

# Marine Fisheries

## Recreational Fishing Tournament License to Sell Fish

**What Activities Require This License?** Recreational fishing tournaments that sell their fish to a licensed fish dealer must have this license. Proceeds from the sale of fish must be used for charitable religious, educational, civic or conservation purposes. The license is valid for a specified period of time not to exceed seven days.

**What Is The Purpose of This License?** To license and identify organized fishing competitions that intend to sell the fish to a licensed fish dealer.

**Who Issues This License?** N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics Section.

**How Much Will This License Cost?** \$125

**What Are My Payment Options for License Application Fees?** Check or cash.

**If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?** If applying in-person for a license at any NCDMF Office, the application and check or cash are submitted at the time of purchase. If renewing a license by mail the applicant must submit the application and check to the NCDMF, License Office, PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557. Please make all checks payable to NCDMF.

**Where Can I Get The Application For This License?** Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries/about-division-marine-fisheries/division-marine-fisheries-offices>.

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** No review required although the tournament organizer must apply **30** days in advance of the tournament.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries/about-division-marine-fisheries/division-marine-fisheries-offices>.

**How Long Is My License Valid?** The license is only valid for the fishing dates of the tournament, or a maximum of seven days.

**Notes/Comments:** This license is non-transferable. There are reporting requirements associated with this license. The replacement fee is \$10.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** General Statute 113-168.4, NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters 15A NCAC 30.0101(a) and 30.0102.

**Link:** <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries>

### Statewide Contact Information:

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