

# Fishing Licensing Schedule

## 2014

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More Information on License Requirements, Renewals, Boat Licenses and Card Renewal are available at this link: <http://1drv.ms/11LD50U>

Licensing in San Pedro is scheduled for December 16, at the Hol Chan office, 8am - 5pm



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## PRESS RELEASE

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Licensing in the fishing communities will commence on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2014. The following are the scheduled dates for licensing in the fishing communities:

Date	Time	Licensing Schedule	
December 15	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Caye Caulker at the Community Center	Independence at The Senter
December 16	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	San Pedro at the Hol Chan Office	Placencia at the Community Center
December 17	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sarteneja at Candelies Cabañas	Hopkins at Sandy Beach
December 18	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Chunox at the Community Center	Dangriga at the Town Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
December 19	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Copper Bank at the Copper Bank R.C. School	

Applicants are advised that they must present the following documents when applying:

### 1. FISHERFOLK LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

#### NEW ENTRANTS

##### **BELIZEAN**

- (a) Applicant must be 18 years or older and
- (b) Present a valid Social Security Card or

- (c) Voters Identification Card along with a Birth Certificate or
- (d) Valid Passport

### **NATURALIZED BELIZEAN**

- (a) Applicant must be 18 years or older and
- (b) Present Nationality Certificate and valid Social Security Card or
- (c) Valid Passport

### **PERMANENT RESIDENT**

- (a) Applicant must be 18 years or older and
- (b) Present Residence Stamp on valid Passport and
- (c) Present a valid Social Security Card

In addition to the aforementioned requirements ALL applicants must pay the required fees and present the following information:

- (a) \*Proof of residency (Copy of one recent (3 months) utility bill: Electricity, Water or Telephone) and
- (b) \*\*Proof of sale in Belize (Receipts of sale of fishery products from fishermen cooperative, restaurant, hotel, etc.)

#### **Note:**

*\*If no utility bill is available then the applicant is required to present the last three (3) months rental receipt and, an affidavit or letter from the landlord stating that the applicant is residing at his/her residence for the last three (3) months and this must be signed by a Justice of the Peace.*

*\*\*If the receipt is not in the name of the applicant, the person whose name appears on the receipt should authorize the applicant, in writing, to use the bill.*

## **2. ALL RENEWALS**

### ***RENEWALS ONLY***

- (a) Fishers must submit all their last expired fisher folk/ vessel license
- (b) Fill Fisher folk renewal application form
- (c) Compliance with daily catch log (for Port Honduras Marine Reserve and Glover's Reef Marine Reserve Managed Access license renewals)
- (d) Fill out socioeconomic form (for Port Honduras Marine Reserve and Glover's Reef Marine Reserve Managed Access license renewals)

## **3. BOAT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

- (a) Owner or master of the vessel must PRESENT a valid commercial fisher folk license.

(b) Vessel must PRESENT a valid Sea Worthy Certificate issued by the Belize Port Authority

#### 4. CARD REPLACEMENT

The fisher must present the receipt issued by the Police Department or the report stating the loss of the license (Fisher folk or Boat License).

TYPE	PRICE
<b>Fisher folk License (new &amp; renewal)</b>	\$25
<b>Vessel License over 20'</b>	\$25

Get a fishing license here:

<https://apps.coastalzonebelize.org>

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