

FEDERAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR VESSELS FISHING FOR WRECKFISH OFF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

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Reviewer Initials and Date	
Check or Money Order Number:	
Sanction case Number if Sanctioned	
PERMIT NUMBER	
New Permit Expiration Date:	

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION:

1. Attach a current copy of the vessel's U.S. Coast Guard certificate of documentation.
 2. If the vessel is owned by a business, provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a copy of the most recent annual business report.
 3. If the owner is an individual, enter the owner's social security number. If the owner is a business, enter the Federal Employer Tax Identification Number. Sign and date the form and mail it with all required documents to the address listed above.
- APPLICATION FEE IS \$50.00 REPLACEMENT FEE IS \$18.00

April 15, 2009- January 14, 2010

SECTION 1. VESSEL INFORMATION.

USCG DOCUMENT NUMBER or STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER	VESSEL NAME		
HOMEPORT - CITY AND STATE WHERE YOU NORMALLY TIE UP	LENGHT(IN FEET)	HORSEPOWER	

SECTION 2. WRECKFISH SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION (required)

SHAREHOLDER'S NAME	SHAREHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE NUMBER	AREA/CODE TELEPHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DATE OF BIRTH (PERSON) or DATE BUSINESS FILED
SSN or BUSINESS FED. TAX ID NO.			

SECTION 3. VESSEL OWNER

OWNER'S NAME	AREA/CODE TELEPHONE		
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DATE OF BIRTH (PERSON) or DATE BUSINESS FILED
SSN or BUSINESS FED. TAX ID NO.			

SECTION 4. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT. If the wreckfish shareholder is not the vessel owner, the undersigned certifies and documents that the vessel owner or operator is an employee, contractor or agent of the shareholder.

Shareholder Signature		Date	
Print Name			

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

For a person aboard a fishing vessel to fish for wreckfish in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ), possess wreckfish in or from the EEZ, off-load wreckfish from the EEZ, or sell wreckfish in or from the EEZ, a vessel permit for wreckfish must be issued to the vessel and be on board. An application for a vessel permit for wreckfish must be submitted and signed by a wreckfish shareholder or an agent thereof representing the shareholder.

1. Type or print legibly in ink. **INCOMPLETE OR UNREADABLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**
2. The fee is **\$50** for each permit application. The fee is **non-refundable**. All checks or money orders must be made out to **U.S. TREASURY**.
3. Mail the completed application, a copy of the vessel's **current** certificate of documentation if documented with the Coast Guard or, if not documented, the state registration certificate, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (and any amendments), a copy of the most current Annual Business Report (filed with the state in which the business is incorporated), and a check or money order for \$50 to be mailed to: **National Marine Fisheries Service (F/SER1), 263 13th Avenue South., St. Petersburg, FL 33701.**
4. The Regional Director may require the wreckfish shareholder to provide documentation supporting the certification in Section 4. Such required documentation may include copies of appropriate forms and schedules from the shareholder's income tax return; articles of incorporation for a corporate-owned vessel; a partnership agreement for a partnership-owned vessel; a lease on a vessel for which a permit is requested; or an employment or other contract, or agency agreement that demonstrates an agency, employment, or contract relationship between the wreckfish shareholder and vessel owner or operator.
5. If the permit is lost, a replacement may be obtained by writing to the above address. The fee is **\$18** for a replacement permit.
6. Questions may be phoned to **(727) 824-5326** between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1 **Vessel Name:** The name of the vessel as shown on the certificate of documentation or state registration certificate.

Official Number (Coast Guard Documentation or State Registration Number): The vessel's U.S. Coast Guard certificate of documentation number or, if not documented, the state registration certificate number.

Homeport: Place where you keep your vessel, not necessarily the homeport shown on the CG documentation.

Vessel Length (ft.): The registered length to the nearest foot as shown on the CG documentation or state registration certificate.

Horsepower: Please provide horsepower of the vessel (be as accurate as possible).

SECTION 2 **Wreckfish Shareholder's certificate number:** This must be provided on the application.

Wreckfish Shareholder Federal ID Number: If the shareholder is a corporation or partnership, print the Federal employer identification number.

Wreckfish Shareholder Date of Birth/Date Corporation Formed: If the shareholder is an individual, print the date of birth. If the shareholder is a corporation or partnership, print the date (month/day/year) the corporation or partnership was formed.

SECTION 3 **Vessel Owner's Name:** Individual or corporate name of vessel owner as shown on the CG documentation or state Registration certificate.

Vessel Owner's Federal ID Number/SS number: If the owner is a corporation or partnership, print the Federal employer identification number. If the owner is a person, please provide the social security number of the owner.

Vessel Owner's Date of Birth/Date Corporation Formed: If the owner is an individual, print the date of birth. If the owner is a corporation or partnership, print the date (month/day/year) the corporation or partnership was formed.

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