



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife
COMMERCIAL DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER APPLICATION
 DFW 1305 (Rev 01/13/17)

NONREFUNDABLE TRANSFER FEE: \$200 (MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION)
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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PERMITTED VESSEL (OWNER'S INFORMATION)

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME		L#
BUSINESS NAME (if any) JOINT OWNERS				
MAILING ADDRESS				DAY TELEPHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
F & G BOAT #	VESSEL NAME		STATE DMV OR USCG NUMBER	

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

- Permitted vessel was accidentally lost, stolen, destroyed or suffered mechanical breakdown YES DATE OF INCIDENT _____ NO
 Has the permitted vessel been lengthened as of 1995? YES DATE VESSEL LENGTHENED _____ NO UNKNOWN
 Permit previously transferred. YES DATE OF TRANSFER _____ NO UNKNOWN

REPLACEMENT VESSEL (OWNER'S INFORMATION)

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME		L#
BUSINESS NAME (if any) JOINT OWNERS				
MAILING ADDRESS				DAY TELEPHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
F & G BOAT #	VESSEL NAME		STATE DMV OR USCG NUMBER	

FOR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (NEW OWNER'S INFORMATION)

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME		L#
BUSINESS NAME (if any) JOINT OWNERS				
MAILING ADDRESS				DAY TELEPHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	

I agree to renew the permit before the expiration date, if the transfer request takes place during the annual permit renewal period. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code (FGC), and the regulations promulgated thereto. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer request, the transfer will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Sections 1054 and other sections of the California Code and California Code of Regulations, and my commercial fishing license and/or Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit may be suspended or revoked. I certify under penalty of perjury that the included information is true to the best of his or her information and belief. (FGC Section 8239(e).)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF PERMITTED VESSEL	DATE
X	
SIGNATURE OF JOINT OWNER OF PERMITTED VESSEL	DATE
X	

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFERS

Commercial Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit (DCVP) transfers are allowed only under the provisions of Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 8280.3.

The nonrefundable fee for each transfer is \$200 and must be submitted with the transfer application.

Dungeness Crab Vessel Permits must be valid before a transfer application will be processed.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (FGC Section 8280.3(b))

The owner of a vessel with a valid transferable DCVP shall transfer the permit for the use of that vessel upon the sale of the vessel by the permit holder to the person purchasing the vessel. Note: The new vessel owner may not transfer the permit for use of that vessel in the Dungeness crab fishery to another replacement vessel during the same permit year.

Proof of Vessel Ownership (FGC Section 7601)

The Department accepts the following as proof of vessel ownership:

- United States Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation
- California Department of Motor Vehicle Registration; or
- Out of state vessel registration

If the permitted vessel or the replacement vessel is owned by a business, you must provide documentation stating the business entity. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Articles of Organization
- Certificate of Limited Partnership
- Statement of Partnership Authority
- Limited Liability Partnership
- Sole Proprietorship

Identification Requirements

If the transferee is applying for the first time for a commercial fishing license they must provide valid identification as defined in Section 700.4, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. (See Section 700.4 Automated License Data System).

Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- US Passport
- A foreign government-issued photo identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory

TRANSFER PERMIT TO A REPLACEMENT VESSEL (FGC Subsections 8280.3(a)(c)(d)(f))

The owner of a vessel to whom the DCVP has been issued may transfer the permit to a replacement vessel under specific conditions. A permit transfer cannot be more than five feet greater than the length overall from the originally permitted vessel. No transfer of a permit to a larger vessel shall be allowed more than one time. Thereafter, all transfer(s) must be to vessels of equal or lesser length overall.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER (FGC Section 8280.3(g)(1))

Upon the written approval of the department, the owner of a vessel to whom the Dungeness crab vessel permit has been issued, may temporarily transfer the permit to a replacement vessel if the vessel is seriously damaged, suffers major mechanical breakdown, or is lost or destroyed. The temporary transfer is valid for a period of not more than six months during the current permit year. To qualify, you must have California Dungeness crab landings made with trap gear, of not less than 5,000 pounds cumulative, for the past two Dungeness crab seasons. The replacement vessel cannot be greater than 10 feet longer in length overall than the vessel from which the permit is transferred. Only the permittee at the time of the loss, theft, damage, breakdown, or destruction of the vessel may apply for the transfer. The Department shall not issue a permit for a replacement vessel if the permitted vessel was reported lost, stolen, mechanically broke down, destroyed, or damaged for fraudulent purposes.

RETAINING PERMIT ON LOSS OR DAMAGED VESSEL (FGC Section 8280.3(g)(2))

Notwithstanding subdivision (e) of Section 8280.2, in the event of loss or destruction of a vessel for which a Dungeness crab vessel permit was issued, or serious damage that renders the vessel inoperable, and upon written approval of the department, the owner of the vessel to whom the permit was issued may retain the permit and may transfer the permit to another vessel of equivalent size and capacity of the vessel that was lost or damaged during the period of two years after the loss or damage of the vessel for which the permit was originally issued. The owner of the lost or damaged vessel shall submit proof that the department may reasonably require to establish the loss or damage of the vessel. Only the permittee at the time of the loss, theft, damage, or destruction of the vessel may apply for the transfer of the vessel permit. Proof of loss or destruction shall be documented by submission of a copy of the report filed with the United States Coast Guard or any other law enforcement or fire agency that investigated the loss. In the case of mechanical breakdown, the request shall include an estimate of the costs to

repair the vessel from a marine surveyor or boat repair yard. The department shall not issue a permit for a replacement vessel pursuant to this paragraph if the lost or damaged vessel was reported lost, stolen, destroyed, mechanically broken down, or damaged for fraudulent purposes. The department shall only transfer a permit pursuant to this paragraph if the lost or damaged vessel has a current permit and the owner of the lost or damaged vessel makes assurances in the application that any renewal of the permit that becomes due during the application processing period will be made. If the permit is not permanently transferred to another vessel owned by the person to whom the vessel permit was originally issued within two years of the loss or damage, the permit shall become void by operation of law.

RETAINING PERMIT UPON THE SALE OF THE VESSEL (FGC Section 8280.3(h))

Upon written approval of the department, the owner of a vessel to whom the Dungeness crab vessel permit has been issued may retain that permit upon the sale of that permitted vessel for the purpose of transferring the permit to another vessel to be purchased by that individual within one year of the time of sale of the vessel for which the permit was originally issued if the requirements of this section are satisfied, including the payment of transfer fees. If the permit is not transferred to a new vessel owned by the person to whom the vessel permit was originally issued within one year of the sale of the vessel for which it was originally issued, or if the person does not retain ownership of the new vessel to which the permit is transferred for a period of not less than one year, the permit shall become void by operation of law.

DEATH OF PERMITTEE (FGC Section 8280.3(i))

In the event of the death or incapacity of a permitholder, the permit shall be transferred, upon application, to the heirs or assigns, or to the working partner, of the permitholder, together with the transfer of the vessel for which the permit was issued, and the new owner may continue to operate the vessel under the permit, renew the permit, or transfer the permit upon sale of the vessel. The estate of the holder of a transferable Dungeness crab vessel permit may renew that permit as provided for in statute if needed to keep it valid. The estate of the decedent may transfer that permit pursuant to these regulations no later than two years from the date of death of the permitholder as listed on the death certificate.

NONTRANSFERABLE DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMITS (FGC SECTION 8280.1(b)(3))

Nontransferable Dungeness Crab Vessel Permits cannot be sold to another person or change ownership. The permit shall become immediately null and void upon the death of the permittee.

Appeal Provisions and Deadlines

If a transfer request is denied, the Department will notify the permittee in writing. The permittee may appeal the denial in writing to the Fish and Game Commission within 90 days from the date of the Department's denial. (FGC Section 8280.5(e))

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Ruth Flores, at (916) 928-7470 or email Ruth.Flores@wildlife.ca.gov. Mail the Transfer Application, transfer fee and supporting documentation to California Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834.

DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER CHECKLIST

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (FGC Section 8280.3(b))

Submit copies unless noted of the following:

1. Original Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Transfer Application signed and dated by all owners.
2. Original Commercial Boat Registration for the permitted vessel.
3. Proof of ownership of the permitted vessel.
4. Original DCVP.
5. New owner's current Commercial Fishing License.
6. New owner's proof of ownership.
7. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$200. Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Make check payable to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

TRANSFER PERMIT TO A REPLACEMENT VESSEL (FGC Subsections 8280.3(a)(c)(d)(f))

Submit copies unless noted of the following:

1. Original Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Transfer Application signed and dated by all owners.
2. Current Commercial Fishing License for the owner of the permitted vessel.
3. Current Commercial Boat Registration for the permitted vessel and the replacement vessel.
4. Original DCVP.
5. Current proof of vessel ownership for the permitted vessel and the replacement vessel
6. Marine surveys that show the length overall of both the permitted vessel and the replacement vessel.
7. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$200. Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Make check payable to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER (FGC Section 8280.3(g)(1))

Submit copies unless noted of the following:

1. Original Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Transfer Application signed and dated by all owners.
2. Current Commercial Boat Registration for the permitted vessel and the replacement vessel.
3. Current DCVP.
4. Current proof of ownership for the permitted vessel and the temporary replacement vessel.
5. Report filed with the USCG or other law enforcement agency investigating the loss or destruction of the permitted vessel.
6. Estimate of the cost to repair the vessel from a marine surveyor or boat repair yard if the permitted vessel suffers major mechanical breakdown.
7. Copies of landing receipts amounting to 5,000 pounds of Dungeness crab for the past two Dungeness crab seasons.
8. Marine surveys that show the length overall of both the permitted vessel and the replacement vessel.
9. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$200. Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Make check payable to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Extension of Temporary Transfer

Note: Temporary transfers (if approved) are valid for six months in the current permit year. If an additional six months is needed to repair or replace a permitted vessel, the vessel owner must submit a DCVP Transfer Application with a \$200 nonrefundable transfer fee.

RETAINING PERMIT ON LOSS OR DAMAGED VESSEL (FGC Section 8280.3(g)(2))

Submit copies unless noted of the following:

1. Original Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Transfer Application signed and dated by all owners.
2. Current Commercial Fishing License for the owner of the permitted vessel.
3. Current Commercial Boat Registration for the permitted vessel.
4. Original DCVP.
5. Current proof of ownership for the permitted vessel.
6. Marine survey that shows the length overall of the permitted vessel.
7. Report filed with the USCG or other law enforcement agency investigating the loss or destruction of the permitted vessel.
8. Estimate of the cost to repair the vessel from a marine surveyor or boat repair yard if the permitted vessel suffers major mechanical breakdown.
9. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$200. Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Make check payable to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

RETAINING PERMIT UPON THE SALE OF THE VESSEL (FGC Section 8280.3(h))

Prior to the sale of the permitted vessel, the vessel owner must submit copies unless noted of the following:

1. Original Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Transfer Application signed and dated by all owners.
2. Current Commercial Fishing License for the owner of the permitted vessel.
3. Current Commercial Boat Registration for the permitted vessel.
4. Original DCVP.
5. Current proof of ownership for the permitted vessel.
6. Marine survey that shows the length overall of the permitted vessel.

7. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$200. Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Make check payable to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Note: If the Department approves the request, the Department will send written notification to the vessel owner. The vessel owner will be required to provide a notarized bill of sale to the Department to verify he/she no longer owns the permitted vessel. Within one year from the date of sale of the permitted vessel, the vessel owner must transfer the permit to a replacement vessel.

DEATH OF PERMITTEE (FGC Section 8280.3(i))

Submit copies unless noted of the following:

1. Original Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit Transfer Application signed and dated by the executor of the deceased permittee's estate.
2. Current Commercial Fishing License for the owner of the permitted vessel.
3. Original Commercial Boat Registration for the permitted vessel.
4. Original DCVP.
5. Current proof of ownership for the permitted vessel.
6. Death certificate of the permittee.
7. Proof that the applicant is the executor of the deceased's estate.
8. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$200. Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Make check payable to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.