

Section 29.85, Title 14 CCR, is amended to read:

§29.85. Crabs.

(a) Crab Trap Validations.

~~(a) (1)~~ Any individual who fishes for crabs using crab trap(s) pursuant to subsection 29.80(c), except from a Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel, shall have in possession a valid Recreational Crab Trap Validation (Section 701, Title 14, CCR).

(2) A Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel operator that fishes for crabs using crab traps shall have in possession a valid Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel Crab Trap Validation (Section 701, Title 14, CCR).

(b) Dungeness crabs (Cancer magister):

(1) Dungeness crab may not be taken from or possessed if taken from San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay, plus all their tidal bays, sloughs and estuaries between the Golden Gate Bridge and Carquinez Bridge.

(2) Open season: Fishing rules for Dungeness crab may be changed during the year or in-season by the director under the authority of subsection 29.80(c)(7). See subsection ~~29.80(c)(7)~~-29.80(c)(7) for additional information.

(A) Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties: From the first Saturday in November through July 30.

(B) All other counties: From the first Saturday in November through June 30.

(3) Limit: Ten.

(4) No vessel that takes Dungeness crabs under authority of this section, or Section 29.80, shall be used to take Dungeness crabs for commercial purposes.

(5) Minimum size: Five and three-quarter inches measured by the shortest distance through the body from edge of shell to edge of shell directly in front of and excluding the points (lateral spines).

(c) All crabs of the Cancer genus except Dungeness crabs, but including: yellow crabs, rock crabs, red crabs and slender crabs:

(1) Open season: All year. Fishing rules for crabs of the Cancer genus may be changed during the year or in-season by the director under the authority of subsection 29.80(c)(7). See subsection ~~29.80(c)(7)~~-29.80(c)(7) for additional information.

(2) Limit: Thirty-five.

(3) Minimum size: Four inches measured by the shortest distance through the body, from edge of shell to edge of shell at the widest part, except there is no minimum size in Fish and Game districts 8 and 9.

(d) All crabs of the genus Cancer, including Dungeness crabs, yellow crabs, rock crabs, red crabs and slender crabs, may be brought to the surface of the water for measuring, but no undersize crabs may be placed in any type of receiver, kept on the person or retained in any

person's possession or under his direct control; all crabs shall be measured immediately and any undersize crabs shall be released immediately into the water.

(e) Sand crabs (*Emerita analoga*): Limit: Fifty.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Section 195, Title 14 CCR, is amended to read:

§195. Report of Fish Taken To Be Made by Owner of Barge of Vessel for Hire, and Boat Limits.

(a) Pursuant to Section 190 the owner/operator of a commercial passenger fishing vessel shall keep a logbook of fishing activities.

(1) A separate log for each trip during a calendar day shall be completed.

(2) A separate log for each calendar day of a multi-day trip shall be completed.

~~(1) The form entitled Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel Log, Central and Northern California, DFW 195A (Rev 01/16), incorporated by reference herein, shall be used when the vessel is engaged in fishing north of Point Conception.~~

~~(2) The form entitled Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel Log, Southern California, DFW 195B (Rev 01/16), incorporated by reference herein, shall be used when the vessel is engaged in fishing south of Point Conception.~~

(b) Logbooks for Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels contain the following fields:

(1) Log date; date shall be recorded prior to departure of any trip;

(2) Vessel name; name shall be recorded prior to departure of any trip;

(3) Vessel ID Number; number shall be recorded prior to departure of any trip;

(4) Port of landing; port shall be recorded prior to departure of any trip;

(5) Port code; code shall be recorded prior to departure of any trip;

(6) Operator's name; name shall be recorded prior to departure of any trip;

(7) Operator's signature;

(8) No fishing activity for the month of; for months when no fishing activity occurred for the entire month, a log shall be completed on the last day of the month and the month written in the box indicating no fishing activity occurred for the entire month;

(9) Trip type;

(10) Target species;

(11) Fishing method;

(12) Bait;

(13) Species;

(14) Number Kept;

(15) Number thrown back;

(16) Lost to sea lions;

(17) Descending device;

(18) Bird interaction;

(19) Departure time;

(20) Return time;

(21) Hours and minutes fished;

(22) Block where most fish caught;

(23) Depth (feet);

(24) Sea surface temperature (°F);

(25) Number of fishers;

(25) Number of fishers; the number of fishers who will fish, including crew members, shall be recorded prior to departure of any trip;

(26) Number of crew who fished;

(27) Number of fish caught by crew;

(28) Number of crab traps (only when crab fishing north of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County);

(29) Number of hoop nets (only when crab fishing north of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County).

(bc) The owner(s) and/or operator(s) of each vessel required to obtain a license under Section 7920 of the Fish and Game Code shall post a notice in a prominent place on the vessel giving information to fishermen on license requirements, bag limits, and other pertinent information. This notice shall be furnished by the department.

(ed) Both the vessel owner(s) and/or operator(s) shall be responsible for keeping complete and accurate records and insuring the vessel is in compliance with subsections (a) and (b) above. All of the fields and requirements listed in subsection (b) above shall be completed pursuant to section 190(c).

(de) All fishing activity records are confidential pursuant to Fish and Game Code Sections 7923 and 8022 and Government Code Sections 6276 and 6276.10.

(ef) Boat Limits: When two or more persons licensed or otherwise authorized to sport fish in ocean waters off California or in the San Francisco Bay District, as defined in Section 27.00, are angling for finfish in these waters aboard a vessel licensed under Section 7920, fishing by these persons (to include vessel operator(s) and crew members where licensed to sportfish under their own individual limits) may continue until the passenger's boat limits of those finfish are taken and possessed aboard the vessel as authorized under this section.

(1) For purposes of this section, the vessel operator(s) and crew members are not passengers and may not take fish towards obtaining boat limits for passengers except for casting, setting trolling gear, gaffing or netting fish, but may take fish during a fishing trip for their personal use only. Vessel operator(s) and crew members may assist passengers in other activities including, but not limited to, obtaining bait, chumming,

baiting and untangling hooks and lines, identifying, dispatching, filleting, counting, bagging and otherwise handling fish taken by passengers. Upon completion of a fishing trip, the vessel operator(s) and crew members may only possess fish that are part of their own personal bag limit not to exceed authorized sportfishing daily bag and possession limits.

(2) Fish taken by operator(s) and crew members for personal use pursuant to (ef)(1) above must be separated from fish taken under a boat limit and labeled in a manner that they can be identified as an individual operator's or crew member's fish. Operator(s) and crew members are also prohibited from giving all or part of their individual limit to any passenger during or after a trip.

(3) The authorization for boat limits aboard a vessel does not apply to fishing trips originating in California where fish are taken in other jurisdictions.

(4) A boat limit for a species or species group is equal to the number of passengers aboard the vessel that are licensed or otherwise authorized to sport fish in ocean waters off California or in the San Francisco Bay District multiplied by the individual daily bag limit authorized for a species or species group. For purposes of this section, the number of passengers shall not include the vessel operator(s) and crew members. It is unlawful to exceed the boat limit at any time.

(5) Prior to the departure on a fishing trip of a vessel that is licensed under Fish and Game Code Section 7920, the number of fishers, to include passengers, guests, operators and crew who will be fishing, shall be recorded under "number of fishers" on the logbook for that trip. In addition, the number of vessel operator(s) and crew members who will fish for that trip shall be recorded in the space to the right of the operator's signature on the logbook.

(6) Upon completion of a sport fishing trip aboard a vessel reporting under this section, each licensed or otherwise authorized angler may not possess more than the daily bag and possession limits. For the purposes of this section, a fishing trip is completed at the time a person disembarks from the vessel and individual possession limits apply.

(7) Species for which no daily bag limit exists are not included in the boat limit.

(fg) Where boat limits are provided for in this section, the vessel operator(s) and crew members may be cited for violations occurring aboard the vessel, including but not limited to violations of the following:

- (1) Overlimits
- (2) Possession of prohibited species
- (3) Minimum size limits
- (4) Fish taken out of season or in closed areas

(gh) Boat limits are not authorized for sturgeon fishing and shall not apply to the take, possession or retention of sturgeon.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 7071, 7920, 7923, 7924, 8026 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7055, 7056, 7058, 7060, 7120, 7850, 7923, 7924, 8026 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code

Section 701, Title 14 CCR, is amended to read:

§701. Sport Fishing Forms and Fees.

Application	Permit Fees (US\$)	Replacement Processing Fees (US\$)
(a) Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip (FG 935 (Rev. 2/13)), incorporated by reference herein	5.75	
(b) 2014 North Coast Salmon Report Card	5.75	
(c) 2014 Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	7.50	
(d) 2014 Sturgeon Fishing Replacement Report Card and Replacement Fee	7.50	7.50
(e) 2014 Spiny Lobster Report Card	8.75	
(f) 2014 Spiny Lobster Report Card Non-Return Fee	20.00	
(g) 2014 Abalone Replacement Report Card and Replacement Fee	9.50	7.50
(h) 2021 Recreational Crab Trap Validation	2.25	
(i) 2025 <u>2026 Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel Crab Trap Validation</u>	<u>17.75</u>	

(i) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, the department shall annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlements required by regulations set forth in this section.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 275, 713, 1050, 1053.1 and 7149.8, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265, 275, 713, 1050, 1053.1, 1055.1 and 7149.8, Fish and Game Code.