Virginia Marine Resources Commission

# SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to §28.2-205 of the Code of Virginia

***Contact commissioner@mrc.virginia.gov if request is regarding experimental gear***

**Completed application must be submitted at least two weeks before the start of the permit.**

**Mail**: VMRC
Commissioner Joseph D. Grist
380 Fenwick Road, Building 96
Fort Monroe, VA 23651

**E-Mail**: commissioner@mrc.virginia.gov

**If a renewal, previous permit number:** _____
**Applicant name:** _____
**Affiliation:** _____
**Address:** _____
**City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
**Phone number:** _____
**Email:** _____

**Purpose of permit (submit formal proposal with application):**

Scientific ☐

Education ☐

Museum ☐

Technical Research ☐

Other (describe): _____

**Collection area(s):** _____
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**Sampling gear(s):**

By Hand ☐ Dip Net ☐ Gill Net ☐ Nets (Fyke/Hoop) ☐

Cast Net ☐ Seine Net ☐ Hook and Line ☐

Fish/Eel Pot ☐ Crab pot ☐ Peeler Pot ☐

Oyster dredge ☐ Oyster hand scrape ☐

Oyster hand tong ☐ Oyster patent tong ☐

Trawl (please describe type and size): _____

Other (describe): _____

**Vessel name/number (if applicable):** _____

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**Frequency of Activity (daily, weekly, etc.):** _____

| **Additional personnel:** | **Affiliation:** |
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***If additional space is needed for additional personnel, please send in list with application.**

**Disposition of catch (kept/discarded/dead/alive):** _____

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## Standards of Permit:

1. 1. If any gear requiring a vessel is listed, such as an otter trawl, the vessel must be listed on the permit.
2. If you are targeting any species managed commercially or recreationally, exact species and estimated number of collections must be specified. No sharks may be collected without a special permit.
3. A copy of your collection permit must be available for presentation by any designated project personnel to any Police Officer, during all phases of collection activities.
4. A copy of any activity report or results from your project must be submitted to the VMRC annually.
5. All bycatch and incidental catch must be returned to the water immediately after collecting the necessary information.

**"I certify under penalty of law that the information submitted in this application is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate, and complete. I agree to the permit conditions provided on this application and to any additional conditions on my permit. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."**

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**Applicant Name**

TYPED SIGNATURE IS AUTHORIZED AND BINDING PER CODE OF VIRGINIA §59.1, CHAPTER 42.1 ET SEQ.