

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations
PART XV - LOBSTERS, OTHER CRUSTACEANS,
AND HORSESHOE CRABS**

6. Lobster Conservation Management Area 6 (New York and Connecticut State Waters) –

J. Season Closure – A season closure to the landing of lobsters from September 8 – November 28 annually is required for any person or vessel permitted and declared to fish in LCMA 6. The season closure applies to all Long Island Sound waters (LMA 6), extends from September 8 through November 28, inclusive, and applies to both recreational and commercial fisheries and all gears. Between those dates possession of lobsters taken from LMA 6 or from traps with LMA 6 trap tags is prohibited. During the September 8 – November 28 closure, lobster potters will have a two week period to remove lobster pots from the water and may set lobster pots one week prior to the end of the closed season. Traps cannot be baited until one week prior to reopening (November 22).