

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
BLUE CRAB FISHERIES AGENT APPLICATION FORM:

This application is intended for crab only, no other species. Please call 247-2203 for any other species.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name of crab licensee _____ VMRC ID _____

Address: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Name of person acting as Agent _____ VMRC ID (if applicable) _____

Agent's Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Agent's Date of Birth _____

Please list the type of **crab license** to be used by the agent: (For example: Crab Pot -210 or less, dip net, scrape)

THE NOTARIZED SIGNATURES OF THE LICENSEE AND AGENT, BELOW, VERIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE OF CRAB LICENSEE

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

State of Virginia City/County of _____,
to wit: I, _____, a Notary
Public, hereby certify that _____
whose name is subscribed above, has acknowledged the same
before me in my State aforesaid.
Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

State of Virginia City/County of _____,
to wit: I, _____, a Notary
Public, hereby certify that _____
whose name is subscribed above, has acknowledged the same
before me in my State aforesaid.
Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: _____

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Notary Stamp Here:

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VMRC STAFF VERIFICATION:

The person listed as "Agent" above does not currently hold any crabbing licenses at this time and is not registered as an agent, for any other crab licensee. The crab license type to be used by the agent is not currently on the VMRC wait list.

Staff Signature

Date

Application: _____ Approved

_____ **Denied**

Virginia Marine Resources Commissioner or Designee

Date

**VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION REGULATION 4 VAC 20-610-10 ET. SEQ.
"PERTAINING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING AND MANDATORY HARVEST REPORTING"**

A copy of this regulation, in its entirety, is available upon request. This subsection (4 VAC-20-610-30 B.) applies directly to the requirements of authorized agents.

1. No person, whose Commercial Fisherman Registration License or fishing gear license is currently revoked or rescinded by the Marine Resources Commission pursuant to §28.2-232 of the Code of Virginia, is authorized to possess the registration license of a commercial fisherman in order to serve as an agent for fishing the commercial fisherman's gear and selling the harvest.
2. No commercial fisherman shall use more than one person as an agent at any time.
3. Any person serving as an agent shall possess the Commercial Fisherman Registration License and gear license of the commercial fisherman while fishing.
4. When transporting or selling a commercial fisherman's harvest, the agent shall possess either the Commercial Fisherman Registration License of that commercial fisherman or a bill of lading indicating that fisherman's name, address, Commercial Fisherman Registration License number, date and amount of product to be sold.
5. Any person licensed to harvest blue crabs commercially shall not be eligible to also serve as an agent.
6. Any person serving as an agent to harvest blue crabs for another licensed fisherman shall be limited to the use of only one commercial fisherman's crab license; however, an agent may fish multiple crab traps licensed and owned by the same person.
7. There shall be no more than one person, per vessel, serving as an agent for a commercial crab licensee.
8. Prior to using an agent in any crab fishery, the licensee shall register that person, with the Commission, and shall receive approval, for use of that agent, prior to the commencement of any harvesting activity.
9. Failure to abide by any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a violation of this regulation.

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