

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Regulations
PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.1.4 Current Possession limit: If no current possession limit is noted in the table below, refer to RI Marine Fisheries Regulations (RIMFR) Part 7 for the sub-period starting possession limit for all species other than Striped bass, Menhaden, and Horseshoe crabs. For Striped bass, refer to RIMFR Part 12; for Horseshoe crabs, refer to RIMFR Part 15; for Menhaden, refer to RIMFR Part 16.

Species	Current possession limit	Effective dates
Coastal Sharks – Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group	CLOSED	Effective 12:01AM on October 1, 2013.
Coastal Sharks – Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group	OPEN UNLIMITED	Effective 12:01AM on January 1, 2014, until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2014, or until further notice.
<u>Coastal Sharks - Non-Blacknose Small Coastal Shark Species Group</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>Effective 12:01AM on July 29, 2014 until further notice.</u>
<u>Coastal Sharks - Blacknose Coastal Shark Species Group</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>Effective 12:01AM on July 29, 2014, until further notice.</u>
<u>Coastal Sharks - Aggregated Large Coastal Sharks Species Group</u>	<u>Open at 36 fish/vessel/calendar day</u>	<u>Effective 12:01AM on June 1, 2014 until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2014, or until further notice.</u>
<u>Coastal Sharks - Hammerhead Sharks Species Group</u>	<u>Open at 36 fish/vessel/calendar day</u>	<u>Effective 12:01AM on June 1, 2014 until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2014, or until further notice.</u>