

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

## 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 LICENSE APPLICATION 2017-2018 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Section

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

**Application with price below valid only if postmarked before July 1, 2017. Request local office postmark. New forms available for postmarks on or after 7/1/2017**

	<b>DNR USE ONLY</b>
<b>Customer #</b> _____	<b>Sale Date</b> _____

## LICENSE(S) TO BE PURCHASED

## \*\* Eligibility Required

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Fishing (\$12)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Bait Dealer (\$25)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Commercial Fishing (\$118) | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Crab (\$12 + \$2/pot)** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Shell Crab Shedding (\$10)         | Number of Pots: 50 / 100 / 150 / 200                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Castnet (\$250)**   | <u>Crab Pot A#</u> _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Motel Pier Fishing Permit (\$400) |   |

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

<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Social Security Number</b>
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Telephone</b>

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

Check the species you plan to target	**Crab and castnet licenses have eligibility requirements.
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<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 style="color: red; text-align: center;"><b>An LOA is required for these species:</b></p> <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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# VESSEL LICENSE APPLICATION 2017-2018 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Section  
One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

**Application with price below valid only if postmarked by June 30, 2017. Request local office postmark.  
New forms available for postmarks on or after 7/1/2017**

<b>DNR USE ONLY</b>	
<b>Customer #</b> _____	<b>Sale Date</b> _____

### 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

  

<b>HULL MATERIALS</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>PROPULSION</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>FUEL</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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### GEAR INFORMATION - FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION FOR YOUR VESSEL TYPE

<b>TRAWLERS</b>
Is this a <b>hand-retrieved</b> net? YES NO
Is this a <b>bait shrimp</b> trawler? YES NO
<b>HEADROPE LENGTH</b>
(actual length)
Shrimp Trawl _____
Fish Trawl _____
**Whelk Trawl _____
**JellyFish Trawl _____
<b>** LOA required</b>
RIG TYPE (check one)
Single _____
Double _____
Twin Trawl _____

<b>FEES</b>
<b>Add \$5 transaction fee for EACH license</b>
<b>Resident:</b>
Trawlers 18' or less = \$50
Trawlers over 18' = \$50 + + \$3/foot over 18'
Non-trawlers 18' or less = \$5
Non-trawlers over 18' = \$5
<b>Nonresident:</b>
Same as above + \$25

<b>NON-TRAWLERS</b>
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 _____

**Eligibility for Public Benefit**

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: \_\_\_\_\_.



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*