Marine Fisheries  
Albemarle Sound Management Area River Herring Dealer Permit

What Activities Require This Permit? Licensed dealers purchasing river herring harvested from the Albemarle Sound Management Area from fishermen.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? For N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to obtain a list of permitted dealers required to report daily landings of river herring for quota monitoring purposes.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics Section.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? No cost.

What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees? Not applicable

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check? Not applicable

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review required.

Where Do I Submit My Application? Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Permits are valid for up to one year and expire on June 30.

Notes/Comments: A valid fish dealer license is required to obtain this permit. There are daily reporting requirements associated with this permit during the river herring season. There is currently a moratorium on the harvest of river herring, but a small discretionary amount is available for harvest during a four-day period prior to the Jamesville Herring Festival. See the Discretionary Herring Fishing Permit for more information.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: General Statute 113-169.1, and 113-170.2, NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters 15A NCAC 3O.0501, 3O.0502 and 3O.0503(b)(3).

Link: http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries

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