legislation was passed in 2011 which resulted in a change to the eligibility requirements for limited access commercial or limited commercial lobster and crab licenses in New Hampshire.

Beginning January 1, 2012, those eligible for commercial (1200-traps) or limited commercial (600-traps) lobster and crab licenses must do one of the following each year in order to maintain their limited access license eligibility in subsequent years:

1. Purchase the commercial or limited commercial license annually which they are eligible for; or,
2. File a notarized affidavit with the NH Fish and Game Department annually stating the intent to remain eligible for the license in the subsequent year. The affidavit must be delivered to the Department or postmarked on or before June 30.

Failure to comply with the above will result in the loss of eligibility for the commercial or limited-commercial lobster and crab license.

Exceptions to the above requirements are:

1. Active duty military personnel stationed outside of New Hampshire may submit duty orders and a written request to the Executive Director for an exemption from the requirements for the year(s) they are stationed outside of the state; and
2. Those prohibited from purchasing a lobster and crab license for the entire calendar year due to court conviction for marine fisheries violations.

The Lobster and Crab License application and a copy of the affidavit form can be found online at www.FishNH.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Cheri Patterson at 603-868-1095.

Sincerely,

Douglas Grout
Chief of Marine Fisheries
APPLICATION FOR LOBSTER AND CRAB LICENSE
AND LOBSTER HELPER’S LICENSE
(RSA 211:18, RSA 211:20, Fis 1105.3) to take lobster and crab.

Will you be selling (retail) your own catch?  □ Yes  □ No

All licensees shall be required to report their catch and effort data on a monthly basis.

RESIDENT  NON-RESIDENT

Not Over Five Traps (not for sale)  □ $35.00  N/A
Part-time Commercial – not over 100 traps  □ $103.00  □ $350.00*
Limited Commercial – not over 600 traps  □ $175.00**  N/A
Commercial License  □ $300.00*  □ $600.00*
Lobster Helpers License  $10.00 each  □  □  □ (In conjunction with Lobster Lic. #__________)

*Prior approval from Marine Division Required.  ** Lobster License holders prior to 01/01/2006.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY - Must be completed in full. Please include a copy of your driver’s license and boat registration.

Legal Name of Applicant:

LAST NAME (plus suffix)  FIRST NAME  MI  MAIDEN NAME (if applies)

Home or Personal Cell Phone Number

CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE  COUNTRY

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE  COUNTRY

Date of Birth:  Height:  Weight:  Eye:  Hair:

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Optional: If you would like to receive timely and pertinent information regarding the fisheries you participate in, please provide your email address.

Color Marking of Buoys and on Boat:

Indicate color markings on buoy illustration at right.

Spindle Colors:

Barrel Colors:

☐ RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT:
I hereby certify that I am a resident of the State of New Hampshire and that I do not claim residence in any other state for any purpose. The word residence shall mean domicile. I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. (Licensee subject to the penalties for making unsworn false statements under RSA 641:3).

☐ NONRESIDENT AFFIDAVIT:
I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. (Licensee subject to the penalties for making unsworn false statements under RSA 641:3).

Sportsperson statement: I certify that my privileges to fish, guide, take or land lobsters, or engage in commercial marine fishing activities are not under suspension or revocation in any state or province (RSA 214:18b) and further certify that I am aware that any conviction of certain felonies in any state or province prohibits the possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon.

LICENSE EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, ___________

Please enclose a 4" x 9-1/2", self-addressed, stamped envelope.

WHITE - Business Office Copy  YELLOW - Region 3 Copy
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

AFFIDAVIT

This must be completed annually and postmarked by June 30 each year.

Submitted to indicate the qualified lobster license holder intends to remain eligible to purchase a New Hampshire commercial (1200-trap) or limited commercial (600-trap) lobster and crab license in the future.

Last Name  First Name  MI  Suffix

________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address  City  ST  Zip

(_____)_____________________  _____/____/_______

Phone Number  Date of Birth

License Type: Commercial/ Limited Commercial (Circle One)

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License #

I swear that I intend to remain eligible for the commercial or limited commercial lobster license for the current year. I further swear all statements on this document are true. Supplying false information on this document will result in revocation of eligibility issued.

________________________________________________________________________

Signature  Date

Notary Public:

State of New Hampshire
County of _________________________

Signed or attested before me on ____day of______by ___________________________(name(s) of person(s)).

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(Signature of notarial officer)
Notary Public, State of New Hampshire

My commission expires________________________

RSA 456-B:8, IV.