**COMMERCIAL HARVESTING PERMIT CONDITIONS**

This Commercial Harvesting Permit covers activities in waters administered by Canaveral National Seashore and State of Florida. Commercial harvesting of seafood products from these waters is authorized with the purchase of this permit, together with applicable Federal, state, and local licensing requirements. The permit fee is $150.00 and is valid from October 1st through September 30th, annually. Each individual harvesting, handling, or transporting seafood products from these waters must obtain and carry this permit. Commercial activities covered under this permit include, but are not limited to crabbing, clamming, oysters, fishing, and harvesting shrimping for commercial purposes. Commercial Harvesting Permits are issued at Canaveral National Seashore’s headquarters office.

**Permit Conditions**:

* Provide proof of insurance. The permit holder must maintain insurance naming the the United State of America, as additionally insured. Minimum coverage is $300,000 per occurrence. The Federal government, its agents, and employees, cannot be held liable for property damage, bodily injury, or death caused by the permittee’s use of park lands in connection with the permit, and permittee agrees to pay the National Park Service for any costs incurred associated with any claims.
* A valid Saltwater Products License (SPL) is required to obtain a permit.
* Oysters and clams must be taken by hand and/or hand rake. Mechanical devices are not permitted.
* Certain waters can be closed to shell fishing harvesting periodically. It is your responsibility to keep informed of these changes. The Florida Department of Agriculture publishes maps depicting current closures and area status is available 24 hours a day on their website: [www.floridaaquaculture.com/SEAS\_maplinks/82.htm](http://www.floridaaquaculture.com/SEAS_maplinks/82.htm), or by calling 850-488-5471.
* Nighttime boat launching at Canaveral National Seashore is permitted only at the Public Boat Ramp on A1A in New Smyrna Beach.
* Air thrust boats and personal watercraft are prohibited from operation in all waters of Canaveral National Seashore (excluding the Intracoastal Waterway {ICW}, from Marker 13 south to Haulover Canal).
* Numerous manatee protection zones are found within the waters of the Seashore. All protection zones are clearly identified with signs. Heed all signs and abide by posted limits.
* Permit holder must comply with all Federal and State firearm laws.
* Violation of permit regulations or state laws may result in the suspension or revocation of your commercial harvesting permit.

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Applicant has valid SPL: ( Y / N )

R/S endorsement: ( Y / N )

SPL presented issued to permit applicant: ( Y / N )

Valid commercial vessel registration: ( Y / N )

Boat registered to permit applicant: ( Y / N )

Identification form presented: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_