



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE
APPLICATION TO TRANSFER COMMERCIAL TIDAL FISH LICENSE

☐ **PERMANENT TRANSFER:** Both the transferor (person transferring the license or authorization, hereinafter 'license') and transferee (person receiving the license) must sign this application to **permanently** transfer a commercial tidal fish license. The original license being transferred, and a completed Commercial Tidal Fish License Application (DNR C-1) signed by the transferee must accompany this application.

- ☐ **Family Transfer** - Indicate relationship of transferor to transferee _____
Both the transferor and transferee must be present with photo identification.
- ☐ **Beneficiary Transfer** – Attach copy of death certificate and proof of beneficiary registration.
- ☐ **Business Transfer** - Attach copy of tidal fish licenses held by transferor for each of the 2 immediately preceding license years.
This form must be notarized to support the sale.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED FROM: (Transferor) (Seller)

____ (Initial here) I acknowledge that the license has been temporarily transferred and the temporary transferee has been notified
____ (Initial here) Striped bass permit transfer paperwork reviewed and approved by Fishing and Boating Services

Name _____ DNRid# _____

License type or Authorization(s) transferred: _____ License # _____

LICENSE TRANSFERRED TO: (Transferee) (Buyer) Transferee License ID# if Applicable _____

Name _____ DNRid# _____

Social Security Number _____ Driver's License # _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone # _____

BILL OF SALE

I, _____, hereby sell to _____
(Seller) (Buyer)

my commercial license/or authorization(s) for the sum of \$ _____.

Tidal Fish License To Be Transferred

License # _____ License Type(s): _____

Transferor (Seller) Signature **Date**

Transferee (Buyer) Signature **Date**

NOTARY FOR TRANSFEROR/SELLER

State of _____ County of _____

Signed (or attested) before

me on the _____ day _____, 20 _____ by _____

Signature of notarial officer

My commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL

NOTARY FOR TRANSFEE/BUYER

State of _____ County of _____

Signed (or attested) before

me on the _____ day _____, 20 _____ by _____

Signature of notarial officer

My commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL

COMMERCIAL TIDAL FISH LICENSE TRANSFERS

All transfers are subject to Departmental approval. All licenses must be current to complete a transfer. Forward the license being transferred, the completed application and supporting documents to any DNR Service Center.

The following commercial tidal fish licenses and activities are restricted to Maryland residents: clam harvester, oyster harvester and unlimited tidal fish. The resident fishing guide may not be transferred to a non-resident.

Striped bass harvest permits may be transferred with the fishing license or they may be transferred to another tidal fish licensee without transferring the fishing license. If a licensee transfers a striped bass permit with this license, a permit transfer form must be reviewed and approved by Fisheries and Boating Services prior to the transfer. All striped bass permit transfers must be reviewed by FABS. Please contact Fishing and Boating Services to complete the transfer of the permit. They may be reached at: fisheriespermittedspecies.dnr@maryland.gov.

PERMANENT TRANSFERS

- **Family Transfer** – A commercial tidal fish license or authorization can be permanently transferred to an immediate family member provided the transferee pays all license and authorization fees. Immediate family includes spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, step-grandchild, parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or in-law (father-, mother-, son-, daughter-, sister- or brother-in-law).
- **Beneficiary Transfer** – A deceased licensee's commercial tidal fish license or authorization can be permanently transferred to the person designated as the beneficiary with the Department by the deceased licensee or their authorized representative. If not being transferred to the beneficiary designated by the Department, attach original Letter of Administration of the Executor of the Estate.
- **Business Transfer** - A tidal fish license or authorization can be transferred permanently to a person who:
 - provides this notarized form evidencing the purchase from the transferor of the commercial fishing license; and
 - paid the license or authorization fees.

The transferor must have held a valid commercial tidal fish license in each of the two immediately preceding license years except, upon the death of the licensee, to the beneficiary designated to the Department.

A commercial tidal fish licensee (**except a fishing guide or master fishing guide**) who has previously recorded their commercial vessel's state registration or official USCG number with the Department may allow another person to use the vessel (and license) for the authorized commercial activities. The vessel number must be printed on the face of the license and the license must be in the possession of the person using the vessel at all times while engaged in the activities authorized by the license. If an individual chooses to register their vessel on their license, the licensee shall indicate to the Department the assigned individual that may use their license and vessel when the licensee is not on board. The individual assigned to the license may be changed only once during a license year.

The Commercial Tidal Fish License Renewal Application (DNR C-2) is used to record a vessel number as well as to indicate an individual that may use the license and vessel to engage in fishing activities.

All individuals issued a license or authorization(s) under Natural Resources Article, §4-701, Annotated Code of Maryland are subject to all the privileges, rights, laws, and penalties under Natural Resources Article, Title 4, Annotated Code of Maryland.

**YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
DNR LICENSING & REGISTRATION SERVICE CENTERS
BUSINESS HOURS ARE 8:30 TO 4:30 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
(EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS)**

Please have your commercial tidal fish license number available when calling

ANNAPOLIS SERVICE CENTER

160 Harry S Truman Pkwy
PO Box 1869
Annapolis, MD 21404
410-260-3220

Located inside MVA

1-866-344-8889

Any Location

SOLOMONS SERVICE CENTER

14175 Solomons Island Rd. S
PO Box 1309
Solomons, MD 20688
410-535-3382

Located inside Visitor Center

CUMBERLAND SERVICE CENTER

13300 Winchester Rd. SW
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-777-2134

No Mail: Open T/T

Located inside MVA

Credit Card only at this Location

BEL AIR SERVICE CENTER

501 W. MacPhail Rd. #2
Bel Air, MD 21014
410-836-4550

Located inside MVA

SALISBURY SERVICE CENTER

251 Tilghman Rd. Room #2
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-713-3840

Located inside MVA

CENTREVILLE SERVICE CENTER

120 Broadway Ave.#5
Centreville, MD 21617
40-819-4100

FREDERICK SERVICE CENTER

1601-A Bowmans Farm Rd.
Frederick, MD 21701
240-236-9950

Located inside MVA

ESSEX SERVICE CENTER

1338 Eastern Blvd. A
Essex, MD 21221
667-401-0760

No Mail: Open M/W/F Located inside MVA