

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

3.2.1-3 – Current Possession limit

Species	Current possession limit	Effective dates
Coastal Sharks	Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) Species Group –	Effective 12:01 AM on July 15, 2012, the fishery will open and <u>Will remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2012, or until the fishing season landings have been reached as determined by NMFS. then effective 12:01 AM on January 1, 2013, the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2013, or until further notice.</u>
	Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) Species Group –	Effective 12:01 AM on February 1, 2012, Will remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2012, or until the fishing season landings have been reached as determined by NMFS. then <u>effective 12:01 AM on January 1, 2013, the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2013, or until further notice.</u>
	Pelagic Sharks Species Group –	Effective 12:01 AM on February 1, 2012, Will remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2012, or until the fishing season landings have been reached as determined by NMFS. then <u>effective 12:01 AM on January 1, 2013, the group will reopen and remain open until the fishing season ends on December 31, 2013, or until further notice.</u>
	Porbeagle sharks of the Pelagic Shark Species Group – CLOSED <u>for 2013</u>	Effective 12:01 AM on May 31, 2012, until NMFS announces via a notice in the Federal Register that additional quota is available.

(RIMFC REGULATIONS) [Penalty - Part 3.3; (RIGL 20-3-3)]