



You can now renew online at [wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales](https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales) or at select license agents.  
 Licenses purchased online, or at license agent, will include a 5% nonrefundable license agent handling fee.

**VALID APRIL 1, 2024, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025**

If issued after April 1, valid on date issued.

CHECK ONE:  NEW  RENEWAL

**ATTENTION: DO NOT SUBMIT CREDIT CARD INFO AND PHOTO ID VIA EMAIL**

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

F&G BOAT#	BOAT NAME		DATE PURCHASED	HULL #		DOC/CF/STATE #	GO ID NUMBER
LENGTH	DEPTH	BREADTH	NET TONNAGE	YEAR BUILT	HORSEPOWER	GROSS TONNAGE	HOMEPORT
VESSEL OWNER'S FIRST NAME				M.I.	LAST NAME		COMMERCIAL FISHING ID#
DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary		HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DAY TELEPHONE
MAILING ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
I HAVE RESIDED IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUOUSLY THE PAST 6 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				I AM A U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		EMAIL ADDRESS	
BUSINESS NAME (FOR BUSINESS OWNED VESSELS)						DAY TELEPHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE

Fees include a nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee, not to exceed \$7.50 per item (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 700.4(e)).

**COMMERCIAL BOAT REGISTRATION**

- Resident Commercial Boat Registration \$ 467.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nonresident Commercial Boat Registration \$ 1,388.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**LIMITED ENTRY COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS** (issued only to pre-qualified commercial fisher or vessel owners)

- California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit (Includes \$7.50 application fee) \$ 80.08 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Salmon Vessel Permit \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_
- "John Doe" Commercial Fishing Salmon Stamp \$ 87.55 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit (Resident) \$ 376.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit (Nonresident) \$ 743.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Market Squid Vessel (Transferable) \$ 3,636.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Market Squid Vessel (Nontransferable) \$ 1,822.25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Market Squid Brail (Transferable) \$ 3,636.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Market Squid Light Boat (Transferable) \$ 1,096.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Market Squid Light Boat (Nontransferable) \$ 72.36 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Northern Pink Shrimp Trawl Vessel (Transferable) \$ 1,848.25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Northern Pink Shrimp Trawl Vessel (Nontransferable) \$ 929.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Spot Prawn Trap Vessel – Tier 1 \$ 467.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Spot Prawn Trap Vessel – Tier 2 \$ 467.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Spot Prawn Trap Vessel – Tier 3 \$ 1,848.25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Permit late fees are not subject to the nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee.

- Permit Late Fee (May 1, 2024, through May 30, 2024)\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 195.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Permit Late Fee (May 31, 2024, through June 29, 2024)\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 388.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Permit Late Fee (June 30, 2024, through March 31, 2025)\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 777.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT DEADLINE FOR LIMITED ENTRY COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS**

\* Applications must be received with the permit fee at a California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) office or, if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2024, for the above listed limited entry commercial fishing permits. Renewals received or postmarked after April 30, 2024, must be accompanied with permit fee and late fee (Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 7852.2(a)).

**NONRESTRICTIVE COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS AND STAMPS** (Nonrestrictive Permit and Stamps are not subject to Permit Late Fees)

- Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel License (CPFV)\*\* \$ 467.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Fishing Salmon Stamp - CPFV\*\* One stamp is required per crewmember. Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 87.55 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Ocean Enhancement Stamp - CPFV\*\* \$ 67.21 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Coonstripe Shrimp Trap Vessel Permit\*\* \$ 142.14 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanner Crab Trap Vessel Permit\*\* \$ 17,276.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANY TIME**

**Total Fee Due** \_\_\_\_\_



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COMMERCIAL BOAT REGISTRATION WORKSHEET**

Contact CDFW’s License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5822 or [LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov) if you need additional information regarding Commercial Boat Registration and Limited Entry and Restricted Access Permits.

**COMMERCIAL BOAT REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The vessel owner must possess a valid 2024-2025 Commercial Boat Registration (resident or nonresident) for that vessel before a Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel License, California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit, Salmon Vessel Permit, Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit, Market Squid Vessel Permit, Market Squid Light Boat Permit, Market Squid Brail Permit, Spot Prawn Trap Vessel Permit, Coonstripe Shrimp Vessel Permit, Tanner Crab Vessel Permit, or Northern Pink Shrimp Trawl Vessel Permit can be issued. (FGC Section 7857(l)).

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete all sections of the worksheet. Type or print clearly.
2. Select the required licenses or permits and calculate the amount due.
3. Submit a copy of your current vessel proof of ownership (i.e., U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation or State Registration).
4. Submit a copy of your valid photo identification (new applicants only).
5. Make your check/money order\* payable to California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
6. If you are paying by debit/credit card\*\*, fill out, sign, and detach the credit card payment authorization form on page 3.
7. Mail your worksheet, documentation, and payment to: California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Attn: License and Revenue Branch  
 PO Box 944209  
 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

FGC Section 7601 defines a vessel owner as the person or persons designated as the registered owner of the vessel on the certificate of documentation issued by the United States Coast Guard or a copy of the vessel registration issued by the vessel registration agency of the state where the owner is a resident. The vessel registration agency in California is the Department of Motor Vehicles.

**IMPORTANT!** Please allow **15** business days to process your application. Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay issuance of your registration.

**IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

CCR, Title 14, Section 700.4(c) states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation, or other entitlement issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. 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 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.
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory.
- US Passport.
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.
- A foreign government-issued photo identification.

At all times when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license is required, the licensee shall have in their possession, or immediately available to the licensee, a valid driver’s license or identification card issued to them by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver’s licenses from the licensee’s state of domicile. A current passport may be used in lieu of a valid driver’s license or identification card by a holder of a valid nonresident commercial fishing license issued pursuant to FGC Section 7852(b). The licensee’s driver’s license, identification card or, if applicable, passport, shall be exhibited upon demand to any person authorized by CDFW to enforce this Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant thereto. (FGC Section 7852.27)

**BUSINESS DOCUMENTATION**

All business applicants must provide documentation identifying the business structure type. Acceptable forms of business identification include:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Statement of Partnership
- Registration as a Limited Liability Partnership
- Certificate of Limited Partnership
- Statement of Partnership Authority
- Articles of Organization

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CHANGE OF VESSEL STATUS**

Pursuant to FGC Section 7857(m), any person who holds a commercial fishing license, permit, registration, or other entitlement, who moves or acquires a new address shall notify CDFW of the old and new address within three months of acquiring the new address. To report a change of address you may:

- Access your customer record at [www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/CustomerSearch/Begin](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/CustomerSearch/Begin) and update your information, or
- Email your information to [LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov). Once your customer records have been updated by CDFW, you will receive an email confirming the change has been made.

FGC Section 7881 requires owners to immediately notify CDFW if their vessel is lost, destroyed or sold. To report a vessel change of status, go to [wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Commercial](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Commercial) and download the “Commercial Fishing Vessel, Sold, Lost or Destroyed Form.”

**NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL BOAT OWNERS**

Registrations, licenses, permits and stamps are issued pursuant to FGC Sections 7881, 7920, 8232, 8235, 8280.1, 8494 and 8591, and Sections 120.01, 120.2, 126, 149.1, and 180.3 of Title 14 of the CCR. Pursuant to FGC Section 7857(h), the Department is authorized to collect information from applicants for commercial fishing vessel permits and licenses to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated and is confidential pursuant to FGC Section 8022. This information may be released to law enforcement agencies, to federal fisheries management agencies, or pursuant to a court order.

You may obtain a copy of your license records maintained by CDFW by contacting the custodian of records at the CDFW, Attn: License and Revenue Branch, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, or email [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@wildlife.ca.gov). All requests for copies of license records must be submitted in writing and include the requester’s name, address and telephone number.

**PAYMENT POLICY**

\* **Personal or business checks** will be accepted by CDFW if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to CDFW due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. CDFW may also deny the issuance or renewal of any commercial fishing license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse CDFW for the amount due plus an additional fee of \$30 (FGC Section 7852.25). Any commercial fishing activity performed without a valid license or permit is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

\*\* **Credit Cards**—Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and registrations may be purchased with debit or credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo.

**Cash is not accepted at California Department of Fish and Wildlife offices.**



**CDFW LICENSE SALES OFFICES**

[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Organization/LRB](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Organization/LRB)

**EUREKA** - 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-6493

**FAIRFIELD** - 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94535 (707) 428-2002

**FRESNO** - 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005

**REDDING** - 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300 (No public sales counter)

**SACRAMENTO - License and Revenue Branch** – P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244 (916) 928-5822 (No public sales counter)

**SAN DIEGO** - 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201



State of California-Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**  
 DFW1443b (REV. 8/2015)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife only accepts debit and credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo. Please complete this form and return it with your application if you are not paying by check or money order.

**CREDIT CARD TYPE:**     Visa     Mastercard    **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_    **EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY)** |\_\_|\_| / |\_\_|\_|

**CREDIT CARD #:** |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|    **CVC # (Back of card)** |\_\_|\_|\_|

I authorize CDFW to charge the amount above to my credit card provided herein. I agree that I will pay for this purchase in accordance with the issuing bank cardholder agreement.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
PRINT NAME (as it appears on your credit card)		PHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE