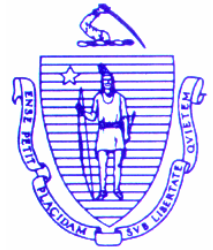




# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Division of Marine Fisheries

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### Marine Permits

#### Recreational Fishing Application

**Instructions:** This form may be used to apply for or renew marine recreational permits. Please provide all requested information. Incomplete forms may result in the delay of permit issuance.



#### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above)  
Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No Non-commercial lobster permit applicants: restrictions apply for non residents of MA and/or non US citizens; see the other side for details.  
MA Resident:  Yes  No

#### Permit Information

Check off all permits requested and provide additional information where applicable.

#### Recreational Saltwater Fishing Permit

16-59 years old  \$10 60+ years old  \$0

**Exceptions:** The recreational saltwater fishing permit is not required for individuals under the age of 16, handicapped as defined in M.G.L. c. 19c, passengers onboard legally permitted for-hire (charter & head boat) vessels.

#### For-Hire Permit (supplemental information required on right)

##### Charter Boat (up to 6 passengers)

Resident  \$N/A Nonresident  \$N/A

##### Head Boat (7 or more passengers)

Resident  \$N/A Nonresident  \$N/A

As the applicant of a for-hire permit you may also obtain an individual recreational saltwater fishing permit at no additional cost. In addition to your for-hire activities, do you intend to recreationally saltwater fish on an individual basis?  Yes  No...if yes, we will also send you an individual saltwater fishing permit.

#### Non-Commercial Lobster Permit (see catch report below)

Resident  \$40 Nonresident  \$60

(see restrictions on other side)

Diving:  Yes  No

Pots:  Yes  No...If yes, answer items 1 and 2 below:

1. Buoy colors: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose up to three colors)

2. Area of Lobster Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ (see map on the reverse of this application) When using pots to harvest lobster, where will most of your non-commercial lobster fishing activity take place? Select only **ONE** area from the map on the back of this form.

#### Supplemental Information: For-Hire Permits

Charter and Head Boat permit holders are required to submit additional information on their vessels and operators. Please provide additional information as requested.

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeport: \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Vessel Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Vessel Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coast Guard Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To obtain a for-hire permit, the applicant is required to submit a current copy of a Coast Guard Permit that authorizes the operator to carry passengers.)

#### Certification/Signatures

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that all information contained in the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of applicant)

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parental or Legal Guardian consent needed if child is under 17 years old).

#### Non-Commercial Lobster Catch Report

Complete this catch report only if you held a non-commercial permit in the previous year.

Number of hours spent Diving last year for lobster: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum number of Pots used last year for lobster: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lobsters taken last year by Diving: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lobsters taken last year by Pots: \_\_\_\_\_

## Purchase your Recreational Permits On-Line!

You can obtain your recreational saltwater fishing permit or non-commercial lobster permit at:  
<http://www.mass.gov/massfishhunt>. On-line transactions will be charged a convenience fee.

- To log in to the system, you will need to know your Customer ID (if you held a previous permit) or use the 3<sup>rd</sup> 'search' option on the webpage and enter your last name, DOB and first name to see if you are already in the system
- Enter all the required information and pay with a credit card.
- Print your permit from your home computer and go fishing as soon as you complete the transaction.

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### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT

1. Non-resident of Massachusetts, but citizen of U.S. needs:
  - a. To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
  - b. To own more than \$5,000 worth of real estate in Massachusetts as confirmed by tax records.
2. Non-U.S. Citizen, but a resident of Mass. needs:
  - a. To have an alien registration card from the I.N.S.  
**Note: If permit is handled by mail, i.e. application is mailed to DMF, aliens must attach a copy of their I.N.S. registration card.**
3. Non-U.S. Citizens and Non-Mass. residents need:
  - a. To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
  - b. To have an alien registration card for I.N.S.
  - c. To own more than \$5,000 in Mass. real estate as confirmed by tax records.

### NON-COMMERCIAL NON-RESIDENT LOBSTER PERMIT AFFIDAVIT (Must be Notarized)

M.G.L. c. 130, s38 requires that **non-residents of Massachusetts** complete BOTH of the following statements to be eligible for a non-commercial lobster permit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby  
depose and state the following:

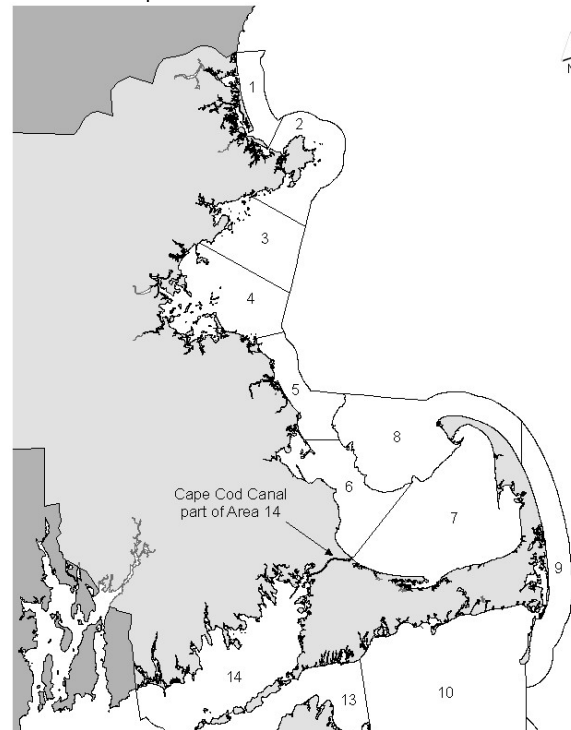
1. I own more than five thousand dollars in real estate within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the city or town of \_\_\_\_\_, MA as determined by tax records.
2. I am a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a citizen of the United States, temporarily residing or intending to temporarily reside in the Massachusetts coastal city or coastal town of \_\_\_\_\_, MA.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this map to answer **question 2** on the front of this form.

Where will the majority of your non-commercial lobster fishing activity take place? This includes lobster harvest by Diving and/or Pot fishing. Select only 1 area, and write your selection in the box for question 2 on the front of this form.



(Space for Notary)