

Application for a vessel registration

NORTHERN TERRITORY FISHERIES ACT

Section 18 – Fisheries Act

Information Relating to the Applications

This form is to be used by the owner of a vessel to register the vessel for commercial fishing purposes in the Northern Territory.

This is an application only - once your application has been processed you will be advised of the decision. You are not permitted to carry out any activities in relation to this application until you have been advised of the decision.

Registration Fee

\$ 60.00 per vessel

Legislation

Fisheries Act Section 18 - Registration of fishing vessels

- (1) Subject to this Act, a person shall not use a vessel for any purpose in relation to which a licence or a permit is required under this Act unless the vessel is registered.
Maximum penalty: If the vessel is a foreign boat – 860 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 years.
In any other case – 170 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years.
(1A) The Director may, by notice in the *Gazette*, direct that subsection (1) does not apply to a vessel used for the purposes of a licence of a type specified in the notice.
- (2) An application for registration shall be made to the Director on an approved form and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any).
- (3) An approved form under subsection (2) shall, at the least, make provision for the applicant's name and an address for service.
- (4) A registered vessel shall be deemed not to be registered during any period it, or a vessel (being a tender) that is not required under section 19(2) to be registered, is not marked in the prescribed manner.
- (5) A registered vessel marked in the prescribed manner is exempt from any other requirement of a law of the Territory to mark the vessel.

19 Tenders

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), every vessel (being a tender) that is carried by or attached to a vessel and is used or intended to be used for any purpose in relation to which a licence is required under this Act either separately or in conjunction with the vessel by which it is carried or to which it is attached, is a separate vessel for the purposes of registration.
- (2) A vessel (being a tender) that is carried by or attached to a vessel shall be deemed for the purposes of registration to form part of the vessel by which it is carried or to which it is attached if:
 - (a) the vessel (being a tender) is used or is intended to be used solely for purposes other than the taking, except by trolling, of fish or aquatic life; or
 - (b) where a vessel is engaged in net fishing, the vessel (being a tender) is used or intended to be used solely for the purpose of transporting, setting, clearing and lifting nets that form part of the gear of the vessel and the vessel is close to where the vessel (being a tender) is being used in that manner.

For any queries please contact the Fisheries Licensing Office. (08) 8999 2183

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Application by:

1. Full name of Individual, Corporation or Partnership: _____
2. If Corporation, name of Director:
If Partnership, name of person responsible: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male / Female ACN: _____
4. Trading Name: _____
5. Trading Address: _____
6. Residential Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
7. Postal Address: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Details of vessel:

Vessel Name: _____
Length: _____ Current Survey: YES / NO Constructed of: _____
Colour of Hull: _____ Colour of Superstructure: _____
Do you: Own / Part Own / Lease the vessel (circle appropriate ownership details)

Details of nominated licence(s) & period of nomination

Licence number: _____ Start: _____ End: _____
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DECLARATION AND CONSENT

1. I declare that I have read the 'Information Relating to Applications' and the 'Instructions for completing an application for the grant of an Aquaculture Licence
2. I declare that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

This Application is APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

Registration Fee: \$60.00
per vessel

Receipt Number: _____

Registration Issued: _____

Director of Fisheries or Delegate

Date