

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OFFICE OF LICENSING AND PERMITTING

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BLUE CRAB ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER FORM

Transfers accepted from **MAY 1st** through MIDNIGHT last day of **FEBRUARY**
(MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT last day of FEBRUARY)

Type of Blue Crab endorsement being transferred (select one or both by an 'X'):

VHI/VHO___ or VS___

Name and Address of the **Seller**: _____

Telephone # _____ Alternate Tel. # _____

Please state the Saltwater Products License number on which the endorsement is assigned and the VHI/VHO or VS endorsement number to be transferred: (only one VH # per transfer form accepted)

SPL# _____ VHI/VHO# _____ or VS# _____

Name and Address of the **Buyer**: _____

Tag **Delivery Address** (if Different than Mailing Address): _____

Telephone # _____ Alternate Tel. # _____

Saltwater Products License number of the Buyer: SPL# _____ (must have a valid RS endorsement to transfer)
Buoy Color(s) _____ **(required)**

Date of transfer: _____

Selling price: _____

Seller's Signature

Buyer's Signature

State of Florida _____ County

State of Florida _____ County

Signed before me this _____

Signed before me this _____

day of _____ 20__

day of _____ 20__

Personally Known or

Personally Known or

Produced ID _____

Produced ID _____

Notary Signature

Notary Signature

Print Name/Notary Stamp

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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).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the application carefully, print or type clearly, and be sure to complete entire application. For assistance, you may contact the Office of Licensing & Permitting in Tallahassee at (850) 487-3122.
2. This form 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 the transferor should retain a copy for their records.
3. **Transfers will be accepted only from May 1 through midnight February 28. Requests received by the Commission before May 1st or post marked after the last day of February will not be processed.**
4. The buyer and seller's signature must be notarized.
5. Buyer must hold a current Saltwater Products License with a current Restricted Species (RS) endorsement in order to receive the Blue Crab endorsement.
6. Seller's Saltwater Products License and Blue Crab endorsement must be current to transfer.
7. Buyer must pay a fee of \$10 to the Commission for the reprinting of their Saltwater Products License with the Blue Crab Endorsement. Seller must pay a fee of \$10 to the Commission for the reprinting of their Saltwater Products License without the Blue Crab Endorsement. **Buyer and/or Seller must surrender original Saltwater Products License before transfer will be processed.**
8. A Blue Crab endorsement number cannot be applied to more than one of the applicant's Saltwater Products License at any one time.
9. No Saltwater Products License will be issued with more than one Blue Crab Hard-Shell or Soft-Shell endorsement.
10. In the event of death or permanent disability of a person holding an active Blue Crab endorsement, the endorsement may be transferred by the person or the executor of the person's estate to a member of his or her immediate family within 12 months of the date of death or disability and upon payment of all outstanding fees, fines, or penalties to the Commission in full.
11. Upon receipt of a Blue Crab endorsement, the transferee has three (3) years including the current license year, to produce qualifying blue crab landings in order to requalify the endorsement. Once requalified, the endorsement will be valid for three (3) license years, but **must still be renewed annually by September 30 of each year.**
12. Any person not already holding a blue crab effort management endorsement number and wishing to purchase such an endorsement number shall complete an Apprenticeship program (DMF-SL4550) consisting of working no fewer than fourteen (14) days fishing for blue crab with a properly licensed blue crab endorsement number holder.