



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES

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

RI 2025 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 2025.**

The 2025 Winter sub-period begins on January 5, 2025 and ends on April 30, 2025, 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
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 2025 commercial license capable of landing summer flounder (i.e. MPURP, RSTND, RESLND, NRLNDR).

2025 Weekly periods:

Week	Start Date	End Date
1	January 5, 2025	January 18, 2025
2	January 19, 2025	February 1, 2025
3	February 2, 2025	February 15, 2025
4	February 16, 2025	March 1, 2025
5	March 2, 2025	March 15, 2025
6	March 16, 2025	March 29, 2025
7	March 30, 2025	April 12, 2025
8	April 13, 2025	April 26, 2025
9	April 27, 2025	April 30, 2025

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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)

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

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

#: _____

(CIRCLE ONE)

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

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

#: _____

(CIRCLE ONE)

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

Email Address: _____