

Steps to Renew Your Commercial Fishing License and Commercial Boat Registration Online

Important! Prior to proceeding with the instructions below:

- ✓ Please be sure you can print your temporary license(s)
- ✓ If you are renewing a Commercial Boat Registration, submit a copy of your current proof of vessel ownership (i.e., US Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation or State Registration) via email to LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov and allow two business days for staff to update your customer record.

All temporary Commercial Fishing licenses and permits are valid for 30 days from the date of purchase. They must be printed and in the licensee's possession when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license/permit is required. Annual Commercial Fishing Licenses, Commercial Boat Registrations, Stamps and Permits, are mailed to customers from our fulfillment center.

Commercial Fishing License Renewals: If you are renewing an individual license and/or permit(s), complete steps 1-4, and then skip to and complete steps 8-14.

Commercial Boat Registration Renewals: If you are renewing a vessel license and/or permit(s), follow steps 1-14.

1. Visit www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/

2. Click on the "Customer Login/Register" tab.

(For mobile devices, click on the menu icon towards the top left and select "Customer Login/Register.")

3. Enter the individual's (or business owner's, if renewing a vessel owned by a business) Date of Birth, Last Name, and click "Next."

4. Under "Select Official Document ID Type," select an appropriate ID registered with the account from the dropdown menu (i.e., GO ID, State ID, Passport, Green Card, Military ID, or Foreign Government ID), enter the requested information, and click "Next."

Individual Profile Update: If you would like to update the individual customer profile, click the "Edit Customer Profile" button, update the necessary information, and click "Save."

(For mobile devices, click on the menu icon towards the top left, click on "Edit Customer Profile," update the necessary information, and click "Save.")

5. Click the "Add Customer" tab and then click "Start" to retrieve the Vessel profile.

(For mobile devices, click on the menu icon towards the top left and select "Add Customer," then click "Start.")

6. Select "Vessel" from the drop-down menu and click "Start."

7. Enter the Vessel GO ID and FG Boat Number (located under the barcode on your preprinted worksheet or last year's license), click "Next."

Vessel Profile Update: If you would like to update the vessel customer profile, click the "Edit Customer Profile" button, update the necessary information, and click "Save."

(For mobile devices, click on the menu icon towards the top left, click on "Edit Customer Profile," update the necessary information, and click "Save.")

8. Click "Purchase Licenses," select "2021 - Commercial," and click the "Add" button for each item you would like to renew.

(For mobile devices, click on the menu icon towards the top left and select "Purchase Licenses," then select "2021 - Commercial." Scroll down and click the "Add" button for each item you would like to renew.)

9. Confirm the selections in the Shopping Cart and click "Check Out."
10. Confirm your shipping information and enter your payment information. **Note:** Only debit or credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo are accepted.
11. For a purchase confirmation via email, check the box next to "Please Email Confirmation" and enter an email address.
12. Check the box certifying you are at least 18 years of age and authorized to make the selected purchase(s). **The transaction will not proceed if the box is not checked.**
13. Click "Complete Transaction."
14. The "Transaction Complete" page will appear, confirming you have completed your purchase(s). Click "Download Receipt/Licenses" for proof of your purchase(s). **Ensure you print and retain your temporary license(s).**

Note: You may also renew your Commercial Fishing License and Commercial Boat Registration at select license sales agent locations. To find an authorized sales agent in your area, please visit the License Agent Search page at www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/internetsales/OutletSearch/FindOutlet. Ensure you check the "Sells Commercial Fishing Items" box before clicking the "Search" button.

For more information, contact the Department at (916) 928-5822 or email LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov