

SCUBA LICENCE REQUIREMENTS



- Approval by Chief Fisheries Officer
- Completed SCUBA Application form
- Qualified dive manager to the minimum of Dive Master with a recognized dive organisation e.g. NAUI/PADI
- Valid St. Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority certificate of registration for vessels
- Successful inspection
- Dive leaders registered with the Department of Fisheries.
- Valid Insurance document
- Work permits for Non-nationals
- Licence fee

<5000 dives \$500.00

5000—10 000 dives: \$1000.00

>10 000 dives: \$1500.00

DIVE LEADERS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Valid dive qualification (minimum Dive Master)..
- Twenty dollars (\$20.00) with a passport photo.
- Thirty dollars (\$30.00) without photo.
- Completed dive Leader Application Form
- Work permits for Non-nationals

COMMERICAL SPORT FISHING OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

- Approval by Chief Fisheries Officer
- Proof of Ownership for the vessel to be used
- Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority Certification of Registration
- Completed Commercial Sport Fishing Licence Application form
- Licence fee

\$50.00



SCUBA



SNORKEL



COMMERCIAL SPORTS FISHING (Boat Charter for Sport Fishing)

LICENCE BROCHURE

For further information on Licences or other fisheries/marine related matters please contact:

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Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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Castries
St. Lucia

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NEW APPLICANTS

SCUBA, Snorkel and Commercial Sport Fishing

Potential applicants must provide the Chief Fisheries Officer with a proposal that outlines:

- The location of the operation
- The potential clientele of the operation
- The size of the operation (e.g. the number of boats, staff etc.)
- The reason for wanting to establish a new operation and not utilize existing operations

SCUBA and Snorkel application proposal must include all of the above plus:

- The proposed SCUBA and Snorkel sites to be used.
- Dive qualifications of the manager of the facility
- The qualifying organization (e.g. PADI, NAUI etc.)
- Names and qualifications of proposed Dive and Snorkel leaders

For all licences, any other relevant information that may be useful in determining the approval of the application should be provided .

PROCEDURE

After the proposal is received and reviewed, the Chief Fisheries Officer or his Deputy will call the potential applicant for an interview:

If the proposal is favorably considered, application forms will be issued to the new applicant.

On receipt of the completed application forms by the Department of Fisheries, an inspection of the operation will be organized

Inspection includes:

- SCUBA : Tanks, BCD's, Oxygen etc.
- Snorkel: First Aid Kits, Masks, Snorkels, etc.

Upon a successful inspection a letter will be written to St. Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority (SLASPA) indicating that the establishment has met the requirements of the Department of Fisheries and that a licence will be issued after the required certificate of registration from SLASPA has been obtained.

After the applicant submits a copy of the SLASPA certificate to the Department of Fisheries, the licence will be processed.

SNORKEL LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

- Approval by Chief Fisheries Officer
- Successful inspection
- Completed Snorkel application form
- Valid Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority certification
- Valid Insurance document
- Registered Snorkel leaders with the Department of Fisheries
- Licence fee

<1000 snorkels: \$100.00

1000—3000 snorkels: \$450.00

>3000 snorkels: \$1000.00

SNORKEL LEADERS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Snorkel qualification (CPR, in water rescue, Medic First Aid)
- Twenty dollars (\$20.00) with a passport photo
- Thirty dollars (\$30.00) without photo

