

Affidavit
In Support of a
Commercial Fishing/Principal Effort License Application
to the RI Department of Environmental Management

To establish priority status as an active, paid crew member, an applicant for a CFL (Commercial Fishing License) or PEL (Principal Effort License) must be able to demonstrate via one or more affidavits signed by one or more RI licensed captains that he or she fished with that captain, or those captains, at least 75 days during 2014 and 2015. [Note: the 75 days of activity must be documented by dated transaction records that demonstrate that the captain (s) have sold authorized seafood to RI licensed dealers on at least 75 days and that some activity must have occurred in each of the two calendar years. Also, all of the activity must have occurred subsequent to the applicant's 16th birthday for residents, aged 18 for non residents. Also: captains must have held a valid RI commercial fishing license during the relevant fishing period as well as having the vessel commercially declared]. Additionally, crew members will be required to submit proof of being paid by the captain by submitting a W-2 form, 1099 form and/or paycheck stub from a financial institution.

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a RI licensed commercial fishermen, that I serve as the captain of the commercial fishing vessel identified below, and that _____ has served as a paid crew member on my boat during 2014 and/or 2015 for the period indicated below. Please make note of additional years worked and days fished for each year (if applicable) on the reverse side of this Affidavit. Applicants must submit a W2, 1099 or copies of checks or pay stubs to validate paid status. Failure to submit any of the required above documents will result in the applicant being excluded from this priority category.

I understand that fraud on the part of any existing license holder, including a captain who signs an affidavit in support of a claim of paid crew member status that turns out to be false or inaccurate, may result in the suspension or revocation of the license held by the existing license holder.

Name of Captain: _____
Signature of Captain & contact telephone number: _____
License Number: _____
Registration Number of Declared Vessel: _____

Type of Fishery in which Applicant was/is Engaged as Crew Member: _____
Level of activity {check either box; if second box is checked, provide estimate for # of days}:

- Applicant fished with me at least 75 days during 2014 and 2015.
- Applicant fished with me _____ days during 2014 and/or _____ days during 2015.

This affidavit must be notarized (Captain's Signature requires Notary Public):

Sworn to before me a Notary Public this _____ day of _____, 2016

Signature and title of official administering oath

My Commission Expires

