

For your convenience, 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 driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel, 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 Section
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 Georgia 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

NOTE: If you will be commercially fishing for **shad, horseshoe crab, eels, trawling for whelk, cannonball jellyfish, or catfishing in saltwater** you must have a letter of authorization (LOA). Return the LOA application with your commercial license application.

Licensing Questions? Please call the Brunswick license office at 912-264-7237

LOA Questions? Call the Coastal Resources Division at 912-264-7218

COMMERCIAL LICENSE APPLICATION 2017-2018 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Section

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

	DNR USE ONLY
Customer # _____	Sale Date _____

LICENSE(S) TO BE PURCHASED

- Resident Commercial Fishing \$20
- Non-Resident Commercial Fishing \$200
- Resident Commercial Castnet \$250**
- Resident Bait Dealer \$40
- Seafood Dealer \$40

**** Eligibility Required**

- Resident Crabbing \$20** A #
- Non-resident Crabbing \$200** A#
- Crab Pots \$2.50/pot
- Number of Pots: 50 / 100 / 150 / 200
- Soft Shell Crab Shedding \$40

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

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

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

<p>Check the species you plan to target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shrimp <input type="checkbox"/> Oysters <input type="checkbox"/> Clams <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Castnet Food Shrimp ** <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Crab** <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____ 	<p>**Crab and castnet licenses have eligibility requirements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An LOA is required for these species:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Catfish (if fishing in saltwater) <input type="checkbox"/> Whelk <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe Crab <input type="checkbox"/> Shad <input type="checkbox"/> Eels
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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: _____.

VESSEL LICENSE APPLICATION 2017-2018 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Section

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
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) <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'

Non-trawlers - \$5

Trawler Crew License (optional)

Resident \$200 _____

Non-Resident \$600 _____

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

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

Eligibility for Public Benefit

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MARK WILLIAMS
COMMISSIONER

A.G. 'SPUD' WOODWARD
DIRECTOR

Application for Letter of Authorization (LOA)

A Letter of Authorization (LOA) is required to fish commercially for and/or land American eels, catfish in saltwater, shad, horseshoe crabs, cannonball jellyfish, or whelk in Georgia. This application must be completed to be considered for an LOA. If you are applying for a jellyfish LOA you must include documentation from an approved buyer agreeing to purchase 100% of your catch. Once your application has been received and reviewed, a determination will be made to approve/deny the request. If your application is approved (usually within 1-2 business days) the LOA will be mailed to the address below.

Name _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Soc. Security No. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Vessel Name _____ Vessel ID Number _____
(only required for jellyfish and whelk LOAs)

Please indicate which fisheries you wish to participate in:

American Eel Shad Cannonball Jellyfish

Catfish *(if fishing in saltwater)* Horseshoe Crab

Whelk *(only if trawling for whelk or other targeted harvest – not required for bycatch)*

Return the completed application to Cindy Smith or Julie Califf at the address below or fax to (912) 717-6626