

Division of Aquatic Resources
Lay Net Permit
Lay Net Marking Instructions

The Lay Net Permit (LNP) is a requirement per Hawai'i Administrative Rule §13-75-12.4. Before utilizing a lay net, it is required to have proper identification tags attached with the Lay Net Permit number. Please note, **you will need to purchase and/or create your own tags and buoys.**

Lay net marking and placement requirement instructions are as follows:

1. All lay nets you are using must be tagged with your Lay Net Permit number.
2. Identification tags must be legible and clearly labeled with the last five (5) digits of your DAR-issued lay net permit number.



3. Every net must have a total of four (4) identification tags. Each of the tags will need to be attached to the four corners of your net (*see red arrows below*).
4. In addition to the identification tags attached to the four corners of the net, surface buoys must be attached to each end of the float line for a total of two (2) buoys for each lay net (*see blue arrows below*). Surface buoys must:
 - a. Legibly and clearly display the lay net permit number of the person using the lay net.
 - b. Be marked with reflective tape.
 - c. Be visible above the surface of the water.

