COMMERCIAL HARVESTING PERMIT

Application Instructions

Commercial Harvesting Permits are valid from October 1st through September 30th. The cost for the permit is $150. A permit is required for each individual engaged in the commercial harvesting of clams, crabs, fish, oysters, shrimp and bait fish within the boundaries of Canaveral National Seashore. Commercial Harvesting Permits may not be used for Commercial Guide Service. This permit does not include areas that are managed whole or in part by Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge.

To apply for a Commercial Harvesting permit, submit your complete application along with the $150.00 permit fee, to Canaveral National Seashore headquarters office. Payment may be by personal check or money order made payable to: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Do not send cash if you are submitting your application by mail).

In the “Description of Proposed Activity” section of this application, please describe the specific types of harvesting you will engage in, i.e., clamming, fishing, crabbing, shrimping, oystering, etcetera.

The following application documents are required:

* Special Use Permit application (completed & signed).
* Signed permit conditions acknowledgement form

The following documents must be presented to obtain a commercial harvesting permit:

* Photo identification (Driver License or State ID)
* Valid Commercial Saltwater Products License (SPL) issued to applicant
* Valid Commercial Vessel Registration issued to applicant (if you use a boat)
* Proof of liability insurance attached to vehicle or vessel used in business, naming United States of America as additional

Persons who apply by mail must provide legible photo copies

 of eligibility verification documents.