



NJ DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
MARINE FISHERIES  
*Permit Transfer*  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLACE A VESSEL ON A NEW JERSEY LANDING PERMIT OR TO  
TRANSFER A NEW JERSEY SPECIES LANDING PERMIT TO A NEW OWNER**

**PLEASE NOTE:** As of January 2020, the NJDFW no longer requires a three-step process when transferring permits between owners

**New Jersey Landing Permits currently revoked, suspended or having violations pending are not eligible to be transferred.**

**REPLACEMENT VESSEL**

1. If you are a current New Jersey permit holder and are replacing your existing permitted vessel with a replacement vessel or changing your address, please complete the **"REISSUANCE APPLICATION"**.
2. **The last ORIGINAL permit issued must be surrendered to be able to complete process.**
3. Provide all requested information for the owner/company, the current permitted vessel and the replacement vessel.
4. The replacement vessel must not be greater than 10% larger in vessel length and not more than 20% greater in horsepower as compared to the originally permitted vessel.
5. You must provide copies of the Certificate of Documentation, vessel registration or other documentation to prove length, horsepower and ownership of the replacement vessel. Proof of horsepower is required and may include engine manufacturer specifications or letter from a certified engine manufacturer mechanic.
6. Please be reminded that the vessel being replaced is no longer eligible for a New Jersey permit under the same harvesting history used to qualify for the original permit.
7. New Jersey American Lobster permits are exempt from the vessel limitations in #4 when transferring a lobster permit.
8. Sign and date the application where indicated.
9. If you will not be present to sign and date in front of a New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife staff member the application **MUST BE NOTARIZED**.
10. Include \$2.00 application fee for each application.

**REISSUANCE NEW JERSEY LANDING PERMIT APPLICATION**

The last issued New Jersey Landing Permit must be surrendered before your new permit is issued. If you cannot locate your last issued New Jersey Landing Permit, please call 609-748-2020.

- REPLACEMENT VESSEL
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the NJ permit(s) being transferred currently revoked, suspended or have violations pending? Yes  No

CURRENT VESSEL BEING REPLACED

VESSEL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL DOC/REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

REPLACEMENT VESSEL (\*\*INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION/REGISTRATION AND PROOF OF HORSEPOWER\*\*)

VESSEL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NMFS VESSEL PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_ (Include NMFS Permit)

VESSEL DOC/REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL HORSEPOWER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PORT \_\_\_\_\_

- Black Sea Bass Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Gear Type \_\_\_\_\_
- Summer Flounder Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Gear Type \_\_\_\_\_
- Shad Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ **(ONLY TRANSFERRABLE BETWEEN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS)**
- Tautog Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Gear Type \_\_\_\_\_
- Lobster Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you hold a Federal Limited Access American Lobster Permit? Yes  No

\*Will vessel be harvesting lobster in State waters? Yes  No

\*If yes, who is the individual possessing the New Jersey Commercial Lobster License? \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_ GEAR ID# \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EIN and/or SS# \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I certify under penalty of law that the information provided in this document is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant civil penalties for knowingly submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information and that I am committing a crime of the fourth degree if I make a written false statement which I do not believe to be true.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Agent

Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY (if not signed in front of NJ Fish and Wildlife staff) :** \_\_\_\_\_