

**§6602. Surf clam boat license**

**1. License required.** A person may not use a boat for dragging for the harvesting of surf clams unless that boat carries a current surf clam boat license issued by the commissioner.

[PL 2007, c. 54, §2 (NEW).]

**2. Licensed activity.** A surf clam boat license issued under this section may be used for harvesting surf clams. The holder of a surf clam boat license may also possess or transport surf clams within state limits or sell surf clams the holder has taken to a wholesale seafood license holder certified under section 6856 or an enhanced retail certificate holder under section 6852, subsection 2-A. The license also authorizes the captain and crew members aboard the licensed boat when engaged in harvesting surf clams to undertake these activities.

[PL 2011, c. 598, §27 (AMD).]

**3. Eligibility.** A surf clam boat license may be issued only to an individual who is a resident of this State.

[PL 2007, c. 54, §2 (NEW).]

**4. Exception.** In any one day, a person may take or possess not more than 3 bushels of surf clams for personal use without a surf clam boat license.

[PL 2007, c. 54, §2 (NEW).]

**5. Fee.** The fee for a surf clam boat license is \$265.

[PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. G, §15 (AMD).]

**6. Violation.** A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

[PL 2007, c. 54, §2 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2007, c. 54, §2 (NEW). PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. G, §15 (AMD). PL 2009, c. 217, §2 (AMD). PL 2011, c. 598, §27 (AMD).

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