

HAUL SEINE PERMIT TO TAKE FISH FOR SALE

PERMIT CONDITIONS

A. A haul seine permit shall authorize the person to whom the permit is issued to take fish for sale as specified with a haul seine from the waters designated by regulation of the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries. These waters include:

Virginia Beach City: In Back Bay and its natural tributaries (not including Lake Tecumseh and Red Wing Lake), North Landing River from the North Carolina line to Pungo Ferry (not including Blackwater River), the open season to take all fish, except game fish, with a haul seine shall be from November 1 through March 31, both dates inclusive. There is an American and Hickory Shad limit of 10 per day in the aggregate (combined) for the Virginia Beach waters.

B. The holder of a haul seine permit must be present with the same at all times when it is being operated. The holder, however, may have others to assist him and such persons assisting are not required to have a permit.

C. The length of net shall not be more than 500 yards. The size of mesh shall be 1-1/2 inch bar mesh.

D. It shall be unlawful for any person to ship or otherwise transport any package, box or other receptacle containing fish taken under a haul seine permit unless the same bears a label showing the name and address of the owner of the seine and a statement of the kind of fish contained therein.

E. The holder of a permit to take fish for sale by means of haul seines shall keep a record of the pounds of fish taken by species and location (name and county of water body), and the pounds of each species sold. Reports to the Department are due by October 1st annually.

F. It shall be unlawful in the inland waters of the Commonwealth to take game fish in a seine, net, pot or trap, and all game fish caught in such seines, nets, pots or traps shall immediately be returned without injury to the waters from which taken. (4 VAC 15-360-40)

G. This permit does not absolve the permittee of any responsibilities or conditions of any other Federal, State or Local laws and regulations, including those that apply to Threatened/Endangered Species.

H. Regulation 4 VAC 15-30-7 states that provided that the issuance of a permit renewal has been delayed past the expiration date of the permittee's previous permit at no fault of the applicant, the permittee may continue the specific activities authorized by the expired permit until the Department has acted on such person's application for renewal. To qualify for this allowance, applicants must submit a completed renewal application to the Department at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the permit. The Department may deny renewal of a permit to any applicant who fails to meet the issuance criteria set forth by the Department. Renewal applications will be mailed approximately two months in advance of the permit's expiration date.

I. COMPLIANCE/VIOLATION/REVOCAION:

- A. Regulation 4 VAC 15-290-130 states that a permit holder shall comply with all terms and conditions of any permit issued by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries pursuant to Title 29.1 of the Code of Virginia and the regulations of the board pertaining to hunting, fishing, trapping, attempting to take, possession, sale, offering for sale, transporting or causing to be transported, importing or exporting, propagating, exhibiting, and rehabilitating of any wild bird, wild animal or fish. The penalty for violation of this section is a Class 3 misdemeanor unless another penalty is specified. Further, any violation of state or federal wildlife laws related to the permitted activities by the permittee, his/her agents or employees, or guests will constitute a violation of the conditions of the permit.
- B. As provided by 4 VAC 15-30-5, failure to comply with the provisions of a permit may result in the revocation or suspension of the permit for a period up to but not to exceed five (5) years. Any person whose permit is revoked, or suspended may appeal that decision in writing, to the Director, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, 4010 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230.

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DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

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REPORT OF POUNDS TAKEN

THIS REPORT MUST BE MADE AND FILED with the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries by October 1st , whether an application is submitted for renewal or not.

PERMIT NUMBER _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

SPECIES	POUNDS TAKEN	NAME OF WATER BODY	POUNDS SOLD
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SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____