



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES

301 Great Island Road, The Port of Galilee

Narragansett, RI 02882

RI 2023 Summer Flounder Winter Aggregate Landing Program Application Form and Instructions

This application is to obtain a permit to land a bi-weekly aggregate possession limit of Summer Flounder pursuant to section 3.12.2.C of [RI Marine Fisheries regulations \(RIMFR\), Part 3 - Finfish](#). 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 2023 before application.**

The 2023 Winter sub-period begins on January 1, 2023 and ends on April 30, 2023, or when 90% of the Winter sub-period quota has been harvested as determined by the Division of Marine Fisheries.

The starting possession limit will be 4,000 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 [on-line](#), 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

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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 2023 commercial license capable of landing summer flounder (i.e. MPURP, RSTND, RESLND, NRLNDR).

2023 Weekly periods:

Week	Start Date	End Date
1	January 1, 2023	January 14, 2023
2	January 15, 2023	January 28, 2023
3	January 29, 2023	February 11, 2023
4	February 12, 2023	February 25, 2023
5	February 26, 2023	March 11, 2023
6	March 12, 2023	March 25, 2023
7	March 26, 2023	April 8, 2023
8	April 9, 2023	April 22, 2023
9	April 23, 2023	April 29, 2023
10	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2023

Please note that April 30 is a Sunday and the only day of that period, the landing limit will be 300 lbs for vessels holding Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate and 200 lbs for vessel not holding a certificate on May 1, 2023.

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SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO COASTAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Vessel Name:
Coast Guard Doc. #
Vessel Federal Permit Number (if applicable):
Rhode Island Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Number:
Vessel Owner:
Phone number:

Owner Signature _____
Date

Operator (1) Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/RSTND/RESLND/NRLNDR
#: _____

(CIRCLE ONE)

I hereby attest that I have not been assessed a criminal or administrative penalty for violations of State or Federal commercial fishing regulations or laws within the past three (3) years. I have a valid commercial fishing license or landing permit issued by the State of Rhode Island, which is required to fish and/or transit the waters of the State and to land commercially harvested fish. I declare that the above statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Operator (1) Signature: _____

Operator (2) Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/RSTND/RESLND/NRLNDR
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Operator (2) Signature: _____

Operator (3) Name (Print): _____ **DOB:** _____

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/RSTND/RESLND/NRLNDR

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Operator (3) Signature: _____

Once processed, your permit will be available in Coastal Resources office.

If you would like your permit emailed to you, please provide address below:

Email Address: