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APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL SPINY DOGFISH LANDING PERMIT

This is a competitive application that will be used to re-issue permits relinquished to the Department. A new application will be required each spiny dogfish season, May 1 – April 30th, when permits are available. The applicant(s) with the highest score(s) will receive the permit(s). A coin toss will be used to in the event of a tied score.

Applicant Information

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City/State/Zip _____
4. Email Address (optional) _____
5. Telephone (Daytime) _____ Cell _____

Eligibility

6. DNRid# _____ MD Commercial License # _____ MD License Type _____
7. Do you own or have partial ownership of a vessel?
 - a. Vessel Name: _____
 - b. Vessel Registration/Documentation Number: _____

Coastal Bays/Atlantic Ocean State Permits

8. Do you have an Atlantic Striped Bass Permit? Yes or No
 - a. How many Atlantic striped bass permits do you own? _____
 - b. How many years have you held each permit? _____
9. Do you have a black sea bass permit? Yes or No
 - a. If yes, how many years have you held this permit? _____
10. Do you have a horseshoe crab permit? Yes or No
 - a. If yes, how many years have you held this permit? _____
11. Do you have a summer flounder permit? Yes or No
 - a. If yes, how many years have you held this permit? _____
12. Do you have a spiny dogfish permit? _____
 - a. If yes, how many years have you held this permit? _____
13. Have you previously held a spiny dogfish permit? Yes or No
 - a. If yes, how many years did you have it? _____

ACCSP Spiny Dogfish Vessel Landings from May 1, 2013 - Present

14. Do you own/partially own a vessel with Maryland spiny dogfish landings from May 1, 2013 to present? Yes or No
 - a. Vessel Name: _____
 - b. Vessel Registration/Documentation Number: _____
 - c. Landing Years _____

I certify **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY** that **ALL** information provided in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. **I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT**, making a false statement on this form is punishable by law (Art.27, Sec. 45A).

Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

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Score: _____

Date: _____

Directions

Applicant Information

1. Provide your full name as it appears on your commercial fishing license
2. Provide your mailing address
3. Provide your city, state, and zip code
4. Providing your email address is optional
5. Provide your daytime and cell phone numbers including the area code.

Eligibility

6. If you do not have a Maryland commercial fishing license then you are not qualified to apply for this permit (Code of Maryland COMAR [08.02.05.24](#)).
7. If you do not own a vessel then you are not qualified to apply for a spiny dogfish permit (COMAR [08.02.05.24](#)). If you own a vessel and are selected to receive a state spiny dogfish permit, you will need to provide proof of ownership or share of ownership. Only one vessel owner can qualify for a permit. If there is more than one owner of a vessel, a licensee may declare the vessel on the spiny dogfish landing permit if the licensee: (i) owns at least 51 percent of the vessel; or (ii) has permission from the other owners who, whether individually or in combination, own at least 51 percent of the vessel.
 - a. Provide the name of the vessel that you are seeking to obtain a spiny dogfish permit on. If the vessel is not named, write "Not Named" in that field.
 - b. Provide the Maryland registration number or the federal documentation number.

Maryland Coastal Bays/Atlantic Ocean State Permits

This section is only applicable to Maryland state issued permits. Federal permits are not eligible for consideration.

8. If you own an Atlantic striped bass permit then please circle yes and answer sub-questions (a) and (b). Four points will be assigned for each permit per year held. Zero points will be awarded if you do not own an Atlantic striped bass permit. The point value for this permit is higher than others on this application because of the likelihood of interacting with spiny dogfish.
9. If you own a black sea bass permit then please circle yes and answer sub-question (a). Two points will be awarded for each year a black sea bass permit was held. Zero points will be awarded if you do not own a black sea bass permit.
10. If you own a horseshoe crab permit then please circle yes and answer sub-question (a). Two points will be awarded for each year a horseshoe crab permit was held. Zero points will be awarded if you do not own a horseshoe crab permit.
11. If you own a summer flounder permit then please circle yes and answer sub-question (a). Two points will be awarded for each year a summer flounder permit was held. Zero points will be awarded if you do not own a summer flounder permit.
12. If you previously held a spiny dogfish permit then please circle yes and answer sub-question (a). One point will be awarded for each year a spiny dogfish permit was held.
13. If you currently have a spiny dogfish permit, you will not be awarded any points. The point value is higher for new entrants to provide an opportunity for new people to enter the fishery.

ACCSP Spiny Dogfish Vessel Landings from May 1, 2013 - Present

14. Do you own a vessel with Maryland spiny dogfish landings? Landings will be confirmed with the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) Data Warehouse. Answer sub-questions (a-c) if you have landings.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING APPLICATION:

Applications must be received by the deadline of November 30, 2016 and should be sent to:

Chris Jones
Permits Coordinator
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
580 Taylor Ave. B-2
Annapolis, MD 21401

Applications may also be faxed to 410-260-8279. Applications will then be evaluated by the Department. Applicants will be notified of their status by the Department no later than January 13, 2017.