



## FISHERIES SERVICE APPLICATION FOR A MARYLAND/VIRGINIA FISHING GUIDE RECIPROCIITY

Effective January 1, 2009, Maryland and Virginia entered into a fishing guide license reciprocity agreement for recreational fishing in the tidal saltwaters of Virginia and the tidal waters of Maryland except the Potomac River. The licenses approved for reciprocity are the:

- Virginia Class A fishing guide license honored in Maryland tidal waters; and
- Maryland Resident and Nonresident Fishing guide licenses honored in Virginia tidal saltwaters.

Reciprocity extends only to the specific licenses listed above and persons entering the waters of these jurisdictions are subject to each jurisdiction's respective laws, rules, regulations, and amendments. Individuals that harvest fish resources in Maryland waters as a fishing guide are required to report to the Department on forms the Department provides (§4-206).

**In order to comply with the reporting requirement listed above you must submit this completed application and a copy of your current Virginia Class A Fishing Guide License.**

Current Virginia License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I certify under penalty of perjury that I am currently licensed by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to operate a charter boat in its jurisdictional tidal waters and that all information provided in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that, I will be required to report fishing activity covered by the permit to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. I also understand that making a false statement on this form is punishable by law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

When you have completed the form you may do one of the following: (1) Mail to: MD. Department of Natural Resources Tawes State Office Bldg. B-2 Attn: Belinda Gray 580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, MD 21401 **or** (2) Fax in care of Belinda Gray to (410) 260-8279. If you have any problems with printing this form or if you have questions, please email Belinda Gray.

The Department will process your application and mail you fishing guide reporting forms. You must reapply for these forms each year.