



APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF A NSW CHARTER FISHING BOAT LICENCE

*Fisheries Management Act 1994
Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010*

Name of CFB: CFB Number:

TRANSFEROR
Name: Registration Number:
Address:
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TRANSFeree
Name: Registration Number:
Address:
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Telephone Numbers: Home..... Work.....
Mob Fax.....
Postal Address:
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LICENCE DETAILS (to be filled in by transferor – current licence holder)
Current licence expiry date:
Activities and carrying capacity specified on licence:

Activity (please tick if activity is on licence)	Carrying capacity
<input type="checkbox"/> Estuarine fishing
<input type="checkbox"/> Nearshore bottom fishing and sportfishing
<input type="checkbox"/> Game-fishing
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep sea bottom fishing

Additional conditions specified on licence (note: charter fishing boat licences are also subject to conditions specified in the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010):

1. The vessel subject to this licence, when used for any authorised activity, must be in current and appropriate NSW Maritime Authority survey.

Are there any other additional conditions specified on licence: Yes No

If Yes, please specify:
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TRANSFEROR (current licence holder) to complete

Is there any outstanding renewal fees associated with the licence? Yes No
If yes, please specify the amount:

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Note: Please be advised that a transfer application will not be approved if there are outstanding fees associated with the licence. All outstanding fees must be paid.

TRANSFeree to complete

Is the physical boat transferring with the licence? Yes No

If the boat is not transferring with the licence, does the transferee intend to use another boat to conduct charter fishing activities? Yes Other:

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Note: If the transferee intends to use a different boat to conduct charter fishing activities, an **Application for Boat Replacement for a Licensed Charter Fishing Boat** form must be completed. This application form may be obtained by calling 1300 720 662 or downloaded from the DPI website at the following address:

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/charter>. Please note that if the vessel is not in appropriate survey it may not be licensed. If the licence is not to be activated a request should be made below to place the licence in abeyance. **Note:** If a licence is placed into abeyance, annual licence fees will continue to be payable.

Request to place licence into abeyance if applicable:

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On completion of the transfer, the homeport of the boat will be:

WARNING – I & I NSW strongly recommends that you do not make any financial commitments in relation to the sale of a licence until you have been formally notified of the approval of the application. Please be advised that there may be outstanding fees associated with the licence which will prevent the approval of the application until all outstanding fees are paid. This transfer will not be approved if incorrect licence details have been completed by current licence holder. This transfer is not effective until approved.

Charter Fishing Boat Licence Transfer Conditions

1. **Subject to Approval:** Charter fishing boat licences may be transferred only if approved. It should not be assumed that transfer approval will be automatic on application.
2. **Some licences are not transferable:** Only *transferable* charter fishing boat licences may be transferred.
3. **Dual Activity:** I&I NSW will not approve a transfer if it will create a situation where the boat is both licensed for both commercial fishing and charter fishing (dual licensed). It should also be noted that dual licences may not be transferred. If a boat is currently licensed for both commercial fishing and charter fishing, only one of the licences may be transferred to each new party.
4. **Entitlements:** By signing this application each party accepts that any authorisations, entitlements, endorsements or history of operations associated with the licence are transferred to the transferee on approval of the application.
5. **Licence must be in force:** The use of a boat for guided recreational charter fishing is authorised when a licence for that boat is in force. Licences may be cancelled or suspended by notice in writing.
6. **Licence conditions:** A charter fishing boat licence is subject to conditions prescribed in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010* and to any further conditions specified in the licence.
7. **Boat capacity:** The transferee understands that the maximum fishing capacity of the boat cannot exceed the carrying capacity (as at 4 August 1999) of the boat relied on to satisfy the eligibility criteria for the licence, or 4 people, whichever is the higher. The carrying capacity is specified on page 1 of this agreement. Any breach of this condition may lead to the suspension or cancellation of the licence.
8. **Marine Parks:** The transferee understands that holding a charter fishing boat licence to operate in NSW coastal waters does not automatically allow the boat to operate in a Marine Park. Enquiries concerning operations within Marine Parks can be made to the Marine Protected Areas Branch on (02) 4982 1232.
9. **Recreational fishing fee exemption certificate:** Recreation fishing fee exemption certificates are non transferable. Enquiries concerning application for an exemption certificate can be made to the Recreational Licensing Unit on (02) 9527 8585.
10. **Outstanding renewal fees:** A transfer will not be approved if there are unpaid renewal fees associated with the licences. All fees must be up to date prior to transfer.

AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for transfer of the right to a licence under clause 229 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010*.

Payment for the transfer of the licence has been included with this application. A cheque or credit card details should be enclosed with this application for the payment of the associated fee. Alternatively, you may make payment of the associated fee at your local I&I NSW regional office. Please see the Schedule of Fees on the I&I NSW website: (www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/commercial/licensing-forms) for further information.

I have read and understood the 'Charter Fishing Boat Licence Transfer Conditions' specified on page 3 of this agreement.

SIGNATURE OF TRANSFEROR:

If licence is in more than one name – all partners must sign

..... Name	..... Signature	..... Date
..... Name	..... Signature	..... Date

If company- The full name and position in company (i.e. Director) of the person signing to be stated and the company seal to be affixed.

..... Name	..... Position
..... Company Name	..... Date

SIGNATURE OF TRANSFEREE:

If licence is to be in more than one name – all partners must sign

..... Name	..... Signature	..... Date
..... Name	..... Signature	..... Date

If company- The full name and position in company (i.e. Director) of the person signing to be stated and the company seal to be affixed.

..... Name	..... Position
..... Company Name	..... Date

Note: The documents to be lodged with this agreement are listed on page 5.

PLEASE NOTE, PROCESSING OF THE APPLICATION REQUIRES:

- The application to be signed by both the transferor and transferee – Company seal should be affixed where the transferor and/or transferee is a company.
- Payment of the transfer fee.
- Payment of any outstanding licence renewal fees.
- The current charter fishing boat licence to be returned. Please attach to application.
- All recreational fishing logbooks and completed logsheets to be returned. Please attach to application.
- The original recreational fishing fee exemption certificate (if current) to be returned. Please attach to application.
- A copy of the boat's NSW Maritime Authority Certificate(s) of Survey or NSW Maritime Authority Certificate(s) of Recognition & Interstate Certificate(s) of Survey (if applicable) be forwarded with application.
- A completed 'Application for Boat Replacement for a Licensed Charter Fishing Boat' form if the transferee intends to operate a different vessel. Please attach to application.
- The completed application to be forwarded to:

**NSW Department of Primary Industries
Fisheries Business Services
PO Box 21
CRONULLA NSW 2230**

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