

Licenses may be purchased in person, by mail, or email. Your license will be sent to the mailing address on your application, please make sure it is correct and legible

If purchasing by **mail**, **please** enclose the following items:

- Fully completed license application(s)
- Check or money order payable to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. If paying by credit or debit complete all information on the credit card form
- A photocopy of your valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel license, include a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)

Mail to:  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Law Enforcement Division  
One Conservation Way  
Brunswick, GA 31520

If purchasing by **e-mail** include the following and send to [LE.Brunswick@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:LE.Brunswick@dnr.ga.gov)

- Fully completed license application(s)
- Completed credit/debit card form
- A photocopy of your valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel license, include a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation. **Shrimp trawling applicants should contact the license office prior to emailing the application.**

If you are buying your license **in person** bring the following items with you:

- Check, cash, credit, or debit (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
- Fully completed license application(s)
- Your valid driver's license or state-issued ID
- If purchasing a vessel license, a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)

**Questions?** Please call the Brunswick license office at 912-264-7237

## Credit/Debit Authorization Form

To purchase a Georgia Charter/Guide license with a credit or debit card please provide the following:

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type (check one)   ☐ Visa      ☐ MasterCard      ☐ Discover

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This form will be destroyed when the license is processed.

## Commercial Fishing License Application 2026 - 2027 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

DNR USE ONLY	
Customer # _____	Sale Date _____

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth		Social Security Number OR FEIN
Email:	Cell Phone	Home Phone

Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City	County	State	Zip

<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Fishing \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Commercial Fishing \$200	
Species Endorsements: resident - \$5 each non-resident - \$10 each		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bait Minnows	<input type="checkbox"/> Finfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Seminole Gill Net
<input type="checkbox"/> Bait Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish Basket (freshwater)
<input type="checkbox"/> *Cannonball Jellyfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Mussels
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfishing in Saltwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Shad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eel	<input type="checkbox"/> Whelk	

\*MUST have a purchasing agreement with an approved buyer on file with CRD

<input type="checkbox"/> Seafood Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Crabbing \$20**	A # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Castnet \$250**	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident Crabbing \$200**	A# _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Bait Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Crab Pots \$2.50/pot	
Bait Dealer C# _____	Number of Pots: 50 / 100 / 150 / 200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish Crew License	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Shell Crab Shedding \$40	
_____ up to 10 harvesters \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pier \$400	
_____ unlimited harvesters \$400		

**Add \$5 transaction fee for EACH license purchased**

**You must complete this section:** As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, I hereby verify that I am lawfully present in the United States as follows [Initial the one applicable block below]: \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen or legal permanent resident eighteen (18) years of age or older; **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ I am a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended; I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; and I am lawfully present in the United States. My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Commercial Fishing Vessel License Application 2026 - 2027 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

DNR USE ONLY	
Customer # _____	Sale Date _____

## VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth: _____		Social Security Number OR FEIN _____
Email: _____	Cell Phone _____	Home Phone _____

Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City	County	State	Zip

## VESSEL INFORMATION

Vessel Name _____	Documentation/ Registration Number _____	
Vessel Length _____	Year Built _____	Horsepower _____
<b>HULL MATERIALS</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>Food Shrimp Trawler F #</b> _____		
<b>PROPULSION</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>FUEL</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

## GEAR INFORMATION - FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION FOR YOUR VESSEL TYPE

Trawlers		
Is this a <b>hand-retrieved</b> net? YES NO		
Is this a <b>bait shrimp</b> trawler? YES NO		
HEADROPE LENGTH		# of NETS
Shrimp Trawl		
**Whelk Trawl		
**JellyFish Trawl		
Other Trawl		

\*\*Fishing License Endorsement Required

### Trawler Crew License\*

Resident \$200

Non-Resident \$600

\*This is an optional blanket license covering all crew including the captain and owner.

A personal commercial license will not be required for anyone on a vessel with the trawler crew license

**Add \$5 transaction fee for each license**

### Resident:

Trawlers up to 18' - \$85

Trawlers 18' and over - \$85

+ \$3/foot over 18'

Non-trawlers - \$5

### Nonresident:

Trawlers up to 18 - \$235

Trawlers 18' and over - \$235

+ \$3/foot over 18'

Non-trawlers - \$55

## Non-Trawlers

(check all that apply)

Crab Pots

Eel Pots

Fish Pots

Cast Net

Snapper Reels

Shad Set Nets

Shad Drift Nets

Catfish Pots

Trotlines

Hook and Lines

Beach Seines

By Hand

Other