

# 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 (Initial here) Striped bass permit tran					ed
Name	DNRid#				
License type or Authorization(s) transfe	License #				
LICENSE TRANSFERRED TO: (Transi	feree) (Buyer) Transfer	ee License ID# if	Applicable		
Name			DNRid#		
Social Security Number		Driver's Licens	se #		
Address			Date of Birth		
City Sta	te Zip Coo	le	Telephone #		
	BILL O	F SALE			
I,(Seller)	, hereby se	ll to			
(Seller) my commercial license/or authorization(s) for th			(Buyer)		
	Tidal Fish License		rred		
License # Licens	e Type(s):				
Transferor (Seller) Signature	Date	Transferee	(Buyer) Signature		Date
NOTARY FOR TRANSFER	NOTARY FOR TRANSFEREE/BUYER				
State ofCounty of		State of	County of		
8	Signed (or attested) before		:	Signed (or attes	sted) before
me on theday	, 20 by	me on the	day	, 20	by
Signature of notarial officer		Signature of nota	rial officer		
My commission expires: NOTARY SEAL		My commission NOTARY SEA			-

# **COMMERCIAL TIDAL FISH LICENSE TRANSFERS**

All transfers are <u>subject to Departmental approval</u>. All licenses <u>must be current</u> 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 <u>not</u> 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. 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:
  - o 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 license shall indicate to the Department the assigned individual that may use their license and vessel when the license is not on board. The individual assigned to the license may be changed only <u>once</u> 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 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* 

#### **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* 

# **CENTREVILLE SERVICE CENTER**

120 Broadway Ave.#5 Centreville, MD 21617 410-819-4100 ESSEX SERVICE CENTER 1338 Eastern Blvd. A Essex, MD 21221 667-401-0760 No Mail: Open M/W/F Located inside MVA

# BEL AIR SERVICE CENTER

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

# FREDERICK SERVICE CENTER

1601-A Bowmans Farm Rd. Frederick, MD 21701 240-236-9950 *Located inside MVA* 

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

Located inside Visitor Center

SALISBURY SERVICE CENTER 251 Tilghman Rd. Room #2 Salisbury, MD 21804 410-713-3840 Located inside MVA

# HOURS

8:30am to 4:30pm (except State holidays)

> 1-866-344-8889 Any Location