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RI Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program
2015 Winter sub-period
Application Form and Instructions

This application is to obtain from the DEM Division of Fish & Wildlife (DFW) a permit to land a cumulative landing of up to 2,000 pounds of Summer Flounder per vessel per calendar week during the Winter sub-period as set forth in the RI Marine Fisheries regulations - Part VII "Finfish".

Application forms are available on-line at the DEM Marine Fisheries website at: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/winagg.pdf> or at the Marine Fisheries office. Submit the completed application to:

DEM Division of Fish & Wildlife
Office of Marine Fisheries
3 Fort Wetherill Road
Jamestown, RI 02835
Attn: Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program

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.**

The 2015 Winter sub-period begins on February 1 and ends on April 30, or when 90% of the Winter sub-period quota has been harvested as determined by DFW.

An applicant who is permitted for the Winter sub-period is not eligible to participate in the Summer sub-period of the same year.

Regulations regarding Summer flounder and the Aggregate Landing Program are located in section 7.7 of Part VII of the RI Marine Fisheries regulations ("Finfish") and can be found on the Marine Fisheries webpage at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rimf7.pdf>. **All permittees are required to follow all regulations to maintain compliance with their permit.**

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

For any further questions, please contact Tom Rosa at (401) 423-1923 or tom.rosa@dem.ri.gov

Criteria for eligibility:

1. Applicants must possess a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate.
2. All operators listed on the application must have a valid 2015 commercial fishing license. Applications will not be processed if any of the operators listed on the application have not been renewed for 2015.
3. The vessel shall be operated by a licensed person who has not been assessed a criminal or administrative penalty in the past three years for a violation of RIMFR Part VII, section 7.7 or more than one marine fisheries violation.

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Vessel Name: _____
Vessel Owner Name (print): _____
Vessel Owner signature: _____
Vessel Owner RI Commercial Fishing License Number: MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____
DOB: _____ Phone number: _____
Rhode Island Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Number: _____
Vessel Federal Permit Number (if applicable): _____

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

Operator (1) Signature: _____

Operator (1) RI Commercial Fishing License Number:

MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____

*** If owner is also an operator, identify as operator (1)**

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

Operator (2) Signature: _____

Operator (2) RI Commercial Fishing License Number:

MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____

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

Operator (3) Signature: _____

Operator (3) RI Commercial Fishing License Number:

MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____
