



## COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ **PLACARD – Year** \_\_\_\_\_ **PERMIT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

SALTWATER PRODUCTS LICENSE#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

- Volusia County permits commercial fisherman to fish on County Beaches. Permit regulations will require applicants to show that they have a valid Florida Saltwater Products license. Permittees must follow the restrictions established by Volusia County and the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). During the turtle season, May 1-Oct. 31, Permittees can access the beach by vehicle from 8 AM or after the volunteer turtle patrol has cleared the area (whichever is earlier) until 7PM or sundown (whichever is earlier). From Nov. 1 (or after the last nest has hatched) through Apr. 30 (or whenever the first nest is laid) vehicular access is from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Driving in Natural Beach areas is prohibited at all times of the year. All vehicular access provisions established by the HCP for the general public apply to commercial fishermen during the turtle-nesting season. Commercial fisherman must use red or amber light shields on all lights or lanterns when fishing from the beach after dark during the sea turtle nesting season. Permittees must show that they have received educational instruction and that they agree that any infractions of regulations pertaining to protected species and habitat will result in the immediate revocation of their commercial fishing permit. The Volusia County permit of any fisherman who drives in the vehicle protected beach zones will be revoked permanently. Sec. 20-116. Fishing., Unified Beach Code: It shall be unlawful for any person: (1) To fish in the ocean after having been warned by a member of the Beach Patrol or any law enforcement officer that the health and safety of swimmers is being endangered; or (2) While on the beach or within 600 feet from shore to intentionally fish for sharks or to fish by those methods commonly known as "chumming" or "bloodbaiting." Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a duty of any sort on the part of any county or municipal employee to prevent fishing or to warn of the presence of sharks in the ocean.

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Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

THE ABOVE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO ALL RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS WRITTEN IN THIS CONTRACT. \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS

**\*\*THIS PERMIT IS GRANTED TO THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUAL**

**\*\*PERMIT EXPIRES JUNE 30, \_\_\_\_\_**