

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO HARVEST OYSTERS FROM VACANT CROWN FORESHORE

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY OR TOWN _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE # _____ CELL / PAGER # _____ FAX # _____

If your mailing address is a box number you must **identify a physical address** on the line below (permits will not be issued unless this information is provided).

NOTE: In order for a permit to be issued the applicant must **submit a copy of his/her photo identification with this application**. Type attached: Driver's Licence BC Identification card Other, please specify _____

Description of location where oysters are to be picked (**limit of one area per application**). If the location is other than those designated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, a detailed sketch of the requested harvest area must be attached to this application (maps have been enclosed for your convenience).

_____ DFO Statistical Area _____

Shell stock desired: seed oysters market sized oysters both

Name of licensed Shellfish Tenure Holder to whom the shellstock will be disposed: _____

FRC #

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

Only the following persons are entitled to apply for and obtain a Permit to Harvest Oysters from Vacant Crown Foreshore:

- a) a Canadian citizen;
- b) a person who is serving or has served in the Canadian Armed Forces;
- c) a person who has been lawfully admitted to Canada under the Immigration Act (Canada) for permanent residence;
- d) official name of First Nation as defined within the *Indian Act*; or,
- e) a registered BC company.

The Regulations concerning the Harvest of Oysters from Vacant Crown Foreshore, which are printed on the reverse of this form, have been studied and I agree to abide by them if a permit is issued.

The statutory authority may impose additional terms and conditions.

I certify that the information provided on this application form is true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

Please use the following check list to ensure all required information is included with your application:

- Application has been completed in full and **signed**. Fee(s) Map Copy of Photo Id
- Copy of your completed Fisheries & Oceans Canada (DFO) application for a "Licence to Harvest Shellfish in a Contaminated Area" if applying for a permit within a Schedule 1 Closure (fecal contaminated area). **Failure to provide this information will result in your MAL Wild Oyster Harvest application being denied.**

Please be reminded of the following:

1. **All unsigned applications will be returned.**
2. This application must be complete and submitted with a non-refundable \$75.00 application fee by January 31, 2008. **Applications and fees received by the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands (MAL) after January 31st will be rejected** and returned to the applicant.
3. **The deadline date should be kept in mind when mailing your application(s) as it may take up to a week for postal delivery.**
4. **Cheques post-dated to January 31st will be accepted.** You may submit one cheque to cover multiple applications. Cheques/money orders should be made **payable to the Minister of Finance**. **A service charge of \$20.00** will be levied for all dishonored cheques.
5. Prior to a permit being issued, all permit holders (and helpers) must obtain a Fisher Registration Card (FRC -issued annually by Fisheries and Oceans Canada). To avoid delays in issuing your permit, it is recommended that you submit a copy of your **2008 FRC** with this application. For your convenience and at your request only, Fisheries and Oceans Canada will fax a copy to our office when your card is issued.
6. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the MAL Licensing Unit is advised of any changes to your contact information.
7. **Harvest logs and royalty fees must be submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands within 10 days of the permit expiration.** The form must be submitted even if no harvesting takes place. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of Section 9(3) and (4) of the *Fisheries Act Regulations (RSBC)* and those permit holders will be turned over to enforcement staff. **If harvest logs and/or royalties are not received within the timeframe specified, the permit holder will be ineligible for permits.**