



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES
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2022 Whelk Pot Tag Order Form and Instructions

1. These instructions and order form is for the purchase of whelk pot tags valid from April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.
2. Tags are ordered through an outside vendor, Cambridge Security Seals. **Place your order as early as possible; allow for ten (10) weeks processing time to receive your tags after the order is received.**
3. If there are any changes to your information (e.g., license #, contact information, vessel name), please contact DEM Marine Fisheries (DMF) office *prior to submitting your order form*. **Inaccurate order forms will delay your order processing time!**
4. **TRAP TAG ORDER:** Please see the [regulations](#) (section 4.18) regarding the types and issuance of RI commercial whelk pot tags.
 - **Original Trap Tags:** The number of original tags ordered may be in any amount not to exceed 345 tags, which includes the maximum pot limit of 300 plus an additional 15% to be used only in the event of routine gear or original tag loss.
 - **Gear Rotation Trap Tags:** The maximum number of gear rotation (GR) trap tags ordered may not exceed 300. GR tags should only be ordered if the maximum number of original tags are ordered. GR tags ordered will be sent directly to DMF and will be issued on a one-for-one (1-for-1) exchange basis upon receipt of the original tag.
 - **Catastrophic Loss Trap Tags:** Catastrophic tags may only be ordered if the maximum number of original tags are ordered, with the number of tags ordered equal to 345. Catastrophic loss trap tags will be sent directly to DMF and will only be issued upon claim of catastrophic loss.
5. **NEW!! Send order form directly to Cambridge Security Seals at:**

Cambridge Security Seals
One Cambridge Plaza
Pomona, New York 10970
ATTN: RI Whelk Pot Tag Order
Email: traptag@cambridgeseals.com
Fax: 845-290-0676

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6. For questions regarding regulations, contact Peter Duhamel at DEM Marine Fisheries at (401) 423-1927 or peter.duhamel@dem.ri.gov. For questions regarding order processing, contact Cambridge Security Seals at traptag@cambridgeseals.com or 845-520-4111.

2022 RHODE ISLAND WHELK POT TAG ORDER FORM

Name of license/permit holder: _____

Six-digit commercial fishing/landing license type and number (*please print clearly - this number will be on your tags*):

MPURP/PEL/CFL _____
(circle one) (provide 6 digit #)

Mailing Address (tags will be sent to this address, please print clearly):

Street: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone/email: _____

Vessel Name: _____

RI Boat Registration: _____

Order information:

TRAP TAG TYPE	NUMBER OF TAGS ORDERED	PRICE	TOTAL COST
Original* (max 345)		\$ 0.21/tag	\$
Gear Rotation* (max 300)		\$ 0.21/tag	\$
Catastrophic Loss* (= 345)		\$ 0.21/tag	\$
7% RI SALES TAX (if applicable)			\$
ORDER TOTAL			\$

*** Contact DMF if you are unsure of the number of tags! Inaccurate order forms will delay your order processing time!**

Payment Information: Only certified checks, money orders, and credit cards will be accepted as payment; personal or business checks will not be accepted. **Make checks/money orders out to Cambridge Security Seals.**

- Name on Card: _____
- Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Security code/CVC: _____
- Expiration date (month/year): _____ Billing zip code: _____

Signature: _____

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND - DIVISION OF TAXATION

SALES AND USE TAX

COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

NAME OF
SELLER: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I hereby certify that the tangible personal property described below will be used by me exclusively for commercial fishing and is thereby exempt from the sales or use tax, pursuant to Chapter 18, Section 30:

1. The property being purchased will be consumed by me in the production of commercial fishing. (Specify below)

2. The property being purchased is the nets, cables, tackle and other fishing equipment appurtenant to or used in connection with a vessel in excess of five (5) net tons used exclusively in commercial fishing.

NOTE: Refer to Regulation SU 03-22 for further information about exempt status requirements or exempt items.

DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY: _____

I agree that if the tangible personal property purchased under this certificate be determined to be taxable, I will pay the tax plus any interest and penalties as provided by law.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME OF BOAT: _____ NET TONS: _____

All vessel owners wishing tax exempt status must possess a valid Commercial Fishing License.

LICENSE NO.: _____ STATE ISSUED BY: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

OWNER OR CORPORATE
OFFICER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ SIGNATURE: _____