



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

RECREATIONAL FISHING FEE
Application for Fishing Fee Exemption Certificate
Charter Fishing Boats

Name:

Address:

Town \ Suburb: Post Code

Phone Number: Fax Number:

CFB Number: RegNo (FL): Email:

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate the type of exemption for which you are applying. *Refer below for information regarding eligibility criteria and additional documents that must be provided.*

Licensed Marine & Estuarine Charter Fishing Boat

Freshwater Charter Fishing Boat

**Number of people you wish exempted
from paying the recreational fishing fee:**

Number cannot exceed your fishing capacity as confirmed on your Charter Fishing Boat Licence.

Notes:

1. The fee for the certificate is \$120 for up to 4 persons per year. A further \$30 is payable for each additional person up to a maximum fee of \$300.
2. Under this exemption, your clients will not be required to individually pay the fee for recreational fishing.
3. It is not compulsory that you pay this fee, as it is ultimately your clients' responsibility to be licensed unless they are otherwise exempt.
4. A 50% Tweed River concession is available for boats that are used only in the tidal waters of the Tweed River and prescribed beach areas adjacent to the mouth of the river. Concessional exemption certificates are not valid in any other waters.

Eligibility:

• **Licensed Marine & Estuarine Charter Fishing Boats**

To be eligible for issue of a recreational fishing fee exemption certificate in respect of a licensed charter boat, applicants must provide NSW Fisheries with CFB number of the boat that is the subject of the application.

• **Freshwater Charter Fishing Boats**

To be eligible for issue of a recreational fishing fee exemption certificate in respect of a charter boat used in freshwater, applicants must;

1. Provide NSW Fisheries with your Australian Business Number (ABN)
2. Provide NSW Fisheries with a copy of the NSW Maritime Authority certificate of survey in respect of the boat that is the subject of the application.

