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(a) Any person who owns or is in charge of operating a vessel utilized to catch crabs in the waters of the State for commercial purposes shall obtain a license.

(b) Any person crabbing from a "for hire" boat operated by the owner, who is present on the boat and is licensed to catch crabs for commercial purposes, is not required to obtain a license.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS REQUIRING EACH INDIVIDUAL LICENSED TO CRAB FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES TO:

~~(1) INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUAL'S VESSEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE, AND~~

~~(2) PLACE A PERMANENT COLOR CODED IDENTIFICATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S VESSEL INDICATING WHETHER SUNDAY OR MONDAY IS THE DAY ON WHICH THAT VESSEL AND THE LICENSE ON WHICH THAT VESSEL IS IDENTIFIED MAY NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL CRABBING.~~

(1) AT THE TIME OF LICENSE RENEWAL, ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) DECLARE A SUNDAY OR MONDAY AS A DAY OFF FOR THE LICENSE YEAR; AND

(II) PROVIDE THE LICENSEE'S VESSEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, AND

(2) PRINT IN INK ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE THE LICENSEE'S VESSEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE DECLARED DAY OFF FOR THE LICENSE YEAR.

(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SUNDAY OR MONDAY THAT IS DECLARED AS A DAY OFF UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL REMAIN VALID FOR THE SEASON AND MAY BE CHANGED ANNUALLY AT THE TIME OF LICENSE RENEWAL.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW FOR GOOD CAUSE A LICENSEE TO CHANGE THE DECLARED DAY OFF AT A TIME OTHER THAN THE TIME OF LICENSE RENEWAL.

(E) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A LICENSED INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT SET CRABBING GEAR OR CRAB FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S DECLARED VESSEL MAY NOT BE USED TO SET CRABBING GEAR OR CRAB FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, ON THE DAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DECLARED AS THE DAY OFF UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) A LICENSEE MAY SET CRABBING GEAR OR CATCH CRABS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES ON A SUNDAY AND A MONDAY OF A PARTICULAR WEEK IF:

(I) A STATE OR FEDERAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON THE SUNDAY OR MONDAY, OR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SATURDAY; OR