



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, MARINE FISHERIES

3 Fort Wetherill Road

Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835

RI Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program 2018 Winter sub-period Application Form and Instructions

This application is to obtain a permit to land up to 1,500 pounds of Summer Flounder per vessel per bi-weekly period during the Winter sub-period as specified in the RI Marine Fisheries regulations (RIMFR) “Part 3 - Finfish”. Cumulative landings must occur within the bi-weekly periods are specified below.

Issuance of the permit may take several days upon receipt of a completed application. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to assure the timely and accurate submittal of the application to avoid delays in receiving their permit.**

The 2018 Winter sub-period begins on February 4 and ends on April 30, or when 90% of the Winter sub-period quota has been harvested as determined by DFW.

The starting possession limit is 1,500 pounds/vessel/bi-week. Possession limits are subject to change throughout the sub-period. **It is the responsibility of the permittee to follow all regulations to maintain compliance with their permit.**

An applicant who is permitted for the Winter sub-period is not eligible to participate in the Summer sub-period of the same year.

Application forms are available on-line at the DEM Marine Fisheries website at: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/forms-permits.php>, at the Marine Fisheries office in Jamestown, RI, or at the DEM Coastal Resources office in Narragansett, RI (Galilee). Submit the completed application to:

DEM Coastal Resources
301 Great Island Road
Narragansett, RI 02882
Attn: Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program

For any further questions, please contact Coastal Resources at (401) 783-5551.

Criteria for eligibility:

1. The owner must possess a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate.
2. The owner and operator(s) must hold a valid 2018 commercial license capable of landing summer flounder (i.e., MPURP, PEL, RESLND, NRLNDR).
3. The vessel shall be operated by a licensed person who has not been assessed a criminal or administrative penalty in the past three years for a violation of RIMFR Finfish Section 3 or more than one marine fisheries violation.

Bi-weekly periods:

February 4 through February 17
February 18 through March 3
March 4 through March 17
March 18 through March 31
April 1 through April 14
April 15 through April 28
April 29 – April 30

Application Form

2018 RI Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program – Winter Sub-period

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| Vessel Name: |
| Vessel Owner Name: |
| Vessel Owner Signature: |
| Vessel Owner RI Commercial Fishing License #: |
| MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) |
| DOB: Phone number: |
| Rhode Island Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Number: |
| Vessel Federal Permit Number (if applicable): |

Once processed, your permit will be available in the Coastal Resources office.
If you would like your permit mailed to you, please provide address below:

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| Name: | Phone: |
| Street: | City: |
| State: | Zip Code: |

Operator (1) * Name (Print) _____ DOB: _____

Operator (1) Signature: _____

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR #: _____
(CIRCLE ONE)

***If owner is also an operator, identify as Operator (1)**

Operator (2) Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

Operator (2) Signature: _____

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR #: _____
(CIRCLE ONE)

Operator (3) Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

Operator (3) Signature: _____

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR #: _____
(CIRCLE ONE)