

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**Application for Charter License**  
 for the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Department Use	
License Number	Payment Receipt
License Type	
Resident      Non-Res	
DFW Vessel Registration	

**Salmon** (Food Fish, Tuna & Shellfish)       **Non Salmon** (Food Fish & Shellfish)

Designated Vessel information							
Vessel Name			State or Documentation Number			Hull Identification Number	
Overall Length	Beam	Horsepower	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel	Net tonnage	Gross tonnage	<input type="checkbox"/> Fathometer <input type="checkbox"/> Loran <input type="checkbox"/> Radar	10 inch number

License Owner		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address		
Mailing Address (If different than above)		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state. <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a resident of Washington State.		
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the law of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.		
Signature		Date
Print Name		

Primary Operator					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial			
Birthdate	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Weight	Height
Social Security Number					

Make fees payable to Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)

Mailing address

Department of Fish & Wildlife  
 Commercial Licensing  
 PO Box 43154  
 Olympia WA 98504-3154

If sending Fed ex or UPS please use

Physical Address

1111 Washington St SE Olympia WA 98501  
 Phone 360-902-2464 opt 4 TDD 360-902-2207  
 FAX 360-902-2945

**RCW 77.65.150**

**Licenses and permits—Fees—"Charter boat" defined—Oregon charter boats—Salmon charter license renewal.**

(1) The licenses and permits and their annual license fees, application fees, and surcharges are:

License	Annual Fee		Surcharge		Application Fee
	Resident	Non-Resident	RCW 77.95.090	RCW 77.12.702	
Non-Salmon Charter	\$375	\$760		\$35	\$70
Salmon Charter	\$460	\$845	\$100	\$35	\$105
Waiver (Salmon only)			\$100	\$35	\$105

(2) A salmon charter license designating a vessel is required to operate a charter boat from which persons may, for a fee, fish for salmon, other fish, and shellfish. The director may issue a salmon charter license only to a person who meets the qualifications of RCW [77.70.050](#).

(3) A nonsalmon charter license designating a vessel is required to operate a charter boat from which persons may, for a fee, fish for shellfish and fish other than salmon or albacore tuna.

(4)(a) "Charter boat" means a vessel from which persons may, for a fee, fish for food fish or shellfish for personal use in those state waters set forth in (b) of this subsection. "Charter boat" also means a vessel from which persons may, for a fee, fish for fish or shellfish for personal use in offshore waters or in the waters of other states. The director may specify by rule when a vessel is a "charter boat" within this definition.

(b) A person may not operate a vessel from which persons may, for a fee, fish for food fish or shellfish in Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, Pacific Ocean waters, Lake Washington, or the Columbia river below the bridge at Longview unless the vessel is designated on a charter boat license.

(5) A charter boat licensed in Oregon may fish without a Washington charter license under the same rules as Washington charter boat operators in ocean waters within the jurisdiction of Washington state from the southern border of the state of Washington to Leadbetter Point, as long as the Oregon vessel does not take on or discharge passengers for any purpose from any Washington port, the Washington shore, or a dock, landing, or other point in Washington. The provisions of this subsection shall be in effect as long as the state of Oregon has reciprocal laws and regulations.

(6) A salmon charter license under subsection (1)(b) of this section may be renewed if the license holder notifies the department by May 1st of that year that he or she will not participate in the fishery during that calendar year. The license holder must pay the one hundred dollar enhancement surcharge, a thirty-five dollar surcharge to be deposited in the rockfish research account created in RCW [77.12.702](#), plus a one hundred five dollar application fee, in order to be considered a valid renewal and eligible to renew the license the following year.

**Notification Clause**

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