















RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING REGULATIONS



<i>Licensed required in CT/MAIRI</i>		Rhode Island	Connecticut	Massachusetts
	AMERICAN EEL	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season	9" minimum • 25 fish no closed season
	BLACK SEA BASS	This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline	This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline	This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline
	BLUEFISH	no min size • 15 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season
	COD	22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season	22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season	South & east of Cape Cod 22" minimum • 10 fish no closed season *North of Cape Cod see MADMF regs
	HADDOCK	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	18" minimum • no limit no closed season	South of Cape Cod 18" minimum • no limit no closed season
	POLLOCK	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	19" minimum • no limit no closed season	no min size • no limit no closed season
	SCUP Porgy	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 9" from shore at Conimicut Park, India Point Park, Stone Bridge/Tiverton, East & West Walls/Narragansett, Ft Adams, Ft Wetherill, Rocky Point	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 9" at certain shore sites <i>(charter rules differ)</i>	10" minimum • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 <i>(charter rules differ)</i>
	SUMMER FLOUNDER Fluke	This regulation may change. Not decided in time for print deadline	18" minimum • 5 fish May 17 - Sept 21 16" at certain shore sites	16" minimum • 5 fish May 22 - Sept 23
	STRIPED BASS	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season 34" & larger must have right pectoral fin removed	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season
	TAUTOG	16" minimum April 15 to May 31 • 3 fish June 1 to July 31 • closed Aug 1 to Oct 14 • 3 fish Oct 15 to Dec 15 • 6 fish <i>max of 10 fish per boat</i>	16" minimum Open seasons: Apr 1 - Apr 30: 2 fish July 1 - Aug 31: 2 fish Oct 10 - Dec 6: 4 fish	16" minimum • 3 fish no closed season
	WEAKFISH Squeteague	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season	16" minimum • 1 fish no closed season
	WINTER FLOUNDER	12" minimum • 2 fish March 1 to Dec 31 *All of Narragansett Bay, Potter Pond, Point Judith Pond and the Harbor of Refuge is closed to winter flounder fishing	12" minimum • 2 fish April 1 to Dec 31	<i>North of Cape Cod</i> 12" minimum • 8 fish no closed season <i>South of Cape Cod</i> 12" minimum • 2 fish March 1 - Dec 31

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