

Fishing Licence

You may have an opportunity to occasionally fish aboard on your trip.

If you would like to try your hand at catching something, you will need to purchase a saltwater fishing license before arriving aboard.

We highly recommend purchasing a license online, as we can't guarantee the availability of fishing licenses once your trip has started.

Each person who wishes to fish must purchase a separate licence.

If you are on one of our **Gulf Islands** trips in British Columbia, please read: Due to the depleting fish stock in the Gulf Islands, we **will not** be offering fishing in efforts to not contribute to the overfishing of the area.



To purchase a fishing licence online, follow these steps:

For British Columbia, Canada trips:

1. Visit www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca.
2. On the right menu, click **Get a Fishing Licence**.
3. Under Need a Licence? click **Recreational Fishing**.
4. Under Recreational Licences, click **B.C. Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Licence**.
5. Scroll down, and under New Fishers, click **Register Now** and continue, following the instructions on screen.
 - Buying a salmon stamp is a good idea in case you accidentally catch one, even if you don't plan on fishing for salmon.
 - Your fishing licence is good for all fish (if you purchase a salmon tag), as well as crabs and prawns.

Follow the directions carefully or your licence will not print out.

Remember to print the licence at the end and bring it with you.

You must bring your fishing licence with you, as you **are legally required** to have it with you in order to fish. Sorry, we cannot make any exceptions.

For Alaska trips:

Note: Your Alaska fishing licence will cover catching cod (such as ling cod, rockfish), salmon, crabs and prawns. Due to the need to conserve halibut, it *does not include fishing for halibut*. If you wish to try to catch a halibut we recommend you book a day charter before or after your trip.

1. Visit <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov>.
2. On the right side, click **Buy Licenses & Tags**.
3. Click **Begin Purchase Process**, and under Add Customer, fill out the information. For Residency:
 - If you are from Alaska, for Residency, select **Resident**.
 - If you are a US resident (but not Alaskan), select **Non-resident**.
 - If you are from another country, select **Non-resident Alien**. (Yes, really!)
4. Click **Save and Start Shopping**.
5. Click **Sport Fish, Hunt & Trap Licenses**, then on the available products screen, choose one of **14-day Sport Fish License** and enter the time frame, or one of the other options, and click Add to Cart.
6. Under Your Cart, **click** Checkout, then review your selection, click **Proceed to Checkout**, fill out the information form and click **Save/Continue**.
 - If you do not have a US driver's licence, select **None** from the list.
7. Continue through the payment process.

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