

3. THREE PERSONS FOR 21 TO 30 VESSELS;
4. FOUR PERSONS FOR 31 TO 40 VESSELS;
5. FIVE PERSONS FOR 41 TO 50 VESSELS; AND
6. SIX PERSONS FOR 51 OR MORE VESSELS.

(4) (i) The Department shall issue a number of copies of the master fishing guide license corresponding to the number of vessels owned OR OPERATED by the master fishing guide, with each copy bearing the registration number of one of the vessels.

(ii) The master fishing guide shall ensure that when a vessel is operated, the appropriate copy of the license is on board.

(5) If a master fishing guide employs another person to operate a vessel to carry passengers for fishing, for purposes of the license suspension criteria in § 4-701(k) of this title, the master fishing guide shall be held responsible for any violations committed by the person employed to operate the vessel.

4-701.

(a) This section applies to any person who is required under Subtitle 2, 7, 8, 9, or 10 of this title to be licensed to guide fishing parties or to catch, sell, buy, process, transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish caught in tidal waters.

(b) (1) The Department shall utilize a single, commercial license, to be known and designated as a tidal fish license.

(2) A tidal fish license authorizes a licensee:

(i) To engage in each activity indicated on the license; and

(ii) For catching crabs, to utilize the number of crew members indicated on the license.

(3) The EXCEPT FOR A PERSON RECEIVING A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE Department may not issue a tidal fish license to [, and a license may not be held by,] an individual who is younger than [12] 14 years of age.

(4) A person may not guide fishing parties or catch, sell, buy, process, transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish caught in tidal waters unless licensed under this section.

(c) (1) The license year for every tidal fish license shall be 12 months from September 1 through August 31 of the following year.

(2) A licensee and crew members may engage only in those activities for which the annual fees for that license year have been paid.