

RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES

301 Great Island Road, The Port of Galilee Narragansett, RI 02882

RI 2022 Summer Flounder Winter Aggregate Landing Program Application Form and Instructions

This application is to obtain a permit to land up to 2,000 pounds of Summer Flounder per vessel bi weekly period pursuant to section 3.12.2 of <u>RI Marine Fisheries regulations (RIMFR)</u>, <u>Part 3 - Finfish</u>. Cumulative landings must occur within the weekly periods specified below.

Issuance of the permit may take several days upon receipt of a completed application. It is the responsibility of the applicant to assure the timely and accurate submittal of the application to avoid delays in receiving their permit. ALL fishing and/or landing licenses of applicants must be renewed for 2022 before application.

The 2022 Winter sub-period begins on January 2, 2022 and ends on April 30, 2022, or when 90% of the Winter sub-period quota has been harvested as determined by the Division of Marine Fisheries.

The starting possession limit is 2,000 pounds/bi-vessel/week. Possession limits are subject to change throughout the sub-period.

It is the responsibility of the permittee to follow all regulations to maintain compliance with their permit. Non-compliance with the provisions of the regulations or permit conditions shall subject both the owner and/or operator to revocation of the permit.

Application forms are available on-line at the DEM Marine Fisheries website <u>on-line</u>, or at: the Marine Fisheries office in Jamestown, RI, or at the DEM Coastal Resources office in Narragansett, RI (Galilee). Submit the completed application to:

DEM Division of Coastal Resources
301 Great Island Road
Narragansett, RI 02882
Attn: Summer Flounder Aggregate/Multistate Landing Program

Criteria for eligibility:

- 1. The vessel, if harvesting Summer flounder from federal waters, carries a valid federal Summer Flounder Moratorium Permit and RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate (Exemption Certificate);
- 2. The vessel's operator, if harvesting exclusively in State waters, holds a valid RI commercial fishing license to harvest or land summer flounder and possesses a valid Exemption Certificate;
- 3. The vessel's operator has not been assessed a criminal or administrative penalty in the past three years for a violation of this section or has more than one marine fisheries violation.
- 4. The operator(s) must hold a valid 2022 commercial license capable of landing summer flounder (i.e. MPURP, PEL, RESLND, NRLNDR).

2022 Weekly periods:

Week	Start Date	End Date
1	January 2, 2022	January 15, 2022
2	January 16, 2022	January 29, 2022
3	January 30, 2022	February 12, 2022
4	February 13, 2022	February 26, 2022
5	February 27, 2022	March 12, 2022
6	March 13, 2022	March 26, 2022
7	March 27, 2022	April 9, 2022
8	April 10, 2022	April 23, 2022
9	April 24, 2022	April 30, 2022

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Vessel Name:	
Coast Guard Doc. #	
Vessel Federal Permit Number (if applicable):	
Rhode Island Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate N	Number:
Vessel Owner:	
Phone number:	
Owner Signature	Date
Operator (1) Name (Print):	DOB:
RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/PEL/RESLN (CIRCLE ONE)	TD/NRLNDR #:
I hereby attest that I have not been assessed a criminal of State or Federal commercial fishing regulations or laws valid commercial fishing license or landing permit issued required to fish and/or transit the waters of the State and declare that the above statement is true and accurate to the	within the past three (3) years. I have a d by the State of Rhode Island, which is to land commercially harvested fish. I
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Operator (2) Name (Print):	DOB:
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Operator (3) Name (Print):	DOB:
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Operator (3) Signature:	
Once processed, your permit will be a	vailable in Coastal Resources office.
If you would like your permit emailed	d to you, please provide address below:
Email Address:	