



Snook
Special Activity License Application
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Marine Fisheries Management
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Complete all information that is applicable to your license request. If additional space is required other than what is provided on the form, you may provide additional attachments as long as they are clearly marked and identifiable. Documents submitted separately from an application form must be marked (or files named) with the applicant's name and affiliation. Applications will not be evaluated until all requested information and reporting documentation required by previously held licenses have been submitted.

A. GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please Print or Type)*

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ / _____ / _____
Affiliation/Business Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone Number: _____ **Fax:** _____
Alt. Phone Number: _____
Email Address:** _____

This application is for a(n): **New License** **Renewal** **Amendment To Existing License**
Previous Special Activity License Number: _____
Time period requested (may not exceed 12 months; license will not be valid without current aquaculture certification): _____

****To provide more timely exchange of information please check this box:**
 I authorize the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to send me future correspondence regarding this application, including requests for additional information and final agency permitting actions by either e-mail or express delivery. Future agency actions will be provided henceforth by either e-mail or express delivery.

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication, or plea entered, of any fisheries or wildlife violation (including a violation of Chapters 370, 372, 379, F.S.; Section 597.004, F.S.; Title 5L-3.004, F.A.C.; rules of the Commission (Title 68, F.A.C.); 50 CFR Parts 622, 635, 640, 648, 654, 660, or 679; similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction)? **YES** **NO**
 If yes, please explain and list the type(s) of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

Have you ever had a fisheries or wildlife related permit suspended or revoked? **YES** **NO**
 If yes, please explain: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. I further state that I will abide by all applicable State, Federal, and local laws. Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this license may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this license. By signing this document, I also agree to comply with the reporting and notification requirements outlined in sections "L" and "M" of this application form.

B. ELIGIBILITY.

- 1) A Snook SAL for the harvest of broodstock and production, possession, transport, transfer or sale of the broodstock progeny may be issued only to an owner, director, or manager of a certified aquaculture facility that does not directly discharge production unit water to surface waters of the state.
- 2) A Snook SAL for the receipt, purchase and possession of broodstock progeny may be issued only to the following:
 - a. An owner, director, or manager of a certified aquaculture facility that does not directly discharge production unit water to surface waters of the state, is located in Florida, and is located in the region of the state where the supplier’s broodstock originated.
 - b. An owner of a private pond located in Florida and in the region of the state where the supplier’s broodstock originated. The private pond must have no connection to surface waters of the state and the lowest point of the top edge of its levee, dike, or bank must be at least one foot above the 100-year flood plain by reference to elevation maps issued by the National Flood Insurance Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
 - c. An owner, director, or manager of a fully contained facility located in Florida and in the region of the state where the supplier’s broodstock originated. Such facility must be open to the public and conduct activities for exhibitional purposes.

C. INELIGIBILITY.

- 1) A SAL will not be issued for an activity that is allowed under recreational saltwater fishing regulations.
- 2) A SAL will not be issued to a third party contractor.
- 3) A SAL will not be issued to a person and no person may conduct activities under a SAL if, during the 36-month period prior to the application or activity, that person has been charged with a violation of a rule in Titles 68A through E, F.A.C.; Chapter 379, F.S.; or 50 CFR Parts 622, 635, 640, 648, 654, 660, or 679, unless that person has received a final disposition of acquittal or dismissal of such charged violation.

D. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY. Special Activity Licenses do not authorize activities:

- 1) In federal waters, unless FWC regulations are extended into federal waters by FWC rule.
- 2) Within any state park, unless a state park permit has also been obtained from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks.
- 3) Within any federal park, unless a federal park permit has also been obtained from the National Park Service.
- 4) Within the following zoned areas of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS), unless a sanctuary permit has also been obtained from the FKNMS: Ecological Reserves, Existing Management Areas, Sanctuary Preservation Areas, and Special Use Areas (including Research Only areas).

E. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. List **legal name** and dates of birth for all personnel who are requested for authorization to conduct activities pursuant to this license in alphabetical order by last name. All authorized personnel must meet the eligibility requirements in 68B-8.003, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

LEGAL NAME				Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
First	M.I.	Last		

If requested personnel list is extensive, please include this as an addendum to the application form in MS Excel format.

F. THIRD PARTY CONTRACTORS. A third party contractor is an entity that is paid for services rendered to collect or transport marine organisms on behalf of a SAL holder, or paid to provide expertise as an agent or consultant for the relocation of marine organisms on behalf of a SAL holder. Salaried staff or faculty, non-salaried volunteers, students, interns, or visiting principle investigators who do not receive monetary compensation for their assistance with SAL-authorized activities are not third party contractors. A third party contractor may not serve as an agent on behalf of an SAL applicant during the application process.

In order for a third party contractor to conduct activities pursuant to a SAL, the following requirements must be met:

- 1) A third party contractor must be identified as such on the SAL application.
- 2) The SAL applicant must submit with the application a copy of the signed contractual agreement between the third party contractor and the applicant that outlines the services to be rendered. The agreement must denote payment for services rendered during the specific time period requested on the SAL application. Contractual agreements referencing payment schedules for individual marine organisms will not be accepted.

List **legal name**, date of birth, and company name for all third party contractors, and submit a copy of the contract for services with this application form. All third party contractors must meet the eligibility requirements in 68B-8.003, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

LEGAL NAME				Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Company
First	M.I.	Last			

G. FACILITY CERTIFICATION.

I. Submit a copy of your facility’s valid aquaculture certification with this application. A Snook SAL will only be valid if the license holder maintains a valid aquaculture certification during the valid license period.

H. HARVEST OF SNOOK BROODSTOCK, AND PRODUCTION, POSSESSION, TRANSPORT, TRANSFER OR SALE OF SNOOK BROODSTOCK PROGENY. This section is only required for an applicant whose activities involve the harvest of snook broodstock, and production, possession, transport, transfer or sale of snook broodstock progeny. *If you are the owner of a private pond and only purchasing or receiving broodstock progeny for stocking purposes, skip this section and answer the questions in section “J”.*

I. How many total male and female snook (*Centropomus spp.*) are you requesting for harvest?

Common Name	Scientific Name	Sex (M/F)	#

II. Provide the area of broodstock collection by county, coast, and waterbody (if collecting in more than one county, please provide numbers of snook to be collected and their sex by each county, coast, and waterbody).

COLELCTION LOCATION			SNOOK TO BE COLLECTED		
County	Coast	Watershed	# Male	# Female	Total #

III. At what time of the year do you anticipate harvesting the snook broodstock? (Provide month(s))

IV. Provide a detailed description of the spawning strategy you intend to employ for spawning snook.

V. Provide your broodstock disposition plan.

VI. What training and experience do you have in regards to successfully engaging in snook aquaculture?

I. RECEIPT, PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF SNOOK BROODSTOCK PROGENY FROM A CERTIFIED AQUACULTURE FACILITY FOR PURPOSES OF STOCKING A PRIVATE POND. This section only required for an applicant who is purchasing or receiving snook broodstock and will not harvest snook broodstock from the wild.

I. Provide the name and address of the certified aquaculture facility from which you plan to receive or purchase aquacultured snook to stock your private pond. _____

II. Is your private pond located in Florida? Yes No

III. In what county is your private pond located? _____

IV. Is the private pond at least one foot above the 100-year flood plain by reference to elevation maps issued by the National Flood Insurance Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency? Yes No

J. GEAR SPECIFICATIONS. Measurements must be stated in standard units (i.e., inches, feet, etc.).

I. TRAPS - All traps and buoys must be marked as specified in the SAL.

Trap Type	# of traps	Trap Dimensions			Throat or Entrance	
		Length (in)	Width (in)	Height (in)	Width (in)	Height (in)
<input type="checkbox"/> Baitfish trap						
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish trap*						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Traps** (list below)						

*Fish trap tending period:

Attach a statement of justification identified for Section J. I. if the tending period will exceed 12 hrs.

*Description of use for "other traps" by trap type:

II. NETS - Nets must be tended at all times. Please attach a statement of justification identified for Section J. II. if this requirement cannot be met.

Hand held nets (Includes dip or landing net)

Plankton nets. Provide the number of nets to be used, dimensions of opening diameter and length, and mesh size for each: _____

Cast nets, up to 14’ stretched length. Stretched length is defined as the distance from the horn at the center of the net with the net gathered and pulled taut, to the lead line.

Drop net: Diameter of opening: _____ (ft) Stretched mesh size: _____ (in)

Rectangular Nets:

<i>List Net Type Below</i>	Net Material	Length (ft)	Net Depth (ft)	Stretched Mesh Size (in)	Soak Time
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

III. OTHER GEAR (Please check):

- Hook and line Quinaldine
 Other (provide type, specifications, describe of gear use, and what species/size will be targeted.): _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS “K” THROUGH “N” ARE INFORMATIONAL ONLY AND DO NOT REQUIRE ANY INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED.

K. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Please be aware that SAL holders are expected to report information regarding SAL-authorized activities either according to a schedule identified in the license, or upon license expiration. It is the responsibility of the license holder to ensure reporting requirements are submitted on time, regardless of who conducts the SAL-authorized activities.

L. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. All SAL holders must notify the nearest FWC Law Enforcement Regional Communication Center not later than 24 hours prior to conducting activities under a SAL. Notification may consist of a float plan detailing locations, dates, and times of activities. Deviations from the float plan are permitted only after 24-hour advance notification to the nearest FWC Law Enforcement Regional Communication Center. Float plans are valid for the duration of the SAL unless rescinded by the SAL holder.

M. LICENSE COPIES. Please be aware that all authorized personnel or third party contractors must have a copy of the SAL signed by both FWC and the license holder (applicant) in his or her possession while conducting SAL authorized activities.

N. APPLICATION SUBMISSION. There is no application fee. Applications must be submitted electronically to the Special Activity License Program via email to SAL@MyFWC.com. If electronic application submission is not possible, applications may be mailed to the following address:

FWC – Special Activity License Program
620 S. Meridian St., Mailbox 4B3
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

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