



REGULATED FISHING LAKE LICENSE APPLICATION

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission
Licensing & Registration Section
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License requested:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Class "A"</u>	<u>Class "B"</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 20 Acres (\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 30 Acres (\$50)
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (# _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Acres or more/Less than 40 Acres (\$250)	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Acres or more (\$100)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 Acres or more (\$500)	

Portable Fishing Ponds (per tank in operation):

Class "A" (\$200) Class "B" (\$50)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print clearly or type form.
- Include applicable license fee with application – make check payable to **PFBC** (*Do not Send Cash*).
- Submit application form and a check for the appropriate fee to address listed above.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME				TELEPHONE NUMBER ()	
BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	FAX NUMBER ()

REGULATED LAKE INFORMATION

LAKE NAME		COUNTY	TOWNSHIP
IS THE AREA OWNED, LEASED, OR CONTROLLED BY YOU? YES NO		WHAT IS THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF FISHING WATERS ON THE PREMISES TO BE LICENSED? <small>(License fee based on your estimate. Acreage will be verified by the Commission at a later date)</small>	
IF YES, PLEASE STATE WHICH:			
IS THE AREA OPERATED SOLELY AS A COMMERCIAL VENUE? YES NO		IS THE AREA OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC? YES NO	
HOW MANY LAKES ARE ON THE LICENSED AREA?		IS THE AREA OPERATED AS A CLASS "A" OR CLASS "B"? CLASS "A" CLASS "B"	

SPECIES OF FISH – Please check all species that will be stocked in licensed waters

<input type="checkbox"/> Coho Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/> Walleye	<input type="checkbox"/> Flathead Catfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Crappie	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosyside Dace
<input type="checkbox"/> Kokanee Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/> Goldfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Banded Killfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Perch	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish
<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Gill	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosquitofish	<input type="checkbox"/> Sauger	<input type="checkbox"/> Hellgrammites
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Trout	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Shiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Striped Bass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishbait	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Koi
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Trout	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Shiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Tilapia	<input type="checkbox"/> Baitfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacu
<input type="checkbox"/> Brook Trout	<input type="checkbox"/> Bluntnose Minnow	<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Striped Bass	<input type="checkbox"/> Frog/Tadpole	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Red Claw
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Trout	<input type="checkbox"/> Fathead Minnow	<input type="checkbox"/> Smallmouth Bass	<input type="checkbox"/> Carp	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Pike
<input type="checkbox"/> Redfin Pickerel	<input type="checkbox"/> White Sucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Largemouth Bass	<input type="checkbox"/> American Eel	<input type="checkbox"/> White Perch
<input type="checkbox"/> Grass Pickerel	<input type="checkbox"/> White Catfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Bass	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowfin	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Drum
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pike	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Bullhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Redbreast Sunfish	<input type="checkbox"/> White Sturgeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Bass
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes Muskellunge	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Bullhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkinseed Sunfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinook Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Bream
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Muskellunge	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Bullhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Redear Sunfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Shiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chain Pickerel	<input type="checkbox"/> Channel Catfish	<input type="checkbox"/> White Crappie	<input type="checkbox"/> Redside Dace	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

FROM WHOM DID YOU PURCHASE THE STOCKED FISH?	APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS FISHED THE AREA(S) DURING THE LAST YEAR?
HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE FOR FISHING?	

SIGNATURE

I have read and understand the Regulated Fishing Lake regulations, and I agree to comply with all laws and regulations. My signature below acknowledges that I will comply with these regulations.

I certify that the information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This certification is made subject to the penalty of Section 4904 of Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904) (relating to Unsworn Falsification to Authorities) and Section 908 of the Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa. C.S. § 908) (relating to False Identification or False or Fraudulent Statements on Reports).

PRINTED NAME OF OWNER OR OPERATOR	DATE
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OPERATOR	

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING WATERWAYS CONSERVATION OFFICER	DATE
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LAWS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF REGULATED FISHING LAKES

(In accordance with the Fish and Boat Code, Act 1980-175)

DEFINITION

A regulated fishing lake is any artificial or man-made pond or lake owned, leased, or controlled in any manner by any person where fishing is permitted for payment of a fee and in which all fish stocked are artificially propagated by commercial hatcheries or purchased from persons licensed to sell fish.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGULATED FISHING LAKES

The law provides for two separate and distinct classes of regulated fishing lakes as listed below:

Class A - A lake that is wholly opened to the general public for fishing and is operated solely as a commercial venture. A lake situated on a privately-owned campground may be licensed provided the campground is open to the general public and operated as a commercial venture, regardless of whether the campground operator sells admission to the lake to members of the public who are not camping at the campground. Lakes with a total water area of less than 20 acres situated wholly within the grounds of a private fishing and boating, rod and gun or sportsmen's club or organization when fishing in the lake is limited to members of the club or organization and the sponsoring club or organization operates a cooperative nursery recognized by the commission, provided that fish raised by the cooperative nursery shall be stocked in waters of this Commonwealth open for free public fishing and not in the regulated fishing lake licensed hereunder. Persons patronizing a Class A regulated fishing lake may catch, kill and possess fish without regard to size, season or possession limit and need not possess a Pennsylvania fishing license.

Class B - Lakes that meet all other requirements of the law but are not open to the general public or operated as a commercial venture. Persons patronizing a Class B lake may catch, kill and possess fish taken therefrom without regard to size, season or possession limitation. A fishing license is required to fish in a Class B lake.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSEE

1. A Regulated Fishing Lake license must be secured. This license shall be effective until December 31 of the year it is issued.
2. Receipts, consecutively numbered, must be issued to all anglers who catch or transport fish from a regulated fishing lake during the closed season for the species of fish, or in excess of the possession limit, or under the minimum size limit. The receipts shall be made in duplicate and one copy shall be kept on file for the inspection by the Commission. Each angler, while in possession of the fish, shall have in his possession the receipt relative thereto and shall produce it upon demand by the proper authority. All receipts shall contain the following information:
 - Name, location and license number of the regulated fishing lake.
 - Number and species of the fish caught.
 - Date of Issue.
3. Bills of sale for fish purchased for stocking must be kept on file for inspection by the Commission.
4. Transportation, importation or introduction of any species of fish, bait fish, or fish bait into this Commonwealth is not authorized if the transportation, importation or introduction is prohibited by other laws or regulations.

VIOLATIONS

By owner or operator - Any owner or operator of a regulated fishing lake who operates the lake without a regulated fishing lake license, who knowingly makes a false statement on his application for a license or who violates any of the provisions of this law commits a summary offense of the first degree.

By other persons - No person shall fish, or trespass with intent to fish, in the waters or upon the bed or banks of any licensed regulated fishing lake without having paid the fee fixed by the owner or operator, or without having obtained permission from the owner or operator. No person shall willfully or maliciously destroy or damage any lake, property or appliances used in connection with the operation of a licensed regulated fishing lake. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law commits a summary offense of the first degree.

DEFINITIONS (In accordance with the Fish and Boat Code, Act 1980-175)

LIVE FISH: Game Fish: Unless otherwise provided by Commission regulation, the following fish: Brook Trout, Brown Trout, and Rainbow Trout; and the Salmon family; Walleye; Chain Pickerel; Northern Pike; Muskellunge; Fallfish; Smallmouth Bass; Largemouth Bass; Crappies and Rock Bass; Yellow Perch; Striped Bass or Rockfish; Suckers; Eels; Chubs measuring at least eight inches in length; Sturgeon; White Perch; and all other species or varieties of fish except bait fish.

Amphibians: Any of the cold-blooded, scaleless, vertebrates of the class Amphibia, such as frogs, toads, and salamanders, the young usually being aquatic and breathing by gills and the adults usually losing the gills and breathing by lungs.

Reptiles: Any of the various species of cold-blooded vertebrates of the class Reptilia.

Aquatic Organism: Any plant or animal that grows or lives in or upon the water.

BAIT FISH: Unless otherwise provided by Commission regulation, the following fish: (1) All forms of the minnow family except carp and goldfish. (2) Sucker, chubs, fallfish, lampreys and eels measuring less than eight inches in length. (3) All forms of darters, killifishes and madtoms (otherwise known as Stonecats).

FISH BAIT: Unless otherwise provided by Commission regulation, the following: Crayfish or crabs, mussels, clams and the nymphs, larvae and the pupae of all insects spending any part of their life cycle in the water.

NOTE: Approval of species prior to distribution. No resident or nonresident licensee shall distribute any species not on a list approved by the Commission of live bait fish, live fish bait, or live fish in this Commonwealth without having it inspected and approved for desirability of species by the Commission.