

OFFICE OF THE AUTHORISED OFFICER

FORM No. MFR – 9

See Rule 4(i)

LICENCE FOR UNDERTAKING FISHING ACTIVITY

Form – MFR-8, Sl. No. _____

Fee collected Rs. _____

Fishing Licence No. _____

Date of Issue : _____

Subject to various provisions of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2003 and the rules framed thereunder and also the TERMS AND CONDITIONS printed overleaf, and under explicit condition that the owner(s) shall retain a valid insurance coverage for the fishing vessel, if it is a mechanized one, till expiry of licensing period, licence for fishing is hereby granted as below :

1. Name of fishing vessel :
(for mechanized vessel only)
2. Registration Number :
3. Registration Authority :
4. Type of fishing authorized :
5. Specified area of fishing :
6. Date of expiry of fishing licence :
7. Particulars of the crew members, :
divers and fishermen onboard
the vessel

S.No.	Name and Father's Name	Age	Address	Status	Id. Card No.
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Official Seal :

Subject to the terms and conditions given overleaf, fishing licence is hereby renewed up to the date stated last in the table below :

Sl.No.	Date	Signature of Authorized Officer with his Official Seal
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Terms and Conditions for Grant of Fishing Licence

1. Owner (s) fishing vessel -
 - i) shall strictly follow the orders issued under section 4 of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation, 2004.
 - ii) shall submit in prescribed form No. MFR-10 a monthly return within 10 days after expiration of the month under report.
 - iii) shall not engage or carry or allow to be engaged or carried onboard any fisherman or crew unless the said fisherman or crew is covered by adequate insurance agent professional hazards.
2. Fishing vessel shall not -
 - i) conduct any kind of fishing activity outside the specified area.
 - ii) carry on board any explosive or any contraband or any objectionable article.
 - iii) proceed for fishing or continue fishing operation in violation of distress signals or adverse weather warnings.
 - iv) go on mooring or anchorage or be used for fishing causing obstruction in navigational channel or entry of other fishing vessel to fishing harbour or fishing base.
 - v) be engaged or utilized for gain in such a manner which is not connected with fishing activity.

3. Fishing vessel shall be painted a distinctive mark of 1 ft. yellow border all along the hull above the water line and also shall fly Indian National Flag while engaged in fishing activities at sea.
4. Fishing vessel shall be fitted with sufficient life saving and fire fighting appliances and communication safety devices.
5. The owner / person incharge of the fishing vessel shall keep the licence during fishing and shall produce it for inspection on demand to the control and surveillance authority like Navy, Coast Guard, Port Management Board and Fisheries Department or their authorized representatives.
6. The owner / incharge of the vessel shall not operate the vessel for fishing in coral reef areas, tribal belt of the islands, marine national parks/ sanctuaries and such other areas may be notified in the official gazette from time to time.
7. The owner/ incharge of the vessel shall give the voyage programme including the date of sailing and arrival at the Principal Fishing Base in advance to the Authorized Officer and other authorities. He shall also report his position in the sea from time to time to the Port Management Board, Coast Guard and Director of Fisheries.
8. Fishing vessel, while proceeding to the specified area or returning therefrom, may pass through any area other than the specified area without causing any damage to fishing gears or tackles of another fishing vessel set for or engaged in fishing in an authorized manner in such area.
9. Either of the Authorized Officers listed in Schedule IV of the Rules or any other officer authorized under the Rules shall have the power to enter in the fishing vessel for inspection.
10. For renewal of fishing licence, application accompanied by prescribed fee must be submitted before expiration of the period of licence. Application for renewal of licence will be accepted if submitted within 6 months after the date of expiry of fishing licence provided the application is supported by payment of prescribed penalty for delay. Unless an application for renewal of fishing licence is made within this period, any fishing conducted from the fishing vessel after expiration of fishing licence, shall amount to unauthorized and illegal fishing.