



**RHODE ISLAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
**DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES**  
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Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835

**2023 Whelk Pot Tag Order Form**

1. This order form is for the purchase of whelk pot tags valid from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.
2. Tags are ordered through an outside vendor, Cambridge Security Seals. Send the order form directly to CSS at the address provided below. **Order early! Allow for ten (10) weeks processing time to receive your tags after the order is received.**
3. **IMPORTANT! YOU MUST RENEW YOUR LICENSE PRIOR TO ORDERING YOUR TAGS!** Please note that the new licensing system in effect for 2023 eliminates the Commercial Fishing License (CFL) and Principal Effort License (PEL) license types. Upon renewal of your license, a new “Standard” (RSTND) license with corresponding new license number will be assigned that will replace the CFL or PEL license and number. **DO NOT USE YOUR PREVIOUS CFL/PEL LICENSE NUMBER WHEN ORDERING TAGS.** Inaccurate order forms will delay your order processing time! Please note that Multipurpose (MPURP) licenses are unaffected.
4. TRAP TAG ORDER:
  - **Original Trap Tags:** The number of original tags ordered may be in any amount not to exceed 345 tags, which includes the maximum pot limit of 300 plus an additional 15% to be used only in the event of routine gear or original tag loss.
  - **Gear Rotation Trap Tags:** GR tags should only be ordered if the maximum number of original tags are ordered. The maximum number of gear rotation (GR) trap tags ordered may not exceed 300. GR tags ordered will be sent directly to DMF and will be issued on a one-for-one (1-for-1) exchange basis upon receipt of the original tag from the license holder.
  - **Catastrophic Tags:** Catastrophic tags may not be pre-ordered; please contact the Division to make of claim of catastrophic loss and order tags.
5. **Send order form directly to Cambridge Security Seals at:**

Cambridge Security Seals  
One Cambridge Plaza  
Pomona, New York 10970  
ATTN: RI Whelk Pot Tag Order  
Email: [traptag@cambridgeseals.com](mailto:traptag@cambridgeseals.com)  
Fax: 845-290-0676
6. For questions regarding regulations, contact Peter Duhamel at DEM Marine Fisheries at (401) 423-1927 or [peter.duhamel@dem.ri.gov](mailto:peter.duhamel@dem.ri.gov). For questions regarding order processing, contact Cambridge Security Seals at [traptag@cambridgeseals.com](mailto:traptag@cambridgeseals.com) or 845-520-4111.

## 2023 RHODE ISLAND WHELK POT TAG ORDER FORM

Name of license/permit holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Six-digit commercial fishing license type and number (*please print clearly - this number will be on your tags*):

Multipurpose (MPURP) or Resident Standard (RSTND) \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) (provide 6 digit #)

Mailing Address (*please print clearly - tags will be sent to this address*):

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Order information:

TRAP TAG TYPE	NUMBER OF TAGS ORDERED	PRICE	TOTAL COST
Original (any amount up to 345)		\$ 0.25/tag	\$
Gear Rotation (any amount up to 300 only after max 345 original tags ordered)		\$ 0.25/tag	\$
7% RI SALES TAX (if applicable)			\$
ORDER TOTAL			\$

**\* Contact DEM Marine Fisheries if you are unsure of the number of tags! Inaccurate order forms will delay your order processing time!**

Payment Information: Only certified checks, money orders, and credit cards will be accepted as payment; personal or business checks will not be accepted. **Make checks/money orders out to Cambridge Security Seals.**

- Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_
- Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Security code/CVC: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expiration date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_ Billing zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_