

Licenses may be purchased in person at the Coastal Regional Headquarters in Brunswick or by mail.

If purchasing by **mail** please enclose the following items:

- Fully completed license application(s)
- Check or money order payable to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. If paying by credit or debit complete all information on the credit card form
- A photocopy of your valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel license, include a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)
- Signed Application for Public Benefit

Applications and supporting documents should be mailed to:

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Law Enforcement Division
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520

Your license will be sent to the mailing address on your application. Please make sure it is correct and legible

If you are buying your license **in person** bring the following items with you:

- Check, cash, credit, or debit (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
- Fully completed license application(s)
- Your valid driver's license or state-issued ID
- If purchasing a vessel license, a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)
- Signed Application for Public Benefit

Questions? Please call the Brunswick license office at 912-264-7237 or the Coastal Resources Division at 912-264-7218

Credit/Debit Authorization Form

To purchase a Georgia commercial fishing license with a credit or debit please provide the following:

Name on Card _____

Card number _____

Card Type (check one) Visa MasterCard Discover

Expiration Date ___/___/___ Security code _____

Signature _____

This form will be destroyed when the license is processed

Commercial Fishing License Application 2024-2025 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

DNR USE ONLY	
Customer # _____	Sale Date _____

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth		Social Security Number OR FEIN
Email:		Telephone

Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City	County	State	Zip

<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Fishing \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Commercial Fishing \$200	
Species Endorsements: resident - \$5 each non-resident - \$10 each		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bait Minnows	<input type="checkbox"/> Finfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Seminole Gill Net
<input type="checkbox"/> Bait Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish Basket (freshwater)
<input type="checkbox"/> *Cannonball Jellyfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Mussels
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfishing in Saltwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Shad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eel	<input type="checkbox"/> Whelk	
*MUST have a purchasing agreement with an approved buyer on file with CRD		

<input type="checkbox"/> Seafood Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Crabbing \$20**	A #
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Castnet \$250**	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident Crabbing \$200**	A#
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Bait Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Crab Pots \$2.50/pot	
Bait Dealer C# _____	Number of Pots: 50 / 100 / 150 / 200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pier \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Shell Crab Shedding \$40	
** Eligibility Required		

NOTE: Add \$5 transaction fee for EACH license purchased

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, I hereby verify that I am lawfully present in the United States as follows
[Place your initials in the applicable block below]:

_____ I am a United States citizen or legal permanent resident eighteen (18) years of age or older; OR

_____ I am a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act,
Title 8 U.S.C., as amended; I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; and I am lawfully present in the United States.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____.

Commercial Fishing Vessel License Application 2024-2025 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

DNR USE ONLY	
Customer # _____	Sale Date _____

VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth:		Social Security Number OR FEIN
Email:		Telephone

Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City	County	State	Zip

VESSEL INFORMATION

Vessel Name	Documentation/ Registration Number
Vessel Length	Year Built _____ Horsepower _____
HULL MATERIALS (check one)	Food Shrimp Trawler F # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Other	PROPULSION (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	FUEL (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Other

GEAR INFORMATION - FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION FOR YOUR VESSEL TYPE

Trawlers	
Is this a hand-retrieved net? YES NO	
Is this a bait shrimp trawler? YES NO	
HEADROPE LENGTH	# of NETS
Shrimp Trawl	
**Whelk Trawl	
**JellyFish Trawl	
Other Trawl	

Add \$5 transaction fee for each license

Resident:
 Trawlers up to 18' - \$85
 Trawlers 18' and over - \$85
 + \$3/foot over 18'

**Fishing License Endorsement Required Non-trawlers - \$5

Trawler Crew License*

Resident \$200 _____

Non-Resident \$600 _____

*This is an optional blanket license covering all crew including the captain and owner.

A personal commercial license will not be required for anyone on a vessel with the trawler crew license

Nonresident:
 Trawlers up to 18 - \$235
 Trawlers 18' and over - \$235
 + \$3/foot over 18'

Non-trawlers - \$55

Non-Trawlers
(check all that apply)
Crab Pots
Eel Pots
Fish Pots
Cast Net
Snapper Reels
Shad Set Nets
Shad Drift Nets
Catfish Pots
Trotlines
Hook and Lines
Beach Seines
By Hand
Other