



RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING REGULATIONS



	Rhode Island	Connecticut	Massachusetts	New York
AMERICAN EEL	9" min • 25 fish no closed season	9" min • 25 fish no closed season	9" min • 25 fish no closed season	9" min • 25 fish no closed season
BLACK SEA BASS	15" min Jun 24 - Aug 31 • 3 fish Sep 1 - Dec 31 • 7 fish	15" min 5 fish May 19 - Dec 31	15" min 5 fish May 18 - Sept 8	15" min Jun 27-Aug 31 • 3 fish Sep 1 - Oct 31 • 8 fish Nov 1 - Dec 31 • 10 fish
BLUEFISH	no min size • 15 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish (incl snappers) no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season	no min size • 15 fish max 10 less than 12" no closed season
COD	21" min • 10 fish no closed season	21" min • 10 fish no closed season	South & east of Cape Cod 21" min • 10 fish no closed season *North of Cape see MADMF regs	22" min • 10 fish no closed season
HADDOCK	18" min • no limit no closed season	18" min • no limit no closed season	South of Cape Cod 18" min • no limit no closed season	18" min • no limit no closed season
POLLOCK	19" min • no limit no closed season	19" min • no limit	19" min • no limit	19" min • no limit no closed season
SCUP Porgy	9" min • 30 fish no closed season <i>*See Special Shore below</i>	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-2deg); border: 2px solid black;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">IMPORTANT TO NOTE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Fisheries meetings are held during the winter and some of these REGULATIONS WILL CHANGE. Watch for new regulations to appear in the April or May issue.</p> </div>		9" min • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 <i>(charter rules differ)</i>
STRIPED BASS	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season <i>34" & larger must have right pectoral fin removed</i>			no closed season
SUMMER FLOUNDER Fluke	May 1 - Dec 31 19" min • 6 fish <i>**See Special Shore below</i>	19" min • 4 fish May 4 - Sept 30 17" certain shore sites	17" min • 5 fish May 23 - Oct 9	19" min • 4 fish May 4 - Sept 30
TAUTOG	16" min Apr 15 to May 31 • 3 fish Jun 1 to Jul 31 • closed Aug 1 to Oct 14 • 3 fish Oct 15 to Dec 31 • 5 fish <i>max 10 fish per boat</i>	16" min Open seasons: Apr 1 - Apr 30 • 2 fish Jul 1 - Aug 31 • 2 fish Oct 10 - Nov 28 • 3 fish	16" minimum • 3 fish no closed season	<i>Long Island Sound</i> 16" min Apr 1-Apr 30 • 2 fish Oct 11-Dec 9 • 3 fish <i>(NY Bight differ)</i>
WEAKFISH Squeteague	16" min • 1 fish no closed season	16" min • 1 fish no closed season	16" min • 1 fish no closed season	1 fish 10" filleted • 12" dressed no closed season
WINTER FLOUNDER	12" min • 2 fish March 1 to Dec 31 <i>*All of Narragansett Bay, Potter Pond, Point Judith Pond and the Harbor of Refuge is closed to winter flounder fishing</i>	12" min • 2 fish April 1 to Dec 31	<i>North of Cape Cod</i> 12" min • 8 fish no closed season <i>South of Cape Cod</i> 12" min • 2 fish March 1 - Dec 31	12" min • 2 fish April 1 to May 30

RI Special Shore Angling Sites (fluke and scup): India Point Park, Providence; Conimicut Park, Warwick; Rocky Point, Warwick; Stone Bridge, Tiverton; East and West Walls (Harbor of Refuge), Narragansett; Fort Wetherill, Jamestown; and Fort Adams, Newport

*Scup at Special Shore Angling Sites: Min. size 8". Total possession 30 fish/day.

**Summer Flounder at Special Shore Angling Sites: Min. size 17" (2 fish only). Total possession 6 fish: 2 may be 17", rest must be 19" and larger

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