

Reminders

- License period for vessels runs from 1st April – 31st March every year
- All safety equipment must be inspected before a license is issued.
- All stickers must be placed on the vessel.
- The vessel registration numbers must be printed on the vessel.
- Persons on the spear Gun Permit list are not guaranteed a renewal.
- Spear gun permits are renewed annually on the date of first issue.
- All persons applying for a fisher's registration card must do so through their respective Extension Officer.



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A Guide for Fishers and Vessel Owners



Fisherman ID Cards

Requirements for Fisher Registration

- One of the following photo identifications: National ID Card, Passport or Driver's License.
- NIS registration number
- A completed application form must be approved by an extension officer or the Chief Fisheries Officer
- Twenty dollars (\$20.00) with a passport photo. OR
- Thirty dollars (\$30.00) without a passport photo.

LOST ID CARD REPLACEMENT

If your fisher Identification card gets lost:

- Report lost ID to the Department where a lost ID card form will be completed
- ID card may be replaced 3 months after the report has been made.
- The cost for replacing a lost ID card is \$40.00.

Vessel Registration

Requirements for vessel registration

- Proof of vessel ownership
- Completed application form
- Registration fees are as follows:
 - \$5.00 for registration of vessels 10ft-30ft
 - \$25.00 for registration of vessels 31ft-64ft
 - \$100.00 for registration of vessels over 64ft



Vessel Licencing

Requirements for licencing a vessels

- Registered vessel with DOF
- License fees are as follows:
 - \$5.00 for licencing vessels between 10-30ft
 - \$20.00 for licencing vessels between 31-64ft
 - \$100.00 for licencing vessels over 64ft
- Vessel license fees are paid on a yearly basis
- Completed application and inspection forms (Inspection form must be completed by the respective extension Officer)

Transfer of Ownership

Requirements for Transfer of Ownership

- Completed Transfer of Ownership Application form.
- Original proof of purchase e.g. receipts, bill of sale, etc.

Ensure that all application forms are dated and signed by both parties (the person buying and the person selling the vessel) and any one of the following acceptable witnesses: Lawyer or Justice of the peace

SPEAR GUN PERMITS

The Department of Fisheries no longer issues Spear gun permits to new applicants. This permit is for **renewal** purposes only. In the event that a traditional spear fisher who is solely reliable on spear fishing is not on the list, this person can be eligible for a spear gun permit. The individual's application would have to first be approved by their extension officer and then by the head of the extension Unit.

Requirements for Spear gun permit:

- Completed application form
- \$25 renewal fee (annually)

Existing fishers who have not paid their Spear gun Permit must clear all outstanding backlog payments before a renewal is issued.