

# Marine Fisheries

## Pound Net Set Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** The use of a pound net or any part of one in joint or coastal fishing waters of North Carolina.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To identify the locations of pounds nets in joint and coastal fishing waters.

**Who Issues This Permit?** N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), Fisheries Management Section.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** No cost.

**What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees?** Not applicable.

**If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?** Not applicable.

**Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?** Division of Marine Fisheries, Fisheries Management Office in Morehead City; phone: 1-800-682-2632.

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** A 90-day application process begins once the completed application is received by the Fisheries Management office. During this process, there is a 20-day public notice period during which staff and the public may comment upon the proposed pound net set.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, Fisheries Management Office, 3441 Arendell St., PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** Permits are valid for one year from date of issuance.

**Notes/Comments:** Contact a Marine Patrol Officer for details on pound net sets and requirements for applying, locating, marking and maintaining them. Must have a valid Standard Commercial Fishing License (SCFL)/Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License (RSCFL).

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** General Statute 113-169.1 and 113-170.2, NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters 15A NCAC 30.0501 and 3J.0107.

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

### Statewide Contact Information:

NC Division of Marine Fisheries  
License and Statistics Section  
3441 Arendell Street  
Morehead City, NC 28557  
Telephone: (252) 726-7021 or 1-800-682-2632