

**STONE CRAB TRAP CERTIFICATE TRANSFER APPLICATION** (DMF-SL3000 (02-11), 68B-13.010 F.A.C.)

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – Commercial Saltwater Licenses and Permits**

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**SELLER (TRANSFEROR) INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Trap # X- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Middle Suffix (Jr. Sr, etc.)  
 DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**BUYER (TRANSFeree) INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Trap # X- \_\_\_\_\_ Buoy Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Middle Suffix (Jr. Sr, etc.)  
 Shipping Address (Tags will not be shipped to a PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I CERTIFICATE REDUCTION**

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ x 0.225 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 A1 A2 B Total Certificates Total Certificates Reduction % Reduction Amount (round up)

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Certificates Reduction Amt. Total Certificates Transferred

*Note: No Reduction for Immediate Family Transfer (proof required)*

BEGINNING AUDIT #'S \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING AUDIT #'S \_\_\_\_\_ (TRANSFERRED TO BUYER – AFTER REDUCTION APPLIED)

\* SINGLE NUMBERS IN A SERIES MUST BE LISTED ON A SEPARATE PAGE

BEGINNING AUDIT #'S \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING AUDIT #'S \_\_\_\_\_ (REDUCTION TAGS SURRENDERED TO FWC)

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**SECTION 2 TRANSFER FEE (IDENTIFY ALL CERTIFICATES TRANSFERRED BY CATEGORY)**

**Standard Transfer**

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Certificates Transferred Transfer Fee Due

**Eligible Crew (Mate) Transfer (Proof Required)**

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Certificates Transferred Transfer Fee Due

**Family/Immediate Family Transfer (Proof Required)**

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Certificates Transferred Transfer Fee Due

**Family/Immediate Family Death/Disability (Proof Required)**

\_\_\_\_\_ x N/C = \_\_\_\_\_ N/C  
 Total Certificates Transferred Transfer Fee Due

**SECTION 3 SURCHARGE (NO SURCHARGE FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TRANSFERS)**

\* Record and calculate the sales price paid in each category. Certificate purchase price should be in addition to the annual fee tag paid by the seller.

	A1 Certificates	A2 Certificates	B Certificates	TOTAL FEES
(A) # of Certificates Transferred:	+	+	=	
(B) Category Sales Price Line (A) multiply price per certificate	\$ + \$	\$ + \$	\$ + \$	\$ = \$
(C) Category Sales Price – Multiply Line (B) by .25	\$ + \$	\$ + \$	N/A	\$
(D) Number of Cert. on Line (A) Multiple by \$1.00	\$ + \$	\$ + \$	N/A	\$
(E) Category Surcharge: Line (C) or (D), whichever is greater	\$ + \$	\$ + \$	\$ - 0 -	\$ = \$

**SECTION 4 CERTIFICATE TRANSFER TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

TOTAL TRANSFER FEE (From Section 2)	\$	Date of Sale ____/____/____
TOTAL SURCHARGE (Line E from Section 3)	+ \$	Price per Certificate \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	= \$	← <b>Certified Funds Only</b>

*Section 837.06, F.S., provides that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s.775.083.\*\* When this application is received by a state agency, the information contained therein becomes public record subject to inspection under the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.*

Seller Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me This \_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me This \_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY  
 Personally Known or Produced ID: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY  
 Personally Known or Produced ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read the application carefully, print or type clearly, and be sure to complete all applicable sections. For assistance you may contact the Office of Licensing and Permitting in Tallahassee at (850) 487-3122.
2. Only individuals can hold stone crab trap certificates. Transfers submitted reflecting the buyer as other than an individual will be denied. No individual may possess more than 1% of the total amount of certificates in existence for the year.
3. **This form, a copy of a notarized bill of sale from the buyer, and all fees due must be either hand delivered to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or sent by certified mail within 72 hours of being signed and notarized. See front of form for mailing address. The transferee and transferor should retain a copy for their records.**
4. **Transfers will only be accepted if postmarked May 1<sup>st</sup> through midnight the last day of February each year.**
5. Any outstanding trap certificate fees, license fees, surcharges or any other charges owed to the Commission by either party (buyer or seller) must be paid before a transfer will be approved.
6. Both the purchaser and seller must hold a valid Saltwater Products License with a Stone Crab Endorsement at the time of transfer.
7. If the transfer is not to immediate family member, the number of trap certificates must be reduced.
8. A street address must be provided for delivery of the tags. Delivery service companies will not deliver to a Post Office Box.
9. The transfer type must be identified by choosing one of the following: Standard, Eligible Crew, Family, or Immediate Family Transfer.
10. If "Eligible Crew" type is chosen, you must submit Crewshare statement and IRS Form 1099 or IRS Form W2 showing participation in the stone crab fishery as a crew member on a properly licensed vessel during at least one of two previous stone crab fishing seasons. Sponsoring captain shall have annual landings of stone crab claws of at least 1000 pounds in any two of the previous three stone crab seasons. "Eligible Crew" is not allowed if you have already received an initial allocation of one or more stone crab trap certificates from the Commission.
11. If the transfer is to family or immediate family member, the buyer must identify his relationship to the seller and provide proof thereof.
12. The total number of trap certificates being transferred must be broken down by category. (See definitions below for A1, A2, B)
13. The price paid to the seller for each certificate type must be stated and cannot be less than the annual fee for each tag.
14. Payment must be made in the form of a Cashier's Check or Money Order made **payable to the FWC**. The buyer is held responsible for any transfer fees / surcharge fees owed.
15. The seller's and buyer's signature must be notarized.
16. **The Surcharge is 25% of the certificate sales price or \$1 per certificate, whichever is greater.** If this is indicated incorrectly on the transfer form, (the transfer will be returned to the buyer for correction and resubmission).
17. Tag Audit Numbers must be verified by the buyer and recorded in the bottom position of Section 1.
18. **Reduction Tag Audit Numbers must be recorded in the bottom of Section 1 and must be received by this office prior to the transfer being completed.**

## **DEFINITIONS**

**"A1 - Certificates"** - Certificates that were allotted to the original holder. (A one-time surcharge fee will be due if A1 certificates are transferred outside the seller's immediate family.)

**"A2 - Certificates"** • Certificates which have been transferred from the original holder to an immediate family member. (A one-time surcharge fee will be due if A2 certificates are transferred outside the seller's immediate family.)

**"B - Certificates"** - Certificates which have been transferred outside of the original holder's immediate family and the one-time surcharge fee has already been collected by the Commission.

**"Immediate Family"** - **Mother. Father. Sister. Brother. Spouse. Son. Daughter, Step-Son, Step-Daughter. Step-Father, Step-Mother. Half-Sister. Half-Brother, Son-In-Law or Daughter-In-Law of the individual certificate holder.**

**"Sales Price"** - Price paid per all certificates by tag type. NOTE: The price per certificate should not include the annual fee per certificate.

**"Surcharge"** – A1 and A2 certificates being transferred outside the immediate family will require a one-time surcharge fee in addition to the transfer fee of \$1.00 per certificate. The amount of surcharge must be 25% of the category sales price paid to the seller or \$1.00 per certificate, whichever is greater. Except the transfer fee shall be \$.50 per certificate for eligible crew.

**"Transfer Fee"** - There shall be no transfer fee if the transfer is within the immediate family because of death or disability.

**"Transfer Period"** - The transfer period is from May 1<sup>st</sup> thru midnight on the last day of February of each year. Transfers postmarked after midnight on the last day of February may not be processed. If any application for the transfer or certificates containing errors is received, the Commission may deny the request to transfer certificates and return the applicable fees submitted, to the applicant.

**"Trap Tag Number"** - Each tag representing a certificate has a trap tag number or audit number in the bottom right hand corner of the tag.

**"X" Number** - Your Stone Crab Endorsement number, as shown on your Commercial Saltwater Products License.