

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

3.2.1-4 – Current Possession limit – If no current possession limit is noted in the table below, refer to Part 7 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations for the sub-period starting possession limit for all species other than striped bass, menhaden, and horseshoe crabs. For striped bass, if no current possession limit is noted in the table below, refer to Part 12 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations for the sub period starting possession limit. For horseshoe crabs, refer to Part 15 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations. For menhaden, refer to Part 16 of the RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations.

Species	Current possession limit	Effective dates
<u>Coastal Sharks – Smoothhound Sharks Species Group</u>	<u>OPEN UNLIMITED</u>	<u>Effective 12:01AM on January 1, 2014, the group will remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2014, or until further notice.</u>
Coastal Sharks - Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group	CLOSED	Effective 12:01AM on October 1, 2013, until further notice.
Coastal Sharks - Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group	<u>CLOSED</u> <u>OPEN UNLIMITED</u>	Effective 12:01AM on October 1, 2013 <u>January 1, 2014</u> , <u>the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2014, or until further notice.</u>
Coastal Sharks - Pelagic Sharks Species Group	<u>OPEN</u> <u>OPEN UNLIMITED</u>	Effective 12:01AM on January 1, 2013 <u>2014</u> , the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2013 <u>2014</u> , or until further notice.
Coastal Sharks - Porbeagle sharks of the Pelagic Shark Species Group –	<u>CLOSED</u> <u>OPEN UNLIMITED</u>	Effective 12:01 AM on <u>January 1, 2014</u> , <u>the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2014, or until further notice. May 31, 2012, until NMFS announces via a notice in the Federal Register that additional quota is available.</u>
Summer Flounder	Open at <u>500 700</u> lbs/vessel/calendar day.	Effective 12:01AM on November 14 <u>December 25</u> , 2013, until the next sub period begins at 12:01AM on January 1, 2014 <u>at 300 lbs/vessel/calendar day.</u>