

(iii) Has successfully completed a 2-year course of study in commercial fisheries which includes instruction on fisheries conservation and regulation and is offered in a vocational-technical program approved by the State Board of Education;

(iv) Applies to obtain a tidal fish license before September 1, 1991 to use pots or other devices to catch eels;

(v) Applies for a new tidal fish license under § 4-701 of this subtitle to use nets, seines, trawls, and pots in the ocean but including not more than 200 yards of gill nets;

(vi) Applies to exchange a current license issued under § 4-701(d)(1)(iv) of this subtitle to catch crabs for sale with more than 50 crab pots for a limited license to catch crabs for sale; [or]

(vii) Applies for a new tidal fish license under § 4-701 of this subtitle within 1 year of completion of active military service; OR

(VIII) APPLIES TO RENEW A TIDAL FISH LICENSE TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS A FISHING GUIDE UNDER § 4-210 OF THIS TITLE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, ITS SEASIDE BAYS, AND THEIR TIDAL TRIBUTARIES, INCLUDING A LICENSE ON INACTIVE STATUS THAT WAS VALID ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1993.

(b) Unless an applicant complies with the provisions of this section, the Department may not issue a new fishing license:

(1) After September 1, 1988, to catch crabs for sale, finfish, oysters, or clams; [or]

(2) After September 1, 1992, to provide services as a fishing guide under § 4-210 of this title IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES; OR

(3) AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS A FISHING GUIDE UNDER § 4-210 OF THIS TITLE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, ITS SEASIDE BAYS, AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES.

(c) Before the Department may issue to a person a new tidal fish license, the person must:

(1) ~~{Register} EXCEPT FOR AN APPLICANT FOR AN OCEANSIDE CHARTER BOAT LICENSE TO CONDUCT FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND SEASIDE BAYS, REGISTER~~ with the Department on a form provided by the Department at least 2 years before the year of license issuance;

(2) Supply verifiable evidence of any federal license that is issued in the applicant's name by the U.S. Coast Guard to operate a vessel carrying passengers for hire; and

(3) Pay all applicable tidal fish license fees set under § 4-701 of this subtitle at the time of registration.