

2009-2010 Saltwater Products License Instructions:

1. Send a **separate application for each Saltwater Products License (SPL)**.
2. **PRINT or TYPE** all requested information. "N/A" is not an acceptable answer. Read both sides of this application and verify that all personal and license information is correct.
3. If a **business** name is used, you **must either be registered with the Florida Department of State's Office (DOS)** as a **Fictitious Name** or be a **Corporation** with active files on record with the Florida Department of State's Office. DOS requires any company transacting business in the state of Florida to be registered for such authority.
4. Resident Aliens must attach a copy of their "**Green Card**" showing permanent resident status.
5. **Sign and date** the application and enter your business title if applicable (e.g. Owner, Secretary, etc.). Applications will not be processed without a signature.
6. **Fees cannot be prorated** for licenses issued after July 1. All licenses expire on June 30. Verify that fees are calculated correctly.
7. Attach a **check or money order (NO CASH)** made **payable to FWC** for the Total Amount Due and mail your payment and application to the P. O. Box at the top of this application. Do not mail payments to the street address.
8. Notify the licensing section of **changes to your mailing address or other license information**.
9. A **\$10 reprint fee** will be charged to replace a lost or stolen license or to add endorsements to a current license.
10. A **\$10 replacement fee** will be charged to replace a lost, stolen, or mutilated vessel decal.

INDIVIDUAL

Resident:	Resident -- A person who has continuously resided in the state of Florida for a period of one (1) year preceding the application for license. Proof of residency required (copy of FL driver's license, property tax statement, etc...) to be submitted. Resident Alien -- A person who has continuously resided in the state of Florida for at least one(1) year and can provide documentation of permanent residency status from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
Non-Resident	Non-resident - A person who has not continuously resided in the state of Florida for a period of one (1) year preceding the application for license. Non-resident Alien -- A person who has not resided in the state of Florida for at least one(1) year and can provide documentation of permanent residency status from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
Alien	A person who does not have documentation from the Immigration and Naturalization Service showing permanent residency status in the United States.

BUSINESS

Resident:	A corporation formed under Florida Statutes and carrying active files with the Florida Department of State.
Non-Resident:	A corporation formed in a state other than Florida, even though authorized by the Florida Department of State to do business in Florida.
Alien:	A foreign corporation - a corporation formed outside the United States.
FEID:	The Number used in reporting your employee's social security and withholding tax to the Internal Revenue Service, (example: 59-0000000). In accordance with the provisions of Section 119.092, F.S., each state agency which registers or licenses corporations, partnerships, or other business entities shall include within its numbering system, the Federal Employer's Identification Number. If you have no employees, the Social Security Number of the applicant is required.

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 at this time. Required to use more than five traps, harvest in commercial quantities, or to sell blue crab. Must provide buoy colors on reverse side of this 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 can not 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 reverse side of this application.

Spiny Lobster Commercial Dive (CD#) - RS is required. Not available to new applicants at this time. 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. Can not be held with spiny lobster trap tag certificates. **Non-transferable. 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 reverse side of this 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#).**

Lampara Net (L#) - PS# required. Applicants must meet qualifications to be issued. Required to possess or harvest a quantity of ballyhoo greater than 10 gallons of fish per person or per vessel per day. **Non-transferable. Must renew by September 30 or the endorsement will be forfeited.**

Marine Life (ML#) -- RS is required. Not available to new applicants at this time. 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.**

Sponge (Q#) - Required to harvest in commercial quantities or to sell commercial sponges.

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

Reference Chapter 68 of the Florida Administrative Code or Chapter 379 of the Florida Statutes for additional information.

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http://myfwc.com/RULESANDREGS/SaltwaterRules_CommercialRegs.htm

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).

The Licensing and Permitting office is located in the Koger Executive Center, Berkeley Building, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 101, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 at the corner of Old St. Augustine Road and Executive Center Circle East.

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

Do not mail payments and applications to the street address.