



Shrimp Gear Registration Requirements

All shrimp gear must be registered before shrimp validations (stickers) are issued for the 2026 season.

Contact **Veronica Washington**, LNR Administrative Specialist to schedule a shrimp gear registration appointment. (Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:30pm)

- **DIRECT PHONE #: 360-380-6655**

Gear Registration Requirements:

Please have gear arranged in stacks of 10 with escape rings visible to expedite the inspection process

- Buoy of durable material capable of remaining at the surface with a 5-pound weight attached and the ID number of the owner clearly marked must be attached to each pot or line of pots
- Line must be sufficiently weighted to prevent line from floating to the surface
- Entrance tunnels must open into the pot from all sides. The sum of the maximum widths of the entrance tunnels shall not exceed one-half of the perimeter of the bottom of the pot
- The attachment of pot lid hooks or tie-down straps shall be with a natural fiber no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken, or an opening in the pot mesh no less than three inches by five inches, located in the top half of the pot unimpeded by entry tunnels, bait boxes, or other structures or materials which are laced or sewn closed with natural fiber no larger than thread size 120.