

# Marine Fisheries

## Weekend Trawling for Live Shrimp Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** This permit is required for holders of a Standard Commercial Fishing License (SCFL) or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License (RSCFL) who harvest live shrimp as bait with a shrimp trawl in areas open to shrimping on weekdays to fish until 12 p.m. (noon) on Saturday. Additional specific conditions apply when operating under this permit.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To permit and identify fishermen taking live shrimp for bait with trawls, from areas open to the harvest of shrimp with trawls, from Friday 9:00 p.m. through Saturday 12:00 p.m. (noon).

**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 or email [WTLS@deq.nc.gov](mailto:WTLS@deq.nc.gov).

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

**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 or email [WTLS@deq.nc.gov](mailto:WTLS@deq.nc.gov).

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** Permits are valid for one year from Jul. 1 to Jun. 30.

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

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** Authority for the Weekend Trawling for Live Shrimp Permit is specified in G.S. 113-169.1, G.S. 113-221.1 and G.S. 113-182.1, 15A NCAC 03O.0501, 03O .0502 and 03O .0503(g).

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

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