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Purchase your Recreational Permits On-Line!

You can obtain your recreational saltwater fishing permit or non-commercial lobster permit at: http://www.mass.gov/massfishhunt. On-line transactions will be charged a convenience fee.

- To log in to the system, you will need to know your Customer ID (if you held a previous permit) or use the 3rd 'search' option on the webpage and enter your last name, DOB and first name to see if you are already in the system
- Enter all the required information and pay with a credit card.
- Print your permit from your home computer and go fishing as soon as you complete the transaction. Division of Marine Fisheries (617)626-1520

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT

- Non-resident of Massachusetts, but citizen of U.S. needs:

 To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
 To own more than \$5,000 worth of real estate in Massachusetts as confirmed by tax records.
- Non-U.S. Citizen, but a resident of Mass. needs:

 To have an alien registration card from the I.N.S.
 Note: If permit is handled by mail, i.e. application is mailed to DMF, aliens must attach a copy of their I.N.S. registration card.
- 3. Non-U.S. Citizens and Non-Mass. residents need:
 - a. To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
 - b. To have an alien registration card for I.N.S.
 - c. To own more than \$5,000 in Mass. real estate as confirmed by tax records.

NON-COMMERCIAL NON-RESIDENT LOBSTER PERMIT AFFIDAVIT (Must be Notarized)

M.G.L. c. 130, s38 requires that **non-residents of Massachusetts** complete BOTH of the following statements to be eligible for a non-commercial lobster permit:

I, _____, do hereby depose and state the following:

- I own more than five thousand dollars in real estate within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the city or town of ______, MA as determined by tax records.
- I am a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a citizen of the United States, temporarily residing or intending to temporarily reside in the Massachusetts coastal city or coastal town of MA.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this ______, and any of ______, 20_____,

Applicant's signature:

Use this map to answer **question 2** on the front of this form. Where will the majority of your non-commercial lobster fishing activity take place? This includes lobster harvest by Diving and/or Pot fishing. Select only 1 area, and write your selection in the box for question 2 on the front of this form.

(Space for Notary)