

Marine Fisheries

Recreational Fishing Tournament License to Sell Fish

What Activities Require This License? Recreational fishing tournaments that sell their fish to a licensed fish dealer must have this license. Proceeds from the sale of fish must be used for charitable religious, educational, civic or conservation purposes. The license is valid for a specified period of time not to exceed seven days.

What Is The Purpose of This License? To license and identify organized fishing competitions that intend to sell the fish to a licensed fish dealer.

Who Issues This License? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics Section.

How Much Will This License Cost? \$125

What Are My Payment Options for License Application Fees? Check, cash, or credit card.

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check? If applying in-person for a license at any NCDMF Office, the application and check, cash, or credit card are submitted at the time of purchase. If renewing a license by mail the applicant must submit the application and check to the NCDMF, License Office, PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557. Please make all checks payable to NCDMF.

Where Can I Get The Application For This License? Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries/about-division-marine-fisheries/division-marine-fisheries-offices>.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review required although the tournament organizer must apply **30** days in advance of the tournament.

Where Do I Submit My Application? Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries/about-division-marine-fisheries/division-marine-fisheries-offices>.

How Long Is My License Valid? The license is only valid for the fishing dates of the tournament, or a maximum of seven days.

Notes/Comments: This license is non-transferable. There are reporting requirements associated with this license. The replacement fee is \$10.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: General Statute 113-168.4, NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters 15A NCAC 30.0101(a) and 30.0102.

Link: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries>

Statewide Contact Information:

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