State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife

REPORTING SOLD, LOST, OR DESTROYED COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL FORM

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SAVE PRINT CLEAR

Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 7881(d) requires ***owners to immediately*** notify the Department of Fish and Wildlife if the vessel is sold, lost, or destroyed.

CHECK ONE: ❑ **SOLD** ❑ **LOST** ❑ **DESTROYED**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

REPORT SALE OF VESSEL

F&G BOAT #	BOAT NAME	GO ID NUMBER

OWNER'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME

BUSINESS NAME (if listed as registered owner on proof of ownership)

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

DAY TELEPHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS

NEW OWNER'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME

BUSINESS NAME (if listed as registered owner on proof of ownership)

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

DAY TELEPHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS

REPORT VESSEL LOSS OR DESTRUCTION

F&G BOAT #	BOAT NAME	GO ID NUMBER

OWNER'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME

BUSINESS NAME (if listed as registered owner on proof of ownership)

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

DAY TELEPHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF INCIDENT	DATE OF REPORT

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

SIGNATURE	DATE
X	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING REPORTING SOLD, LOST, OR DESTROYED COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL FORM

Incomplete forms will be returned and could delay the update of your vessel's records. Contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5822 or LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov if you need additional information.

REPORT SALE OF VESSEL

Submit the following:

1. Completed Reporting Sold, Lost, Or Destroyed Commercial Fishing Vessel Form.
2. Copy of proof of vessel ownership listing the previous owner.
3. Copy of current proof of vessel ownership listing the new owner of vessel.
4. Copy of business documentation if registered owner of the vessel is a business. (See Business Documentation section below)

REPORT LOST OR DESTROYED VESSEL

Submit the following:

1. Completed Reporting Sold, Lost, Or Destroyed Commercial Fishing Vessel Form.
2. Copy of current proof of vessel ownership listing the new owner of vessel.
3. Copy of the report filed with the U.S. Coast Guard or any other law enforcement agency or fire department investigating the loss.

REPORT SALE OF VESSEL WITH A VALID LIMITED ENTRY PERMIT

Submit the following:

1. Completed Reporting Sold, Lost, Or Destroyed Commercial Fishing Vessel Form.
2. Original current Limited Entry Permit.
3. Copy of proof of vessel ownership listing the previous owner.
4. Copy of current proof of vessel ownership listing the new owner of vessel.
5. Copy of business documentation if registered owner of the vessel is a business. (See Business Documentation section below)
6. For further information and transfer requirements of a specific Limited Entry Permit visit the CDFW's website at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Commercial.

Mail your form and documentation to: California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: License and Revenue Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

BUSINESS DOCUMENTATION

If a vessel's registered owner is a business, provide documentation showing the business entity type. Acceptable forms of documentation include:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Articles of Organization
- Certificate of Limited Partnership
- Statement of Partnership Authority

PROOF OF VESSEL OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 7601, the following may be submitted as proof of vessel ownership:

- United States Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation; or
- California Department of Motor Vehicles Vessel Registration; or
- Out of state vessel registration

RELEVANT FISH AND GAME CODE SECTIONS

LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED SALMON VESSELS

Section 8239.1 Unless otherwise prohibited, the department shall accept a transfer application within two years after the date that a permitted vessel was lost, stolen, or destroyed, notwithstanding any inability to physically examine the permitted vessel to determine its salmon fishing potential. Only the permittee at the time of the loss, theft, or destruction of the vessel may apply for the transfer of the vessel permit. Proof that a vessel is lost, stolen, or destroyed shall be in the form of a copy of the report filed with the United States Coast Guard or any other law enforcement agency or fire department investigating the loss. The department shall only transfer a permit pursuant to this section if the permit remains valid during the entire period following the loss, theft, or destruction, and while the transfer application is pending. If the permittee does not submit a transfer application within two years after the permitted vessel was lost, stolen, or destroyed, or if the department denies the transfer application later than two years after a permitted vessel was lost, stolen, or destroyed, the permit is null and void.

LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED DUNGENESS CRAB VESSELS

Section 8280.3(h)(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (e) of Section 8280.2, in the event of loss or destruction of a vessel for which a Dungeness crab vessel permit was issued, or serious damage that renders the vessel inoperable, and upon written approval of the department, the owner of the vessel to whom the permit was issued may retain the permit and may transfer the permit to another vessel of equivalent size and capacity of the vessel that was lost or damaged during the period of two years after the loss or damage of the vessel for which the permit was originally issued. The owner of the lost or damaged vessel shall submit proof that the department may reasonably require to establish the loss or damage of the vessel. Only the permittee at the time of the loss, theft, damage, or destruction of the vessel may apply for the transfer of the vessel permit. Proof of loss or destruction shall be documented by submission of a copy of the report filed with the United States Coast Guard or any other law enforcement or fire agency that investigated the loss. In the case of mechanical breakdown, the request shall include an estimate of the costs to repair the vessel from a marine surveyor or boat repair yard. The department shall not issue a permit for a replacement vessel pursuant to this paragraph if the lost or damaged vessel was reported lost, stolen, destroyed, mechanically broken down, or damaged for fraudulent purposes. The department shall only transfer a permit pursuant to this paragraph if the lost or damaged vessel has a current permit and the owner of the lost or damaged vessel makes assurances in the application that any renewal of the permit that becomes due during the application processing period will be made. If the permit is not permanently transferred to another vessel within two years of the loss or damage, the permit shall become void by operation of law.

RELEVANT CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION

LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL VESSELS

Section 120.2(e)(4) Any northern pink shrimp trawl vessel permit may be temporarily transferred, for up to one year, to a different vessel, if the permitted vessel is seriously damaged, has suffered a major mechanical breakdown, or is lost or destroyed. The request for temporary transfer shall include documentation of the damage, breakdown, loss or destruction.