

## **7.14.2 Recreational Harvest**

**7.14.2-1 – Legal Minimum Size** -- No person fishing recreationally shall possess a black sea bass less than twelve and one half inches (12.5”) total length, and no person fishing recreationally shall possess, per calendar day, more than twenty-five (25) black sea bass whether caught within the jurisdiction of this State or otherwise. Compliance with the possession limit aboard vessels will be determined by dividing the number of fish on a vessel by the number of recreational fishermen onboard said vessel.

**7.14.2-2 – Recreational Season** – ~~Annually the recreational season for black sea bass in Rhode Island waters is open from May 22 through October 11, 2010. The season will be closed from October 12 through October 31. The season will re-open from November 1 to December 31, 2010.~~

**[Effective April 9, 2011 at 12:01 AM the recreational black sea bass fishery will be closed until further notice.]**