

Marine Fisheries

Scientific/Educational Activity Permit

What Activities Require This Permit? The collection of regulated fisheries resources for scientific and educational use by educational institutions, and environmental consultant organizations.

What Is the Purpose of This Permit? To identify and restrict the collection of regulated fisheries resources in quantities, sizes, areas or with gears that may be illegal 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? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, Fisheries Management Office in Morehead City; phone: 1-800-682-2632 or email SEAP@deq.nc.gov.

How Long Will It Take to Review My Application? It may take up to 30 days for staff to review the proposed collection activities and approve, deny or recommend conditions to be applied.

Where Do I Submit My Application? North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries, Fisheries Management Office, 3441 Arendell St. PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557 or email SEAP@deq.nc.gov.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Permits are valid for one year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Notes/Comments: Contact NCDMF Fisheries Management staff at the Morehead City office for details.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: Authority for the Scientific/Educational Activity Permit is specified in G.S. 113-169.1, G.S. 113-182.2, G.S. 113-252, G.S. 143B-289.52, 15A NCAC 03M .0512, 03O .0501, 03O .0502, 03O .0503, and 03O .0504.

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

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