

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
2008 BLUE CRAB FISHERIES AGENT APPLICATION FORM:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name of commercial crab licensee _____ VMRC ID _____
Name of person acting as Agent _____
Contact information of Agent: Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (_____) _____ VMRC ID (if applicable) _____

HARVEST INFORMATION: Please list the crab license type to be used by the agent: (For example Crab Pot -100 or less)

The signatures of the licensee and agent, below, verify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate.

Licensee _____ Date _____
Subscribed and sworn to before this _____ day of _____, 200____.
Notary Public _____ City/County of _____
My commission expires _____

Agent _____ Date _____
Subscribed and sworn to before this _____ day of _____, 200____.
Notary Public _____ City/County of _____
My commission expires _____

STAFF VERIFICATION:

The person listed as "Agent" above does not currently hold any other crabbing licenses at this time and is not registered as an agent, for any other crab licensee.

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Application: _____ Approved _____ Denied

Virginia Marine Resources Commissioner or Designee _____ Date _____

Requirements of authorized agents. 4VAC20-610-30, section B

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 No person, whose Commercial Fisherman Registration License or fishing gear license is currently revoked or rescinded by the Marine Resources Commission pursuant to §28.2-232 of the Code of Virginia, is authorized to possess the registration license of a commercial fisherman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.