RI Whelk Pot Tag Order Instructions

1. This order form is for whelk pot tags valid from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. Tag colors for this time period are blue tags with a red plug.

2. Criteria for eligibility: Tags are available to all persons holding a valid multipurpose (MPURP) license, or PEL and CFL with a valid Whelk Endorsement.

3. Tag Order:
   - **Original Tags:** The maximum original tag order available for purchase is three hundred forty-five (345) tags, which includes the maximum pot limit of three hundred (300) plus an additional 15% for routine gear loss. Orders may be placed in any quantity up to three hundred forty-five (345) at any time during the season.
   
   - **Gear Rotation Tags:** Once the maximum original tag order has been utilized, gear rotation tags are available for purchase on a one-for-one exchange basis with original tags.
   
   - **Catastrophic Loss Tags:** Catastrophic loss tags are available for purchase upon certification of catastrophic gear loss. Upon purchase of catastrophic loss tags, any and all original and gear rotation tag numbers shall be null and void with notification made to the Division of Law Enforcement.

4. Refer to RI Marine Fisheries regulations Part 4 - Shellfish, section 4.18, for whelk pot tagging requirements.

5. Tags are available for purchase 9:00am – 3:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the following DEM offices:

   - Division of Coastal Resources
     301 Great Island Road
     Narragansett, RI 02882
     (401) 783-5551

   - Division of Marine Fisheries
     3 Fort Wetherill Road
     Jamestown, RI 02835
     (401) 423-1923
RI Whelk Pot Tag Order Form

1. RI Commercial Fishing License Number: MPURP/PEL/CFL (circle one) # ______________

2. License holder name: ___________________________________________________________

4. Contact (telephone/email): _____________________________________________________

5. Vessel Name: _________________________________________________________________

6. RI Boat Registration or Federal Documentation Number: ____________________________

7. Order Information:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Tag</th>
<th>Number of Tags Ordered (345 max)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Original, Gear Rotation, Catastrophic</td>
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8. Payment Information:

- Cost of tags are $0.08/tag.
- Coastal Resources office: Certified checks, money orders, personal checks, and cash will be accepted as payment. **Credit card payments are not accepted.**
- Marine fisheries office: Certified checks, money orders, and personal checks will be accepted as payment. **Cash and credit card payments are not accepted.**

9. Signature: _________________________________________________________________

**Office Use Only:**

Type of tags issued: _____________________________________________________________

Number of tags: ________________________________________________________________

Tag sequence issued: ____________________________________________________________

Amount cash received: __________

Check number/amount: _________ / __________

Check if entered into database  ☐

Staff signature: _____________________________________________________________________