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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND COMMONALTY OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

RECREATIONAL POT PERMITS APPLICATION

Documents to be submitted with application:

1. Valid Town of Southampton Shellfish Permit
2. Please provide one of the following residency requirements:
 - Driver's license with a Town of Southampton Street Address
 - A current tax bill with the applicant's name listed in the owner's box
 - * If the tax bill is in a corporation or LLC, please supply Articles of Incorporation or LLC documentation
 - * If the tax bill is in your spouse's name, please include a copy of your marriage certificate
 - Three (3) utility bills service to a street address in the township
 - * One current, one from six months ago, and one from a year ago

Name (Print): _____

Phone #: _____ Alt. Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Town of Southampton Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Number and Type of Pots (you are allowed up to nine pots of each species):

Locations: _____

The undersigned has read the rules of the Board as set forth on the reverse side and is familiar with the same and agrees to fully comply with all the provisions thereof, and has signed the front hereof as part of this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bay Constable Approval: _____ Date: _____



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ARTICLE V – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 - Fish Pounds, Fykes, Traps, Gill Nets, Pots

- A. No person shall set, draw or cast any nets or seines in any of the freshwater ponds or streams within the Town of Southampton.

- B. No person shall cast, draw or set any net, seine or other device for the purpose of taking fish from the waters of Otter Pond located in the Village of Sag Harbor.

- C. No fish pound, fyke, trap, pot or other anchored device for the taking or keeping shellfish, fish, eels, crabs, lobsters or conchs, shall be placed in town waters unless duly authorized by written permission of the Trustees. Permission shall be granted only to Residents, Taxpayers and Freeholders.

- D. Permits issued for fish pounds, fykes, traps, pots or other anchored devices for the taking or keeping shellfish, fish, eels, crabs, lobsters or conchs shall be valid for one (1) year, expiring December 31 of each year.

- E. No fish pound, fyke, trap, pot or other device as defined herein shall be set within 1,000 feet of any inlet between the Atlantic Ocean nor shall any such device be set in any channel in Town waters.

- F. No fish traps or pounds shall be placed in the waters of the Town of Southampton between June 30th and Labor Day in any year.

- G. All fish traps shall have installed an operating light at the seaward end and the owner's name and permit number (Trustee) affixed under the light. The light shall be in operation from sundown to sunrise.

- H. All pots set in Town waters shall display on the buoy or pot the permit number as assigned by the Town Trustees or the permit holder's last name.

- I. No pot set for commercial purposes shall have more than four meshes to the inch measured horizontally or vertically.

- J. No fish pound shall be placed closer than 500 feet from another.

- K. No net shall exceed twelve hundred (1200) feet in length for any single fisherman. No net shall exceed eighteen (1800) feet in length for any two fishermen fishing from the same boat. No net may be retrieved by hydraulic or other power-operated means. The foregoing shall apply to all town waters in which nets are permitted.