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# FEDERAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR VESSELS FISHING IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ)

Application ID

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Violation Clear Date	
Non Compliance Hold Date	
Non Compliance Cleared Date	
Expiration Date(s)	

**A COPY of your current (not expired) USCG Certificate of Documentation or, if the vessel is not documented, your state vessel registration must be on file or accompany this application. Do not send your original.**

## 1. VESSEL INFORMATION

<p>OFFICIAL NUMBER FROM USCG CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION (if applicable)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER (if applicable)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>VESSEL NAME</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>HULL IDENTIFICATION or IMO NUMBER</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>HAILING PORT CITY</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>HAILING PORT COUNTY                      HAILING PORT STATE</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 45%; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 45%; height: 20px;"></div> </div>	<p>YEAR BUILT</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>LENGTH (FEET)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>TOTAL HORSEPOWER</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>						
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<p>PASSENGER CAPACITY DATA FOR CHARTER/ HEADBOAT VESSELS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UNINSPECTED VESSEL - "6-PACK"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> USCG INSPECTED VESSEL (Specify passenger Capacity as listed on the USCG Certificate of Inspection) <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span></p>									
<p>This vessel is best described as:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Fishing                    <input type="checkbox"/> Charter                    <input type="checkbox"/> Headboat             </p>									

## 2. PERMITS

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate which permit(s) and transaction(s) you are applying for. Find the fishery in the left column and mark the check box beside that fishery to indicate what transaction you want.

### OPEN ACCESS COMMERCIAL PERMITS

FISHERY	NEW	RENEWAL	DUPLICATE
COMMERCIAL ATLANTIC DOLPHIN/ WAHOO (ADW)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPINY LOBSTER TAILING (LT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPINY LOBSTER (LC) (Not required for the EEZ off Florida)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOUTH ATLANTIC ROCK SHRIMP (RS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPANISH MACKEREL (SM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOUTH ATLANTIC PENAEID SHRIMP (SPA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROYAL RED SHRIMP ENDORSEMENT TO GULF OF MEXICO SHRIMP (SPR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GULF OF MEXICO SHRIMP (SPG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### OPEN ACCESS CHARTER/HEADBOAT PERMITS

FISHERY	NEW	RENEWAL	DUPLICATE
SOUTH ATLANTIC CHARTER/ HEADBOAT FOR SNAPPER-GROUPER (SC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOUTH ATLANTIC CHARTER/ HEADBOAT FOR COASTAL MIGRATORY PELAGICS (CHS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATLANTIC CHARTER/ HEADBOAT FOR DOLPHIN/ WAHOO (CDW)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### LIMITED ACCESS/MORATORIUM CHARTER/ HEADBOAT and COMMERCIAL PERMITS

FISHERY	TRANSFER	RENEWAL	DUPLICATE
GULF OF MEXICO CHARTER/HEADBOAT FOR COASTAL MIGRATORY PELAGIC FISH (CHG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GULF OF MEXICO CHARTER/HEADBOAT FOR REEF FISH (RCG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HISTORICAL CAPTAIN GULF OF MEXICO CHARTER/HEADBOAT FOR COASTAL MIGRATORY PELAGIC FISH (HCHG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HISTORICAL CAPTAIN GULF OF MEXICO CHARTER/HEADBOAT FOR REEF FISH (HRCG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KING MACKEREL (KM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GILLNET FOR KING MACKEREL (GN)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GULF OF MEXICO REEF FISH (RR, RRE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RED SNAPPER CLASS 1 LICENSE - 2000 POUND (L1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RED SNAPPER CLASS 2 LICENSE - 200 POUND (L2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOUTH ATLANTIC ROCK SHRIMP LIMITED ENTRY AREA ENDORSEMENT (RSE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOUTH ATLANTIC UNLIMITED SNAPPER-GROUPER (EXCLUDING WRECKFISH) (SG1, ST1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOUTH ATLANTIC 225 LB TRIP LIMIT SNAPPER-GROUPER (EXCLUDING WRECKFISH) (SG2, ST2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SWORDFISH DIRECTED (SFD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SWORDFISH HANDGEAR (SFH)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SWORDFISH INCIDENTAL (SFI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHARK DIRECTED (SKD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHARK INCIDENTAL (SKI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. VESSEL OWNER AND LESSEE INFORMATION

Please copy this page as needed to provide information on all persons or businesses that own or lease the vessel listed in Section 1.

- 1) Please complete this section for each owner of the vessel as shown on the Coast Guard Documentation or, if not documented, on the state registration certificate. If the owner is a business or partnership, enter the Federal ID number and date the business was formed or partnership was filed. If the owner is an individual, enter the Social Security Number.
- 2) Complete the Additional Owner or Lessee section for a second joint owner if the vessel is owned by more than one owner, or if the vessel is leased, for the entity that is leasing the vessel from the vessel owner. If you need more spaces, copy the blank form or provide the required information on a separate sheet of paper.
- 3) Place an "X" in the Mailing Recipient block to indicate who will receive the permit and all related information. Please only mark one box.
- 4) If the vessel is operated under a lease or other written management agreement that bestows control over the destination, function or operation of the vessel to a person other than the vessel owner (as stated on the Coast Guard Documentation or state registration), you must submit information on each lessee. If you need more spaces for additional lessees, copy the blank form or provide the required information on a separate sheet of paper.

Vessel Owner as shown on the USCG Certificate of Documentation,  
or for undocumented vessels, the State Registration; and/or Vessel Lessee Information

This entity is a vessel OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> or vessel LESSEE <input type="checkbox"/> (For lessees only) LEASE START DATE: <input type="text"/> LEASE EXPIRATION DATE: <input type="text"/>							
Check one <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL or SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> JOINT OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____							
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing Recipient - Mark this box only if you want this entity to receive all mail concerning this permit.							
Mr/Mrs/Ms	Last Name or Name of Business	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix Name			
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Mailing Address		Apt/Suite #	City	State	County	Zip Code	Country
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Physical Address		Apt/Suite #	City	State	County	Zip Code	Country
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if same as Mailing Address		<input type="text"/>					
Federal ID # or SSN #	Date of Birth/business filed	Area Code	Phone Number				
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Income Qualifier: If this entity is the income qualifier for any permits applied for in this application, indicate below to which fishery the income applies.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial King Mackerel <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Spiny Lobster <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Mackerel <input type="checkbox"/> Reef Fish							

Second Vessel Owner as shown on the USCG Certificate of Documentation or State Registration, or  
Vessel Lessee

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#### 4. OFFICER/SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION FOR ENTITIES THAT OWN OR LEASE THE VESSEL

Please copy this page as needed to provide information on all persons or businesses that own or lease this vessel.

1) Please complete this section for **each** officer or partner associated by partnership, corporation, or other business relationship to a vessel owner or lessee listed in section 3.

Owner or lessee of the vessel:  Owner  Lessee

Business name:

Federal Tax ID #:

All individuals associated with the above-named vessel owner or lessee must be included in this application. Photocopy this page or attach additional sheets as necessary to list all officers, directors, shareholders, and registered agents of the business. Provide names, Social Security Numbers, addresses, phone number, date of birth, and position held in business.

**Position held**  
 President/CEO  Vice President  Secretary  Treasurer  Director/Manager  Agent  Other

Mr/Mrs/Ms	Last Name or Name of Business	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix Name
<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>				

Mailing Address	Apt/Suite #	City	State	County	Zip Code	Country
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Check box if same as Mailing Address

SSN #	Date of Birth	Area Code	Phone Number
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Commercial King Mackerel  Commercial Spiny Lobster  Spanish Mackerel  Reef Fish

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Commercial King Mackerel  Commercial Spiny Lobster  Spanish Mackerel  Reef Fish

**5. HISTORICAL CAPTAIN, RED SNAPPER CLASS 1 LICENSE QUALIFIER, AND/OR OTHER INCOME QUALIFIERS**

Please copy this page as needed to provide information on persons who are Historical Captains; Red Snapper Class 1 License Qualifiers; and Income Qualifiers/Operators who are not also a vessel owner or lessee, or related through business association to the vessel owner or lessee, as listed in Section 3 or Section 4 of this application.

Please complete this section of the application only if you are applying for:

- \* A Gulf of Mexico Charter/Headboat permit with a Historical Captain provision,
- \* A Red Snapper Class 1 License that you have leased from a Red Snapper Class 1 License qualifier, or
- \* A King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, Reef Fish, or Commercial Spiny Lobster permit for which you have met the income qualification requirement by using the fishing income of an operator who is neither a vessel owner or lessee as listed in Section 3 of this application, nor is the operator an officer or a shareholder of a business that owns or leases the vessel, as listed in Section 4 of this application.

For all other applications, this page should be blank.

This entity is a (check all that apply):

- Historical Captain for Gulf of Mexico Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish
- Historical Captain for Gulf of Mexico Charter/headboat for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fish
- Red Snapper Class 1 License Qualifier
- Income Qualifier for: (check all that apply)  Commercial King Mackerel  Commercial Spiny Lobster  Spanish Mackerel  Reef Fish

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**6. REEF FISH TRAPS AND SNAPPER-GROUPER POTS**

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU FISH WITH TRAPS OR POTS IN EITHER THE COMMERCIAL GULF OF MEXICO REEF FISH OR COMMERCIAL SOUTH ATLANTIC SNAPPER-GROUPER FISHERIES

Tag cost is \$1.30 per tag made payable by check or money order payable to Floy Tag, Inc.

If you have an existing buoy color code for ANY trap or pot fishery, list it here

Color Code

If you do not have an existing buoy color code for ANY trap or pot fishery, request your choice here (white is not an available color option).

Color Code

**Trap/Pot Information**

Gulf of Mexico (GOM)      Number of Traps   
 Size: L x W x H (in inches)   
 Mesh size (in inches)

South Atlantic (SA)      Number of Traps   
 Size: L x W x H (in inches)   
 Mesh size (in inches)



**Payment Reminder:**

**All applications must include payment of a non-refundable application fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to the US Treasury. The fee required is \$50.00 for the first fishery and \$25.00 for each additional fishery requested with this application.**

**7. SIGNATURE**

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct (28 U.S.C. section 1746; 18 U.S.C. section 1621; 18 U.S.C. section 1001). Further, the undersigned acknowledges that (1) if a shark permit is received, then shark fishing, catch and gear are subject to the shark regulations cited in 50 CFR 635.5, without regard to where such shark fishing occurs or where such shark and/or gear are possessed, taken or landed; and (2) if a spiny lobster tailing permit is requested, the applicant routinely fishes commercially in Federal waters on trips of up to 48 hours or more and that such fishing activity requires the separation of the tail and carapace to maintain quality product.

Please note: If the vessel listed in Section 1 is leased, the applicant who signs below must be an individual named as a lessee in Section 3, or an officer or shareholder of the lessee as listed in Section 4. If the vessel listed in Section 1 is not leased, the applicant must be an individual named as an owner in Section 3, or an officer or shareholder of the owner as listed in Section 4.

Applicant Signature	<input type="text"/>	Position in Company	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Print Name	<input type="text"/>	Operator Signature if required	<input type="text"/>		

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