



**North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Marine Fisheries  
BLANKET FOR-HIRE CAPTAIN'S COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE (CRFL)  
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
(REV 2022-03)**

Attached is an application for a Blanket For-Hire Captain's Coastal Recreational Fishing License. This license allows individuals licensed by the United States Coast Guard to carry passengers on any vessel licensed in NC as a for-hire vessel. Only individuals holding a USCG license to carry passengers are eligible to apply. This license covers the recreational fishing license requirements for all anglers aboard the vessel when fishing in coastal fishing waters that are not joint or inland fishing waters. See NC General Statute 113-174.3 for regulations governing for-hire licensing. 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.

Provide a **PHOTOCOPY** of one of the following current picture identifications:

- Driver's License; or
- State Identification (issued by DMV); or
- Military Identification; or
- Passport; or
- Resident Alien Card (green card)

**A Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL Application:**

- Sign the Application.
- Complete the NC DMF License Certification Statement Form. It must be notarized if applying for a new license.
- A **PHOTOCOPY** of valid vessel state registration or U.S. Coast Guard Vessel documentation.
- A **PHOTOCOPY** of all valid United States Coast Guard Operators certifications (Masters, OUPV, etc.) suitable for the passenger rating you are applying for.

**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. Replacement Fee: There is a \$5.00 fee for replacing current/valid license.
- 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 to you unprocessed.

**Mail to:**           **North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries  
License Office  
PO Box 769  
Morehead City, NC 28557**





**North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Marine Fisheries  
LICENSE APPLICATION CERTIFICATION FORM  
(REV 2021-08)**

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Year _____
PID # _____	
License # _____	
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DMF Staff: _____	

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

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

- 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. 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.
- 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.
- If applying for a Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License as a North Carolina Resident, I also certify that *(check 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 there are any questions regarding 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.
- For commercial fishing licenses, endorsements or registrations I certify that:
  - 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.
  - 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.
- 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. The document is available on the Division of Marine Fisheries website on the "Rules and Regulations" webpage at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/rules-and-regulations>.
- 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.
- 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.
- For Ocean Fishing Pier License, linear length of the pier and responsible parties has not changed.
- If applying for a Land or Sell License, I also certify that: *(check the appropriate entry)*
  - I have a commercial fishing license issued by the state of \_\_\_\_\_ (Other than North Carolina).
  - I have a federal permit that allows commercial fishing.

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

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

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

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day and year of \_\_\_\_\_

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