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# Environmental Tourism Cruise Vessel Permit Application

Rev 7/2024

## Primary Vessel Owner Information

Conservation ID (if known)	For License Year	<input type="checkbox"/> New License <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal		<b>Mail to:</b> Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Marine Fisheries Program, PO Box 719, Old Lyme CT, 06371	
First Name	MI	Last Name	Ethnicity		
Birthdate	Eye Color	Hair Color	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
Gender	Height		<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary	Weight				

## Drivers License Information

State	Number
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## Contact Information

Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	Email Address			
Residence Address			Mailing Address (if different than residence)		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code

## Vessel Identification Information

Vessel Purchase Date					
Vessel Name				State Registration Number	
USCG Doc Number			Federal Permit Number		
Vessel Type (ex: Party, Charter, Lobster, Trawler, Open, Cabin)				Year Built	
Home Port State			Home Port		
Connecticut Landing Port			Propulsion Type (ex: Gas, Diesel)		
Hull Material			Vessel Length (feet)	(Inches)	
Beam (feet)	(Inches)	Depth (feet)	(Inches)		
Vessel Primary Color			Vessel Secondary Color		
Gross Tonnage			Net Tonnage		
Crew Size			Passenger Capacity		

<b>Environmental Tourism Cruise Vessel Permit.....\$100.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	To use commercial gear to collect marine organisms for the purpose of education, for a fee. Agency approval is required. The harvest of managed species is prohibited.
Who is the principal operator?	<input type="text"/>
Coast Guard Reference Number?	<input type="text"/>
Date of issue?	<input type="text"/>
Passenger capacity?	<input type="text"/>

**Intended Operation-** Use the space provided on the attached Intended Operation Worksheet. Describe 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. Refer to the Marine Fisheries Information Circular as indicated on the worksheet. Additional sheets maybe 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.

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### Secondary Vessel Owner Information (If applicable)

Conservation ID (if known)	For License Year				
First Name	MI	Last Name	Ethnicity		
Birthdate	Eye Color	Hair Color	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
Gender	Height		<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary					
		Weight			

### Drivers License Information

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### Contact Information

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**Make check / money orders payable to *Department of Energy and Environmental Protection*.**

**Total Fee** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I agree that at any time and without delay, I shall permit any law enforcement officer to board any of my vessels 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 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-157b of the 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 (Owner)

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Company and Title (if applicable)

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Date

# Intended Operation Work Sheet

**Intended Operation-** An Environmental Tourism Cruise Vessel Permit authorizes the use of a vessel, for a fee for the purpose of education, observation and the temporary retention of marine and estuarine resources. Use the space provided to describe 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. Refer to the Marine Fisheries Information Circular (MFIC) as indicated. 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.

## Standard Gears

Indicate which of the following gears you plan to use in your intended operation. See the MFIC section *When a Commercial License Is Not Required* (page 12).

- Cast Net       Minnow Trap       Scoop Net       Umbrella Net       Seine Net       Eel Pot

### Exemption - Standard Gears

Does your intended operation require an exemption to *When a Commercial License Is Not Required*? If yes, describe the requested exemption below. If no, write NONE in this space.

## Regulated Gears

Indicate which of the following gears you plan to use in your intended operation. See the MFIC section *Mesh of Nets in Connecticut Waters* (starting on page 17), *Areas Closed to Commercial Fishing* (page 22) *General Provisions - Lobsters* (page 13) and *Appendix VI: Escape Vents and Escape Panels in Lobster Pots* (page 31).

- Trawl Net       Trap Net       Fyke Net       Gill Net       Fish Pot       Lobster Pot

### Standard Regulated Gears

If your intended operation requires the use of standard regulated gears, describe the intended use below. Include the type, quantity and size of gear to be used, including mesh size, species targeted, area of operation and time of year. For example, if you intend to use lobster pots indicate *10 standard lobster pots*.

### Exemption - Regulated Gears

Does your intended operation require an exemption to the use or configuration of regulated gears as described in the MFIC? If yes, describe the intended exempted use below. If no, write NONE in this space. For example, if you intend to fish a trawl net with a two inch mesh indicate *Otter Trawl with a 30 foot head rope and 2 inch mesh*.

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### Exemption - Inshore and Offshore Trawl Line

Does your intended operation require an exemption to *Appendix I: Inshore Trawl Line* or *Appendix II: Offshore Trawl Line* as described in the MFIC (page 28). If yes, indicate the intended area of operation and which line segment you need an exemption from. If no, write NONE in this space.

### Other Gears or Activities

Use this space to describe any gears or activities not covered so far. For example, if you plan to use a small, manually operated clam dredge or small mesh plankton net, describe them and their intended areas of use here. If no other gears or activities are planned write NONE in this space.