

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



**ENVIRONMENTAL TOURISM CRUISE VESSEL  
PERMIT APPLICATION**

EPLR-63 Rev. 10.2009

(1) FOR CALENDAR YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

(2) NEW LICENSE

(3) RENEWAL - PLATE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Type(s)	_____
Plate No.(s)	_____
Serial No.(s)	_____
Date Issued	_____
Fee	_____

**IMPORTANT:** Follow the directions on page 2 carefully. **Incomplete applications will be returned.**

**MAIL TO:** Dept. of Environmental Protection, Marine Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371

(4) FEIN/SS#
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(5) Applicant / Vessel Owner's First Name Middle Initial Last Name			(6) Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	(7) Place of Birth		
(8) Residence Address			(9) Home or Business Phone		(10) Height	
			(11) Weight	(12) Eye Color	(13) Hair Color	
(14) Business Address			(15) E-mail Address			
			(16) Vessel Name	(17) Registration / Documentation No.	(18) Homeport	(19) Year Built
(21) Length	(22) Hull Material	(23) Propulsion	(24) Horsepower	(25) GRT	(26) Hull Color	(27) Crew Size

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

(28) Principal Operator's First Name Middle Initial Last Name			(29) Coast Guard Operators Lic. No.
(30) Date of Issue	(31) Port of Issue	(32) Passenger Capacity	

**INTENDED OPERATION** - Enter the description of your operation. Include the type, quantity and size of gear to be used, including mesh size, species targeted, area of operation and time of year. Additional sheets may be attached if required. The Department will review the proposed methods of capture and approve, disapprove or consult with the applicant to determine which methods of capture will be permitted. Each vessel must be permitted separately.

(33) Intended Operation	For Office Use Only Marine Fisheries Approval
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**Make check / money order payable to Department of Environmental Protection.**

**Please remit a total fee of \$100.00**

By signing this application, I agree that at any time and without delay, I shall permit any law enforcement officer to board my vessel and enter upon my premises to inspect the catch, nets, traps, and other devices used for taking or holding finfish, lobsters, crabs, squid, or sea scallops to determine compliance with Title 26 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended. I understand that any person making a written false statement on this form shall be subject to arrest as provided for in Sec. 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended. I declare that my right to obtain the license or registration applied for is not void or under suspension.

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Signed (Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company and Title (if applicable)

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Date

## Instructions for the Environmental Tourism Cruise Vessel Permit Application

The Environmental Tourism Cruise Vessel Permit Application form (see page 1) is intended to provide information on the specifics of your operation as well as on marine resource use in Connecticut and its adjoining coastal waters. Carefully follow all of the instructions on this page. The form **MUST** be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications **WILL BE** returned and the issuing of your permit will be delayed. Issuing of this permit is contingent upon approval of this application by the Department, **including the approval of methods for taking marine resources**. This is a vessel permit; each vessel operated for the purpose of education, observation and retention of marine or estuarine resources in which a fee is charged must be permitted separately.

Renewal applications will be mailed to you in November. With your license you will receive instructions for notifying the DEP License and Revenue Office in the event that your address, vessel, or other information changes during the year.

### Explanatory Notes for Completing the Application

1. **CALENDAR YEAR** - Enter the fishing year for which the application is being made.
2. **NEW LICENSE** - Mark an "X" in the box if you are applying for a new license.
3. **RENEWAL** - Mark an "X" in the box and indicate your plate number(s) if you are renewing a license.
4. **FEIN/SS#** - Enter Federal Employee Identification Number or Social Security Number.
5. **NAME OF APPLICANT / VESSEL OWNER**- Enter the name of the person to be licensed or with whom the registration will be identified.
6. **BIRTH DATE** - Enter applicant's date of birth.
7. **PLACE OF BIRTH** - Enter the city and state of birth. If born in another country, enter the city and country.
8. **RESIDENCE ADDRESS** - Enter the street number, apartment number if applicable, and the city, state, and zip code.
9. **HOME OR BUSINESS PHONE** - Enter the telephone number, including area code. Enter *NONE* only if you have no phone.
10. **HEIGHT** - Enter height in feet and inches.
11. **WEIGHT** - Enter weight in pounds.
12. **EYE COLOR** - Enter eye color.
13. **HAIR COLOR** - Enter hair color.
14. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** - Enter mailing or business address if different from residence address.
15. **E-MAIL ADDRESS** - Enter the electronic mail address. Enter *NONE* only if you have no e-mail address.
16. **VESSEL NAME** - Enter the name of the vessel or boat that will be used for the license activity.
17. **REGISTRATION / DOCUMENTATION NUMBER** - Enter the state-authorized boat registration number or the U.S. vessel documentation number if applicable.
18. **HOMEPORT** - Enter the principal landing port of the vessel
19. **YEAR BUILT** - Enter the year the fishing vessel or boat was built.
20. **VESSEL TYPE** - Enter the type of vessel or boat construction; for example *SKIFF, LOBSTER, SCALLOPER, TRAWLER, SPORTFISHER, GILLNETTER, SEINER*.
21. **LENGTH** - Enter the length, in feet and inches, at the waterline or if a documented vessel, the documented length.
22. **HULL MATERIAL** - Enter hull material; for example, *WOOD, FIBERGLASS, STEEL, ALUMINUM, FERRO-CEMENT*, etc.
23. **PROPULSION** - Enter *GAS, DIESEL* or *SAIL*.
24. **HORSEPOWER** - Enter the total rated horsepower of the main engine(s).
25. **GROSS REGISTERED TONS** - Enter the GRT for vessels greater than 42 feet in length.
26. **HULL COLOR** - Enter the principal color of the hull.
27. **CREW SIZE** - Enter the expected number of crew members **INCLUDING** the vessel captain or boat operator, do not include paying passengers.
28. **PRINCIPAL OPERATOR** - Enter the name of the person who will most often operate the vessel.
29. **COAST GUARD OPERATORS LIC. NO.** - Enter the principal operator's U.S. Coast Guard operators license number.
30. **DATE OF ISSUE** - Enter the date the principal operator's license was issued.
31. **PORT OF ISSUE** - Enter the U.S. Coast Guard port where the principal operators license was issued.
32. **PASSENGER CAPACITY** - Enter the number of passengers the vessel is licensed to carry.

***Please be Complete!***

***Incomplete applications will be returned and you will be delayed in obtaining your permit.***

Return the completed form to:

**Department of Environmental Protection  
Marine Fisheries Division  
P.O. Box 719  
Old Lyme, CT 06371**

If you have any questions, call:

**DEP Marine Fisheries Division  
860-434-6043**