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May 1, 2012

**RE: 2012 Application for the RI Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program - Summer sub period**

To Whom It May Concern,

Individuals wishing to participate in the Aggregate Landing Program for summer flounder during the Summer sub period (**June 1 – October 31**) must complete the following application. Upon completion, the application should be mailed to (DEM – Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Nancy Scarduzio, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, RI 02835).

**Please submit applications as soon as possible for processing.**

Once the application is received, reviewed, and accepted by BOTH the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the Division of Law Enforcement, an Aggregate Landing Permit shall be issued for the vessel.

**Keep the following in mind when submitting an application:**

- 1.) All operators listed on the application **MUST** have a valid 2012 RI commercial fishing license for application approval. Applications will **NOT** be accepted if your RI commercial marine fishing license has not been renewed for 2012.
- 2.) To participate in the Summer Flounder (fluke) Aggregate Landing Program, you **MUST** possess a valid RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate/Permit.
- 3.) Any applicant who was permitted for the Winter - 1 Aggregate Landing Program is **NOT** eligible to participate in the Summer Aggregate Landing Program within the same year.
- 4.) The Summer Sub Period Aggregate Landing Program begins on June 1, 2012 and the application review process may take several days, so please plan accordingly and submit applications as soon as possible.

Please review the application and applicable regulations before signing, as they describe the rules and requirements of the program. For any further questions please contact Nancy Scarduzio at (401) 423-1927 or email at ([nancy.scarduzio@dem.ri.gov](mailto:nancy.scarduzio@dem.ri.gov)).

**Submit completed applications to:**

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## 2012 APPLICATION FOR THE RHODE ISLAND SUMMER SUB-PERIOD SUMMER FLOUNDER AGGREGATE LANDING PROGRAM

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Federal Permit Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel USCG Doc #/State Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island Summer Flounder (Fluke) Exemption Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State Zip

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This application is to solicit from the DEM Division of Law Enforcement and Fish & Wildlife a permit to land a cumulative landing of up to **700 pounds of summer flounder per vessel per calendar week** in Rhode Island during the Summer sub period **beginning June 1, 2012**, as set forth in RIMF Regulations 7.7.1-2 (regulations effective 1/1/2012) for the above named vessel. Cumulative landings of summer flounder for each week period may not exceed 700 pounds from June 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012 or until 80% of the Summer sub period quota has been harvested, whichever first occurs.

### Conditions:

1. Each fishing week runs from 12:00 AM Sunday through 11:59 PM Saturday.
2. The operator of any vessel permitted for the aggregate landing program shall sell, trade, or barter only to dealers reporting electronically to the Division using the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS). The operator shall report the following information to the dealer(s) upon landing: 1) Vessel Name, 2) Vessel Federal Permit Number, 3) Operator's RI Commercial License Number, 4) Weight of Summer Flounder landed, and 5) Date landed.
3. The above referenced information shall be reported via the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS) and by providing the State's copy of the Vessel Trip Report logbook or the reporting form provided by the Division of Fish and Wildlife to a DEM Law Enforcement officer upon request, including the name(s) and address(es) of the dealer(s) where the summer flounder were landed.
4. The State's copy of the Vessel Trip Report logbook or the reporting form provided by the Division of Fish and Wildlife must be on board the vessel in numerical order for the entire summer sub period and must date back to January 1<sup>st</sup>.

5. Non-compliance with the provisions of RIMF Regulations 7.7.1-2 (regulations effective 1/1/2012) or the enrollment agreement shall subject BOTH the owner and the operator to revocation of enrollment and participation in the commercial fisheries for the subsequent Summer fishery. If for any reason a Summer fishery does not exist by regulation, the owner(s) and operator(s) privilege to commercially fish will be suspended for the same calendar time period as described in the current Summer period upon adjudication. Additionally, imposition of a penalty pursuant to Part 3.3 (RIGL 20-3-3) and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Suspension/Revocation of Commercial Marine Fisheries, Shellfish Buyer, Lobster Dealer, Finfish Dealer, and Multi-purpose Dealer, licenses issued pursuant to Title 20 of RIGL "Fish and Wildlife".
6. The program will terminate on October 31, 2012 or when 80% of the Summer quota has been harvested as determined by Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), whichever first occurs. The possession limit per vessel will be 100 pounds per calendar day for summer flounder upon termination of the program. The Division of Fish and Wildlife will provide notice of the termination of the program.

By signing below the individual(s) agree(s) to follow the aggregate landing program agreement and the program regulations as set forth in RIMF Regulations 7.7.1-2 (regulations effective 1/1/2012). **The owner and any individuals who will be operating the permitted vessel must sign below.** All other RIMF Rules and Regulations governing summer flounder are still in effect.

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name\* (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

*\* (If owner will also be an operator, please also enter owner information below as Operator)*

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island Commercial License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Operator (1) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island Commercial License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Operator (2) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island Commercial License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Operator (3) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island Commercial License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2012 AGGREGATE LANDING PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER SUB-PERIOD**

**Fluke: 700 lbs per vessel per calendar week period as indicated below beginning on June 1, 2012 until the Summer sub period ends on October 31, 2012 or until 80% of the Summer sub period quota has been harvested, whichever first occurs. (The calendar week period shall begin on Sunday at 12:00 AM and ends on Saturday at 11:59 PM):**

June 1 – June 2 (only two days)  
June 3 – June 9  
June 10 - June 16  
June 17 - June 23  
June 24 – June 30  
July 1 - July 7  
July 8 - July 14  
July 15 – July 21  
July 22 - July 28  
July 29 – August 4  
August 5 – August 11  
August 12 – August 18  
August 19 – August 25  
August 26 – September 1  
September 2 - September 8  
September 9 – September 15  
September 16 – September 22  
September 23 – September 29  
September 30 – October 6  
October 7 – October 13  
October 14 – October 20  
October 21 – October 27  
October 28 - October 31- (last day)