



**Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management**

Office of Boat Registration & Licensing

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Providence, Rhode Island 02908

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Commercial Vessel Declaration/Boat Plate Application			
Applicant Name			
Address		City	State
Email		Driver's License No. and Expiration	Zip Code
Registration Number	Boat Length	Home Port	
Vessel Name		Federal Permit Number	Crew Size
Principal Fishery		Gear Type	Motor Horsepower
Boat Decal Number (For Office Use Only)		Boat Plate Number (For Office Use Only)	

Every Vessel Engaged in Commercial Fishing Must be Declared	
Description	Application Fee
Resident Vessel Declaration	Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00) for the first twenty five feet (25') or under, plus fifty cents (\$.50) per foot for each whole foot over twenty five feet (25')
Non-Resident Vessel Declaration	Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first twenty five feet (25') or under, plus one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each whole foot over twenty five feet (25')
Boat Plate <u>RESIDENTS ONLY</u>	Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) The holder of a valid decal for a vessel twenty five feet (25') in length or under may obtain this plate from the Department for display on a vessel twenty five feet (25') in length or less that is being used temporarily (up to 60 days) for commercial fishing
I hereby state the information contained herein is true and accurate.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vessel Declarations are non-transferable and non-refundable • Vessel Declarations are separate from State Registration and United States Coast Guard Documentation • Please make check or money order payable to <u>State of RI – DEM</u> • Please Complete Requirements For Tax Payer Certification



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Taxation Certification Requirements

A new state law, enacted in 2004, requires everyone applying for any license from the state to first certify that they have filed all required state tax returns and paid all taxes due to the State, or entered into a written installment agreement with the Tax Administrator to pay delinquent state taxes. Accordingly, all applicants for new or renewed commercial fishing licenses must first complete one of the following two requirements:

- a) Sign a Taxation Certification, certifying compliance with all state tax obligations as noted above; the form must also include the applicant's social security number or FEIN, or
- b) Furnish a Letter of Good Standing from the Tax Administrator. (401)574-8756.

The Taxation Certification form is available from DEM; it may be completed at the counter while applying for a license or may be filled out online and submitted as part of the online renewal process. Letters of Good Standing must be obtained from the RI Division of Taxation, Collections Division, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 (401) 574-8756. **DEM will not issue any new or renewed license until the applicant has submitted a properly completed Taxpayer Affidavit or a Letter of Good Standing.**

Any questions regarding the new tax law should be directed to the RI Division of Taxation at 401-574-8941.



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Taxpayer Certification

You are required to furnish your Social Security # or FEIN pursuant to Chapter 76 of Title 5 and Chapter 3 of Title 31 of the RI General Laws, as amended. Any person applying for any license or permit to conduct a business or occupation within Rhode Island or any person renewing a motor vehicle operator's license or motor vehicle registration within Rhode Island must have filed all required state tax returns and paid all taxes due the state or must have entered into a written installment agreement to pay delinquent state taxes that is satisfactory to the Tax Administrator. Failure to provide the Department with your Social Security # or FEIN will result in you having to obtain a Letter of Good Standing from the RI Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 **PRIOR** to the issuance or renewal of your license. If you have any questions regarding your tax status, please contact Taxation directly at 401-574-8941.

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have filed all required state tax returns and have either paid all taxes due the state or have entered into a written installment agreement with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Social Security # or FEIN _____

Marine License # _____