



**Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
CHARLES H. BRONSON, Commissioner**

**MAKE-UP EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR**

Important Brevard County Hard Clam License Information  
May 2009

- The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announce the make-up educational seminars for license year 2009-2010 and the opportunity to make-up educational seminars from all previous years. Proof of attendance at one such seminar *per license year* is required to obtain a Brevard County Hard Clam license. Announcements for additional make-up seminars are available from Darlene Snider at (321) 984-4890.
- The Brevard County Hard Clam (KL) license is a 1 (one) year license. You must attend one Educational Seminar *per license year*.
- If you have missed the Spring or Fall Educational Seminars or have never attended an Educational Seminar, you have the opportunity to complete the seminar beginning June 10, 2009.
- The schedule for the Brevard County hard clam license make-up seminar is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>June 10, 2009</b>	<b>1 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>1378 Malabar Rd SE Suite 1 Palm Bay, Florida 32909</b>
<b>August 10, 2009</b>	<b>1 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>1378 Malabar Rd SE Suite 1 Palm Bay, Florida 32909</b>
<b>October 9, 2009</b>	<b>1 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>1378 Malabar Rd SE Suite 1 Palm Bay, Florida 32909</b>
<b>December 10, 2009</b>	<b>1 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>1378 Malabar Rd SE Suite 1 Palm Bay, Florida 32909</b>

According to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the number of licenses has fallen below 400. Therefore, the fishery will be reopened for NEW licenses, until the total number of licenses equals 400. The fee for a NEW license is \$100.00.

- First priority for NEW licenses will be given to individuals that have missed one educational seminar. You must submit your application and make up ALL of the required seminars within a sixty day period beginning July 1, 2009. This window closes August 29.

- Second priority for NEW licenses will be given to individuals previously holding a KL license. You must submit your application and make up ALL of the required seminars within a sixty day period beginning September 1, 2009. This window closes October 30.
- Final priority for NEW licenses will be given on a first-come-first-served basis to all other individuals. You must submit your application and make up ALL of the required seminars within a sixty day period beginning November 1, 2009. This window closes December 30.

**New licenses will not be issued between January 1 and June 30 of any year.**

- There is no change in the Brevard County Clamming license (KL) renewal procedures.
- The fees for the Brevard County Clamming license (KL) are:
  - \$100 – Resident
  - \$400 – Non Resident
  - \$400 – Late fee beginning August 1
- There will not be a test given at the seminar, but **you must have completed and receive the certificate of completion for all necessary seminars** before you are eligible to apply for a Brevard County hard clam license. This applies to KL renewal applicants and those who are attempting to re-enter the clamming fishery.
- You must also hold a current/valid commercial saltwater products license with an RS endorsement to harvest clams in Brevard County.
- Please arrive at the seminar 15 minutes early for registration. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come-first serve basis. You must be on time. No one will be admitted after the seminar begins.
- Please bring your Brevard County hard clam license (if applicable), your current/valid commercial saltwater products license, and a photo identification card (Example: a valid drivers license) to the educational seminar.
- The Brevard County hard clam license can be renewed or obtained by mailing a KL application, check or money order (made payable to FWC) to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Commercial Saltwater Licensing Office, in Tallahassee. Please do not send Cash. Renewal applications submitted after July 31st will be assessed a late fee of \$400.
- Persons lawfully harvesting from shellfish or aquaculture leases are not required to have the Brevard County hard clam license while harvesting from such leases.
- If you have any questions regarding licensing, you may call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Commercial Saltwater Licensing Office in Tallahassee at (850) 487-3122.
- If you have any questions regarding the educational seminar, call the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Palm Bay Office at (321) 984-4890.