Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

2020-2021 Florida Saltwater Products License (SPL) Application for Individuals

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Licenses expire June 30, 2021 **Apply online at MyFWC.com/CLS** *Licenses are Non-Transferable and Non-Refundable*

STEP 1: CONTACT/LICENSE INFORMATION: Renewal? □ Yes □ No; License #: SP-_____

Name: _____ SS#: _____-_____-_____
Social Security Number

Address: _____ Phone: (_____)_____-_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip:_____ Cell: (_____)_____-_____

Email: _____ DL#: _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____
Driver's License Number

Gender: □ Male □ Female **Are you a Florida Resident?** □ Yes □ No **Ethnicity:** □ White □ Black □ Hispanic □ Asian □ Other

STEP 2: CHOOSE ONLY ONE LICENSE - NOTE: CAN ONLY HAVE 1 INDIVIDUAL OR CREW SPL

Individual SPL:	Fee:	Individual Crew SPL:	Fee:	Vessel SPL:	Fee:
□ Resident	$50	□ Resident	$150	□ Resident	$100
□ Non-Resident	$200	□ Non-Resident	$600	□ Non-Resident	$400
□ Alien	$300	□ Alien	$900	□ Alien	$600

Only fill out this section if purchasing a Vessel SPL

Note: Must attach a copy of a 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.

Vessel Number: _____ Vessel Name: _____

STEP 3: SELECT ENDORSEMENT(S) TO ADD TO SPL

RS is NOT required for the following: * Requires buoy color

□ Restricted Species (RS) **(Must attach separate application)**	$0	□ Purse Seine (PS)	$25
□ Shellfish (BV) **(Must attach Shellfish Harvester Certificate)**	$0	□ Sponge (Q)	$0

RS is required for the following:

□ Stone Crab Incidental Take (I) **(C or V required)**	$25	□ Spiny Lobster (C) **(With tags)** *	$125
□ Pompano (P) **(Must attach separate application)**	$0	□ Quinaldine (SA) **(Requires MLD or MLN)**	$25
□ Spiny Lobster (C) **(No tags)**	$100	□ Spiny Lobster Bully Net (CN) **(C# required)**	$0
□ Blue Crab Incidental Take (VI) **(X required)**	$25	□ Stone Crab (X) *	$125

Available for renewal only:

□ Spiny Lobster Commercial Dive (CD) **(C# required)**	$0	□ Blue Crab Non-Transferable (VN) *	$125
□ Blue Crab Hard-Shell (VH) *	$125	□ Blue Crab Soft-Shell (VS) *	$125
□ Marine Life Non-Transferable Dive (MLN)	$75	□ Lampara Net (L)	$0
□ Marine Life Transferable Dive (MLD)	$75	□ Marine Life Bycatch (MLB)	$75

*** Buoy Color: (C):**_____ **(X):**_____ **(VH/VS/VN):**_____

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 2019-20 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, then the allowable credit would be $100. (Attach copy of your AP or DS/LS).

Subtotal: $_____

Credit: - $_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO FWC: $_____

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Under Penalty of Perjury, I declare that I have read and understand the contents of this application and that the facts are true. In addition to any civil or criminal penalties imposed by the court, violations of may result in administrative penalties imposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, including, but not limited to, fines, license suspension, or license revocation. 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 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. FWC collects social security numbers 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 purpose of administration of the Title IV-D program for child support enforcement, use by the commission, and as otherwise provided by law.

Signature Date

AP/DS/LS Credits

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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 the 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 cannot 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 the 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. **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 the 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**.

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

Shellfish (BV#) – All SPL holders who commercially harvest, possess or sell oysters or hard clams (quahogs) and do not have either an AP license or an aquaculture certificate issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) are required to have a BV#. To receive this free endorsement, SPL holders are required to take the Shellfish Endorsement Harvester Training Course on an annual basis. For more information on this training course, please visit **MyFWC.com/shellfish**.

Reference Chapter 68 of the Florida Administrative Code or Chapter 379 of the Florida Statues for additional information. Visit us at **http://myfwc.com/license/commercial/saltwater/**

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).

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

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