

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations
PART VII - MINIMUM SIZES OF FISH/SHELLFISH**

7.22 Cod

7.22.2 – Cod - Recreational Harvest

7.22.2-1 Minimum Size -- No person fishing recreationally shall land or possess any cod measuring less than twenty-two inches (22") total length, ~~or any cod fillet measuring less than fourteen inches (14") in total length in accordance with 7.22.2-1(a)~~, whether caught within the jurisdiction of this State or otherwise.

~~(a) Filleting of Cod – The fillets or cleaned cod (head and tail removed) shall measure at least fourteen inches (14") in length, and each fillet shall have at least two (2) square inches (5.1 square centimeters) of skin left intact to assist in species identification. This section shall remain in effect through June 30, 2012.~~