



**VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION  
REGULATION 4 VAC 20-1180-10 ET SEQ. "PERTAINING TO FISHING GUIDES"**

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[www.mrc.virginia.gov](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov).**

**4 VAC 20-1180-50. Transfers of a Class A Fishing Guide License.**

- A. A Class A Fishing Guide License may be transferred, from the current licensee to another person, with the approval of the Commissioner. Transfers may be temporary or permanent. A temporary transfer shall authorize the person replacing the original Class A Fishing Guide Licensee to serve as a fishing guide, for one year only, from the date of transfer, and following the one-year period, the original Class A Fishing Guide License shall retain eligibility for a fishing guide license. A permanent transfer authorizes the person, replacing the original licensee, to serve as a fishing guide, for as long as he continues to qualify for the license, and the original licensee shall lose his eligibility, for a Class A Fishing Guide License, in future years.
- B. No transfer of a Class A Fishing Guide License, from a resident to a non-resident or non-resident to resident, shall be approved.

**Additional information:**

- The cost of the resident Class A Fishing Guide License is \$100.00 per calendar year. The cost of the nonresident Class A Fishing Guide License is \$200.00 per calendar year. Fees are not transferable.
- You must provide a copy of your current U. S. Coast Guard license to carry passengers for hire to purchase the Class A Fishing Guide License.
- Please list your primary vessel registration number or documentation number in the space provided.
- We no longer request social security numbers on forms, so please provide your State Driver's License Number (DMV), or if no driver's license, your official State Identification Number (DMV), or your Federal Business Identification Number (FID). Please also list the State of Issue (ie. VA)

**Send the transfer form to the VMRC Main Office:**

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