

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MARINE WATER MONITORING
P.O. BOX 405 – STONEY HILL ROAD
LEEDS POINT, NEW JERSEY 08220
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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT TO HARVEST AND SELL FOR BAIT PURPOSES
ONLY SEA OR SURF CLAMS (*Spisula solidissima*) FROM PROHIBITED WATERS.

DATE: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SS# _____

Sea Clam Bait License Number as issued by the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife:

Applicant shall provide a copy of their valid Sea Clam Bait License with the application.

Vessel Name and Number: _____

1. Boat LOA, gross tonnage and design: _____

2. Dock or mooring location: _____

3. Dredge size (length of cutting bar) and type (hydraulic, dry etc.): _____

4. Approximate number of bushels that you expect to harvest on a daily basis (this will not obligate you to the number indicated): _____

5. Specify location and give description of storage area(s) for both shell and shucked bait product: _____

6. How soon after harvest will shellstock be shucked?: _____

7. Location(s) where shucking will occur: _____

8. You own controls to insure that shellfish harvest from Prohibited waters, both shell and shucked, will not be accidentally or intentionally removed without your knowledge.

9. Do you intend to harvest shellfish from Approved waters for human consumption, utilizing the boat identified above?: _____

10. When do you intend to conduct your Prohibited area bait harvesting operation? (this will not obligate you to the dates indicated): _____

11. General areas where you intend to conduct your harvesting operation (this will not limit you to the area(s) indicated:) _____

12. Do you intend to sell any of the shellfish (bait) harvested from Prohibited waters?:

13. If so, to whom: (i.e. bait dealers, other fisherman. etc.): _____

14. If you intend to use them yourself, in what way?: _____

I understand that if there is any variance from what I have indicated, (excluding items 4, 10 and 11), I will notify the permitting agency (Marine Water Monitoring) of same.

Please include one each of your yellow tags and signs as required in N.J.A.C. 7:12-9.3 (b) 9 and 12

It is the responsibility of the permittee to keep the Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring informed of his current mailing address. A change of address from that submitted on the aforementioned application, as well as subsequent changes therefrom, must be reported in writing to the Leeds Point Office within one week of change.

This application must be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 (check or money order) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 58:24-3. **(PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH). PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: TREASURER STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

SEND TO: Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring
P.O. Box 405 – Stoney Hill Road
Leeds Point, New Jersey 08220

Requirements and Conditions:

1. The harvester shall possess a valid Bait Boat License to Dredge Sea Clams issued by the Division of Fish and Wildlife.
2. This permit shall apply only to the water areas specified above.
3. The harvester shall have this permit (Permit 2a) in his possession while working in said specified areas.

4. While harvesting in the specified areas, a yellow pennant, visible at a one (1) nautical mile distance shall be flown.
5. All clams taken from the specified areas shall be containerized with a tag (at least 2 3/8" X 4 3/4"; yellow with dark printing) affixed to each container stating: "CLAMS HARVESTED FROM PROHIBITED WATERS FOR BAIT PURPOSES ONLY. NOT TO BE USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. TAG IS NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM CONTAINER UNTIL CONTAINER IS EMPTY." In addition, the tag shall state the NAME and ADDRESS of the harvester and the DATE and QUANTITY of the sale. Said tag shall remain affixed to each container until the container is empty.
6. All clams to be utilized for bait shall remain on the harvest vessel or in a storage area specified by the permittee, to preclude their removal by unauthorized persons.
7. Areas such as walk-in boxes, truck bodies, etc., which are used for the storage of clams harvested from the Prohibited area, shall not be used for the storage of other food products if such food products are to be utilized for human consumption.
8. Signs (1" lettering, yellow background with dark printing) stating CLAMS HARVESTED FROM PROHIBITED WATERS FOR BAIT PURPOSES ONLY. NOT TO BE USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION shall be prominently displayed in your establishment and in each customer's establishment, at the point of sale and the storage area.
9. Bait clams are not to be harvested on the same date as edible clams.
10. The vessel shall be sanitized between bait clam and edible clam harvesting.
11. Records of daily catches including area harvested, date and quantity; and sales including customer's name, date and quantity, shall be maintained for a period of not less than 90 days, and shall be available for inspection by any authorized agent of the State.
12. The harvester shall verbally notify on a day to day basis, the designated enforcement unit(s) as to the area and hours he intends to work, under the provisions of this permit.
13. Said clams harvested from Prohibited waters shall not be used or sold as food for human consumption.
14. This permit shows on its face specific conditions that are deemed necessary for proper operations of the Sea Clam Bait Program. These permit conditions are hereby incorporated in this paragraph by reference, and violation(s) of said conditions shall be deemed violation(s) of these regulations. The permittee is also required to comply with all other applicable statutes and regulations.

Harvesters shall have a Type III Marine Sanitation Device in the harvester's vessel when harvesting shellfish and shall properly dispose of any sanitary waste. Pursuant to 33 CFR 159.53, a Type III MSD is a device that prevents the overboard discharge of treated or untreated sewage or any waste derived from sewage. This type of device includes but is not limited to a holding tank or a bucket with a secure lid. It shall be a violation of this permit to discharge treated or untreated sewage or any waste derived from sewage to the waters of the State of New Jersey

PLEASE NOTE:

If, upon review of this application, the Bureau issues the applicant a permit, that permit is issued subject to the requirements and conditions as set forth in 1 through 14, above. Violation of one or more any of these requirements and conditions may subject the permit holder to enforcement action under N.J.S.A. 58:24-3. Such enforcement action may include, but will not necessarily be limited to, suspension or revocation of the permit. By signing this application below, the applicant states that he or she understands and agrees to comply with all such requirements and conditions.

Applicant's Signature