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Division of Marine Fisheries**

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**RI 2025 Summer/Fall Aggregate Program for Summer Flounder and Black  
Sea Bass  
(May 1 – Dec. 31)  
Application Form and Instructions**

This application is to obtain a permit to harvest and land Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass for the Summer/Fall Aggregate Program (May 1 – Dec. 31) pursuant to RI Marine Fisheries regulations [Part 23 “Aggregate Program for Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass”](#).

Eligibility criteria and permit conditions are provided in the rule. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read and understand these regulations. All captains and vessel applicants will be subject to a background check for criminal or administrative penalty for violations of State or Federal commercial fishing regulations or laws within the past three (3) years.

Upon submitting an application, a functioning RIDEM approved Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) tracking unit must be installed and functioning on your vessel. Currently there is one approved device:

Vendor	Device Name	Website	Phone	Email
Viatrix	Boat Command	<a href="https://boatcommand.com">https://boatcommand.com</a>	(918) 824-1400	<a href="mailto:support@viatrix.com">support@viatrix.com</a>

The Faria Beede Sentry VMS unit is no longer an approved device. We encourage harvesters who own this device to contact the Division of Marine Fisheries at 401-560-4131 with questions.

Prior to submitting an application, applicants must have an electronic data reporting account in the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS). For information on how to get started visit our website: <https://dem.ri.gov/natural-resources-bureau/marine-fisheries/commercial-fishing-dealer-resources/commercial-licensing> .

Submit completed application forms to:

RIDEM Division of Marine Fisheries  
3 Fort Wetherill Road  
Jamestown, RI 02835  
[Patrick.Williamson.CTR@dem.ri.gov](mailto:Patrick.Williamson.CTR@dem.ri.gov)  
[Attn: Aggregate Program Application](#)

**RI 2025 Summer/Fall Aggregate Program for Black Sea Bass  
(May 1 – Dec. 31)**

**Application Form**

Vessel Name:
Coast Guard Doc/ State Reg. #:
Vessel Federal Permit Number:
Vessel Owner Name:
Vessel Owner Address (street, town/city, zip):
Contact (phone #):
Contact (email):

**Operator 1 Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

RI Commercial Fishing/Landing License (acronym and #): \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I have read the regulations for this program.

**Operator 1 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Operator 2 Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

RI Commercial Fishing/Landing License (acronym and #): \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I have read the regulations for this program.

**Operator 2 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Operator 3 Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

RI Commercial Fishing/Landing License (acronym and #): \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I have read the regulations for this program.

**Operator 3 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vessel Monitoring System:**

Please indicate the Key Code to the tracking device you have installed on the vessel (example A-123).

Key Code # \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not know your Key Code please contact us at 401-560-4131

**Electronic Reporting Information:**

Please indicate the username used by each operator to submit electronic reports. If you report Federally via Fish Online, please write Fish Online.

Operator 1 SAFIS Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator 2 SAFIS Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator 3 SAFIS Username: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest to the best of my knowledge that the information submitted on this application is complete and correct. I also attest that I have read and agree to comply with the regulations for this program.

**Vessel Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_