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APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am applying for a Virgin Islands Commercial Fishing License and do hereby give permission for the Department of Planning and Natural Resources to process all required documentation and data necessary for this application.

If granted a commercial fishing license, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the Government of the Virgin Islands for commercial fishing and the protection of marine resources of the U.S. Virgin Islands. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

I am aware that the fishing license does not permit the use of gill or trammel nets for harvesting reef-associated resources. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

I understand that I will be required to submit Commercial Catch Reports to DPNR and that I must also allow DPNR agents to sample my catch four times each year. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

Failure to comply with all rules and regulations will result in the loss of said fishing license. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

I understand that this application does not grant the right to fish and status as a Virgin Islands Commercial Fishing License holder until after successful submission of all required documentation and its review and approval by the Commissioner of DPNR. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

My physical residence is on: St. Croix St. Thomas St. John Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am a current fisher's helper: Yes No If yes, under who: \_\_\_\_\_

My intended fishing area is in the: St. Croix District St. Thomas/St. John District

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct. I also understand that any willful dishonesty may render for disapproval of this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person who signed on this document in my presence.

[NOTARY SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Recommended for Approval / Disapproval: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicole Angeli, Director, DFW Date

Approved / Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, Commissioner, DPNR Date

# KNOWLEDGE QUIZ:



## COMMERCIAL FISHER



NAME TWO PELAGIC FISH:

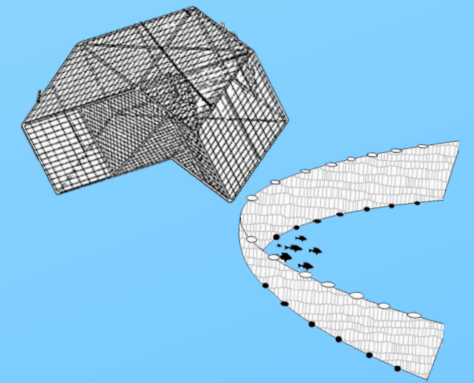
- 1.
- 2.

NAME TWO FISH CAUGHT IN TRAPS:

- 1.
- 2.

Q. WHEN IS CONCH SEASON?

A.



Q. WHERE CAN YOU SELL,  
BARTER (no \$ exchanged)  
OR TRADE (\$ and exchange)

A.

WHAT ARE TWO  
COMMERCIAL GEAR TYPES?

- 1.
- 2.



Q. WHAT MAY RECREATIONAL FISHERS NOT DO?

A.



Q. WHAT FOUR AGENCIES APPROVE COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES?

A.



**DID YOU KNOW? DIFFERENT RULES  
APPLY TO TERRITORIAL WATERS AND  
FEDERAL WATERS**

CATCH REPORTS:

1. Where do you submit them?
2. How often do you submit?



Q. How far from the shore are  
territorial waters?

A.

**DID YOU KNOW? CATCH REPORTS GO  
TO SCIENTISTS WHO USE THE DATA TO  
INFORM POLICY MAKERS**

