



CHAPTER 113
ARTICLE 14B - COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSES

N.C.G.S. § 113-174.2.

Coastal Recreational Fishing License.

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- § 113-174.2(a)

Repealed by Session Laws 2005-455, s. 1.4, effective January 1, 2007.
- § 113-174.2(a1)

Authorization to Fish in Coastal and Joint Fishing Waters. - A CRFL issued under this section authorizes the licensee to engage in recreational fishing in coastal fishing waters, including joint fishing waters. A CRFL issued under this section does not authorize the licensee to fish in inland fishing waters.
- § 113-174.2(b)

Repealed by Session Laws 2005-455, s. 1.4, effective January 1, 2007.
- § 113-174.2(c)

Types of CRFLs; Fees; Duration. - The Wildlife Resources Commission shall issue the following CRFLs:

(1)

Annual Resident CRFL. - \$15.00. This license is valid from the date of issue for a period of 12 months as defined by G.S. 113-270.1B(b) and G.S. 113-270.1B(c). This license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State.

(1a)

Annual Nonresident CRFL. - \$30.00. This license is valid from the date of issue for a period of 12 months as defined by G.S. 113-270.1B(b) and G.S. 113-270.1B(c). This license shall be issued only to an individual who is not a resident of the State.

(2)

Repealed by Session Laws 2005-455, s. 1.4, effective January 1, 2007.

(3)

Repealed by Session Laws 2005-455, s. 1.4, effective January 1, 2007.

- (4) Ten-Day Resident CRFL. - \$5.00. This license is valid for a period of 10 consecutive days, as indicated on the license. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State.
- (4a) Ten-Day Nonresident CRFL. - \$10.00. This license is valid for a period of 10 consecutive days, as indicated on the license. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is not a resident of the State.
- (5) Repealed by Session Laws 2005-455, s. 1.4, effective January 1, 2007.
- (6) Lifetime CRFLs. - Except as provided in sub-subdivision j. of this subdivision, CRFLs issued under this subdivision are valid for the lifetime of the licensee.
 - a. -d. Repealed by Session Laws 2005-455, s. 1.4, effective January 1, 2007.
 - e. Infant Lifetime CRFL. - \$100.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual younger than one year of age.
 - f. Youth Lifetime CRFL. - \$150.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is one year of age or older but younger than 12 years of age.
 - g. Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL. - \$250.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is 12 years of age or older but younger than 70 years of age and who is a resident of the State.
 - h. Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL. - \$500.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is 12 years of age or older and who is not a resident of the State.
 - i. Resident Age 70 Lifetime CRFL. - \$15.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is 70 years of age or older and who is a resident of the State.
 - j. Resident Disabled Veteran CRFL. - \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State and who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or as established by G.S. 113-351(c)(3)(f). This license remains valid for the lifetime of the licensee so long as the licensee remains fifty percent (50%) or more disabled.
 - k. Resident Totally Disabled CRFL. - \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State and who is totally and permanently disabled as determined by the Social Security Administration or as established by G.S. 113-351(c)(3)(g).

§ 113-174.2(d)

Exemptions. - An individual is exempt from the license requirements of G.S. 113-174.1(a) if the individual either:

- (1) Is under 16 years of age.
- (2) Holds any of the following licenses that were purchased prior to January 1, 2006:

a.Infant Lifetime Sportsman License issued under G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(1).

b.Youth Lifetime Sportsman License issued under G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(2).

c.Adult Resident Lifetime Sportsman License issued under G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(3).

d.Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License issued under G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(4).

e.Age 70 Resident Lifetime Sportsman License issued under G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(5).

f.Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Fishing License issued under G.S. 113-271(d)(3).

g.Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing License for Disabled Residents issued under G.S. 113-270.1C(b)(4).

h.Disabled Resident Sportsman License issued under G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(6).
- (3) Holds any of the following licenses:

a.Lifetime Fishing License for the Legally Blind issued under G.S. 113-271(d)(7).

b.Adult Care Home Resident Fishing License issued under G.S. 113-271(d)(8).-(2004-187, s. 2; 2005-455, ss. 1.4, 1.19; 2006-79, s. 1; 2013-283, s. 11; 2014-100, s. 14.25(b).)

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15 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 113-270.1B(b)	(c)(1)	"of 12 months as defined by"
G.S. 113-270.1B(c)	(c)(1)	"as defined by G.S. 113-270.1B(b) and"
G.S. 113-351(c)(3)(f)	(c)	"Veterans Affairs or as established by"
G.S. 113-351(c)(3)(g)	(c)	"Security Administration or as established by"
G.S. 113-174.1(a)	(d)	"exempt from the license requirements of"
G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(1)	(d)	"Infant Lifetime Sportsman License issued under"

G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(2)	(d)	<i>"Youth Lifetime Sportsman License issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(3)	(d)	<i>"Resident Lifetime Sportsman License issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(4)	(d)	<i>"Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(5)	(d)	<i>"Resident Lifetime Sportsman License issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-271(d)(3)	(d)	<i>"Resident Comprehensive Fishing License issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-270.1C(b)(4)	(d)	<i>"License for Disabled Residents issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(6)	(d)	<i>"Disabled Resident Sportsman License issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-271(d)(7)	(d)	<i>"for the Legally Blind issued under"</i>
G.S. 113-271(d)(8)	(d)	<i>"Home Resident Fishing License issued under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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