



# 2011-2012 Florida Saltwater Products License Application (SPL)

(All licenses expire on June 30, 2012) Licenses are Non-Transferable and Non-Refundable

## FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### OFFICE OF LICENSING AND PERMITTING

Commercial Saltwater Licensing

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### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name **or** Corporation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Primary # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # FL \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ethnicity: White / Black or African American / Hispanic or Latino / Other

New Applicant ( ) Renewal ( ) SPL # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual SS# \_\_\_\_\_ **or**  
 Corporation FEID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a Florida Resident? Yes ( ) No ( )  
 Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ( ) No ( )  
 Are you a Florida Corporation? Yes ( ) No ( )  
*(see definitions on back of application)*  
Circle one of the below:  
 Gender: Male / Female

<b>SALTWATER PRODUCTS LICENSES</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>ENDORSEMENTS</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Paid</b>
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**Individual SPL:**  
 Resident (Includes Resident Alien) \$ 50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Resident \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alien (no green card) \$300 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Crew SPL:**  
 Resident (Includes Resident Alien) \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Resident \$600 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alien (no green card) \$900 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vessel SPL:**  
 Resident (Includes Resident Alien) \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Resident \$400 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alien (no green card) \$600 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must attach a copy of the current vessel registration.**  
**Vessel used for harvesting must be registered for Commercial Use.**  
**If leasing a vessel, a notarized lease agreement is required.**  
**Dates of lease must be clearly stated.**

See Reverse side of this application for additional information Relating to SPL's, endorsements, residency definitions, etc....

**Restricted Species Endorsement (RS)**  
 New (**Additional RS Application required**) NONE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Existing NONE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RS is required for these endorsements:**  
 Spiny Lobster Endorsement (with trap tags) C# \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spiny Lobster Endorsement (no trap tags) C# \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stone Crab Endorsement X# \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stone Crab Incidental Take I# \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quinaldine (requires MLD or MLN) SA# \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pompano Endorsement P# NONE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Separate application required)**  
 Blue Crab Incidental Take VI# \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Available for Renewal Only:**  
**(Must be renewed by September 30, 2011)**  
 Spiny Lobster Commercial Dive CD# \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Crab Hard-Shell VH# \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Crab Soft-Shell VS# \$250 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Crab Non-Transferable VN# \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marine Life Non-transferable Dive MLN# \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marine Life Transferable Dive MLD# \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marine Life ByCatch MLB# \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lampara Net L# NONE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RS is not required for these endorsements:**  
 Purse Seine Endorsement PS# \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponge Endorsement Q# NONE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit - If you have purchased an Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting (AP - \$100) or a Commercial Food or Live Shrimp Production St Johns Area (DS/LS - \$250) license for the 2008-09 fishing year, you may deduct the fee paid from the amount due for your SPL. **You cannot deduct an amount greater than the amount paid for your SPL.** For example: if you purchased a LS for \$250, and you are applying for a \$100 Resident Vessel SPL License, then the allowable credit would be \$100. (Attach copy of your AP or DS/LS)

CREDIT  
 -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FWC \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you do not qualify for the endorsement(s) that you have selected, your license will be issued without the endorsement(s) & any applicable fees will be refunded.**

**FISHING STATISTICS (All New and Renewal Applicants should complete this section. New applicants should enter what gears they intend to fish)**

<b>BOUY COLORS</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>TRAPS</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>HOOK &amp; LINE</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Crab	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiny Lobster	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rod & Reel	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Net
<input type="checkbox"/> Stone Crab	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Crab	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Clammer
<input type="checkbox"/> Crawfish	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Reel	<input type="checkbox"/> Oysterman
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone Crab	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Gig
		<input type="checkbox"/> Peeler Crab	_____	<b>LONG LINES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Scuba
<b>NETS</b>	<b>Length</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface	<input type="checkbox"/> Snorkel
<input type="checkbox"/> Bait Nets	_____			No. of Hooks _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spear
<input type="checkbox"/> Beach Seine	_____	<b>TRAWLS</b>	<b>Width</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Collection
<input type="checkbox"/> Cast Net	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	_____	No. of Hooks _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Gill Net	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	_____	Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lampara	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Purse Seine	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Roller Frame	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Run Around	_____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Stab Gill Net	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Otter	<b>Length</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Gill Nets	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Skimmer	_____		

*Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read and understand the contents of this application and that the facts stated in it are true. I pledge myself to the faithful observance of all the laws and lawful regulations of this state regulating the conservation, dealing in, taking, selling, transporting and/or possession of fish, seafood and other saltwater products, and cooperation in the enforcement of all such laws to every reasonable extent. Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes provides that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in ss. 775.082, 083, and 084, Florida Statutes. When this application is received by a state agency, the information contained therein becomes public record subject to inspection under provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.*

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) collects social security number (SSN) for the issuance of recreational and professional fishing or hunting licenses or permits to an individual in accordance with s. 379.352 F.S. and 42 USC 666 for the purposes of administration of the Title IV-D program for child support enforcement, use by the commission, and as otherwise provided by law.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application will not be processed without a signature.**

## 2011-2012 Saltwater Products License Instructions:

1. Send a **separate application** for each **Saltwater Products License (SPL)**. Licenses are non-transferable and non-refundable.
2. **PRINT or TYPE** all requested information. "N/A" is not an acceptable answer. Read both sides of this application and verify that all personal and license information is correct.
3. If a **business** name is used, you **must either be registered with the Florida Department of State's Office (DOS) as a Fictitious Name** or be a **Corporation** with active files on record with the Florida Department of State's Office. DOS requires any company transacting business in the state of Florida to be registered for such authority.
4. Resident Aliens must attach a copy of their "**Green Card**" showing permanent resident status.
5. **Sign and date** the application and enter your business title if applicable (e.g. Owner, Secretary, etc.). Applications will not be processed without a signature.
6. **Fees cannot be prorated** for licenses issued after July 1. All licenses expire on June 30. Verify that fees are calculated correctly.
7. Attach a **check or money order (NO CASH)** made **payable to FWC** for the Total Amount Due and mail your payment and application to the P. O. Box at the top of this application. Do not mail payments to the street address.
8. Notify the licensing section of **changes to your mailing address or other license information.**
9. A **\$10 replacement fee** will be charged to replace a lost or stolen license/decal or to add endorsements to a current license. Replacement License/Permit application must be submitted with \$10 payment.

### INDIVIDUAL

<b>Resident:</b>	<b>Resident</b> -- A person who has continuously resided in the state of Florida for a period of one (1) year preceding the application for license. Proof of residency required (copy of FL driver's license, property tax statement, etc...) to be submitted. <b>Resident Alien</b> -- A person who has continuously resided in the state of Florida for at least one(1) year and can provide documentation of permanent residency status from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>Non-resident</b> - A person who has not continuously resided in the state of Florida for a period of one (1) year preceding the application for license. <b>Non-resident Alien</b> -- A person who has not resided in the state of Florida for at least one(1) year and can provide documentation of permanent residency status from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
<b>Alien</b>	A person who does not have documentation from the Immigration and Naturalization Service showing permanent residency status in the United States.

### BUSINESS

<b>Resident:</b>	A corporation formed under Florida Statutes and carrying active files with the Florida Department of State.
<b>Non-Resident:</b>	A corporation formed in a state other than Florida, even though authorized by the Florida Department of State to do business in Florida.
<b>Alien:</b>	A foreign corporation - a corporation formed outside the United States.
<b>FEID:</b>	The Number used in reporting your employee's social security and withholding tax to the Internal Revenue Service, (example: 59-0000000). In accordance with the provisions of Section 119.092, F.S., each state agency which registers or licenses corporations, partnerships, or other business entities shall include within its numbering system, the Federal Employer's Identification Number. If you have no employees, the Social Security Number of the applicant is required.

### **Saltwater Products License (SPL) Requirements**

**SPL** -- Required to harvest over the recreational bag limit of species with an established bag limit or more than 100 pounds or 2 fish per person per day (whichever is greater) of a species that does not have an established bag limit, to sell harvested saltwater products, or to use certain gear (ss. 379.361, F.S. & Chapter 68B, F.A.C.). A corporation may not hold an individual license. A vessel SPL covers all occupants on the vessel and the license holder **does not** need to be present. An individual crew SPL covers all occupants on any vessel but the license holder **does** have to be present at all times. Additional federal permit requirements apply. Call the National Marine Fisheries Service at 727-824-5326 for details. State and federal park permit requirements apply within park boundaries. Contact park personnel before harvesting in a park.

### **Endorsement Information**

**Restricted Species (RS)** - Required to harvest in commercial quantities and/or to sell "Restricted Species". Unless otherwise exempted, acceptable proof of income from the sale of saltwater products to a licensed FL wholesale dealer is required. **Requires a separate application.**

**Blue Crab (VH#, VS#, VN#)** - RS required. Not available to new applicants. Required to use more than five traps, harvest in commercial quantities, or to sell blue crab. Must provide buoy colors on reverse side of this application. New entries into the fishery must transfer an endorsement from an entity that has an existing VH or VS (**VN is non-transferable**). Transfer forms are available at myfwc.com or from the Office of Licensing & Permitting at (850)487-3122. **Must renew by September 30 or the endorsement will be forfeited.**

**Blue Crab Incidental Take (VI#)** - X# required or persons who can demonstrate landings of blue crabs caught as bycatch by shrimp gears that were used to lawfully harvest shrimp pursuant to commission trip tickets. The amount can not exceed 200 pounds of blue crabs per vessel per trip. **Not allowed with a Blue Crab Endorsement (VH#, VS#, or VN#).**

**Spiny Lobster (C#)** - RS is required. Required to use traps, or harvest in commercial quantities, or sell spiny lobster. All traps require trap certificates/tags. Must provide buoy colors on reverse side of this application.

**Spiny Lobster Commercial Dive (CD#)** - RS is required. Not available to new applicants. Required to harvest in commercial quantities by diving or selling spiny lobster taken by diving. May not be issued on more than one vessel SPL per applicant. Vessel SPL and C# are required. Cannot be held with spiny lobster trap tag certificates. **Non-transferable. Must renew by September 30 or the endorsement will be forfeited.**

**Stone Crab (X#)** - RS is required. Required to harvest with more than five traps or harvest in commercial quantities or sell stone crab claws. All traps require trap certificates/ tags. Must provide buoy colors on reverse side of this application.

**Stone Crab Incidental Take (I#)** - C# and/or V# required. Required to land up to five gallons of claws harvested from lawful blue crab or spiny lobster traps per day. **Not allowed with a Stone Crab Endorsement (X#).**

**Sponge (Q#)** - Required to harvest in commercial quantities or to sell commercial sponges.

**Lampara Net (L#)** - PS# required. Not available to new applicants. Required to possess or harvest a quantity of ballyhoo greater than 10 gallons of fish per person or per vessel per day. New entries into the fishery must transfer an endorsement from an entity that has an existing L#. Transfer forms are available at myfwc.com or from the Office of Licensing & Permitting at (850)487-3122. **Must renew by September 30 or the endorsement will be forfeited.**

**Marine Life (ML#)** -- RS is required. Not available to new applicants. In addition to a valid saltwater products license with a valid restricted species endorsement, a marine life tiered endorsement is required to harvest marine life species in quantities greater than the recreational bag limit or to sell marine life species as defined by Rule 68B-42.001, F.A.C. -- New entries into the fishery must transfer an endorsement from an entity that has an existing MLD or MLB, (**MLN is non-transferable**). Transfer forms are available at myfwc.com or from the Office of Licensing and Permitting at (850) 487-3122. **Must renew by September 30 or the endorsement will be forfeited.**

**Quinaldine (SA)** -- MLD or MLN required. Required to use chemicals to collect "Marine Life" species.

**Pompano (P#)** - RS is required. **Vessel SPL only.** Required to possess more than 250 pompano harvested with a gill net in federal waters in a designated area between Cape Sable and Hurricane Pass. **Must complete a separate application for new endorsement and/or to renew.**

**Purse Seine (PS#)** - Required on each purse seine used in state waters. Net limitations apply.

*Reference Chapter 68 of the Florida Administrative Code or Chapter 379 of the Florida Statutes for additional information.*

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Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person requiring special accommodations is asked to contact the ADA Coordinator at (850) 488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Commission by calling Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

The Licensing and Permitting office is located in the Koger Executive Center, Berkeley Building, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 101, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 at the corner of Old St. Augustine Road and Executive Center Circle East.

Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- Monday thru Friday  
(excluding state holidays)

**Do not mail payments and applications to the street address as this may delay processing.**