

RECREATIONAL GEAR REPORT FORM & INSTRUCTIONS

- REPORT ANY SPECIES CAUGHT AND KEPT FROM YOUR RECREATIONAL GILL NET, CRAP POT, CRAB TRAP, OR CRAB TROT LINE
- REPORTS MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR
- USE AS MANY FORMS AS NEEDED
- SEND TO: ATTN: RECREATIONAL REPORTS, PLANS & STATS, 380 FENWICK ROAD, BLDG. 96, FORT MONROE, VA 23651.
- IF YOU WISH TO REPORT ELECTRONICALLY: WWW.VASALTWATERJOURNAL.COM
- GUIDE FOR REPORTING:
 - LICENSE: number starting with OL on your non-commercial license
 - DATE: month/day/year
 - WATER FISHED: where the gear is fishing in the water
 - GEAR ABBREVIATIONS: AGN = anchor gill net, DGN = drift gill net, CP = crab pot, CT = crab trap, CTL = crab trotline
 - GEAR AMOUNT: total amount of gear in the water
 - SPECIES: specify the type of fish, crabs, or seafood caught and kept (i.e., jimmy, sook, peelers, sponge, croaker, spot, ...), Use separate lines for each species caught
 - AMOUNT KEPT: specify the amount of each species landed by count, pounds, or bushels (exclude catch and release) ABBREVIATIONS: BU = bushels, LBS = pounds, NU = number, DOZ = dozen.

EXAMPLE:

FULL NAME: Terry Fisher		MRC ID: N01234		LICENSE: OL123456	
ADDRESS: 123 Fisherman Way Newport News, VA 23602					
DATE	WATER FISHED	GEAR	GEAR AMOUNT	SPECIES	AMOUNT
8/1/18	Ches. Bay Lower West	AGN	300 ft	Croaker	10 NU
8/1/18	Ches. Bay Lower West	AGN	300 ft	Spot	3 NU
9/9/18	Lower James River	CP	5 pots	Hard crabs	2 BU

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RETURN ADDRESS:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

POST OFFICE WILL
NOT MAIL WITHOUT
PROPER POSTAGE

**VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
PLANS & STATISTICS DEPARTMENT
380 FENWICK ROAD, BLDG 96
FORT MONROE, VA 23651**

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FULL NAME: ADDRESS:		MRC ID:		GEAR LICENSE:	
DATE	WATER FISHED	GEAR	GEAR AMOUNT	SPECIES	AMOUNT KEPT

NOTE: Please do not use same line for different species
Please do not use same sheet for two different licensed fishermen
Please specify the amount kept (BU, NU, LBS, DOZ)

GEAR

AGN: Anchor Gill Net CT: Crab Trap
DGN: Drift Gill Net CTL: Crab Trotline
CP: Crab Pot