



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES

301 Great Island Road, The Port of Galilee

Narragansett, RI 02882

RI 2024 Summer Flounder Winter Aggregate Landing Program Application Form and Instructions

This application is to obtain a permit to land a bi-weekly aggregate possession limit of Summer Flounder pursuant to section 3.12.2.C of [RI Marine Fisheries regulations \(RIMFR\), Part 3 - Finfish](#). Cumulative landings must occur within the weekly periods 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. ALL fishing and/or landing licenses of applicants must be renewed for 2024.**

The 2024 Winter sub-period begins on January 7, 2024 and ends on April 30, 2024, OR when 90% of the Winter sub-period quota has been harvested as determined by the Division of Marine Fisheries.

The starting possession limit will be 4,000 pounds/bi-vessel/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. Non-compliance with the provisions of the regulations or permit conditions shall subject both the owner and/or operator to revocation of the permit.

Application forms are available on-line at the DEM Marine Fisheries website [on-line](#), or 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 Division of Coastal Resources

301 Great Island Road

Narragansett, RI 02882

Attn: Summer Flounder Aggregate/Multistate Landing Program

Criteria for eligibility:

1. The vessel, if harvesting Summer flounder from federal waters, carries a valid federal Summer Flounder Moratorium Permit and RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate (Exemption Certificate);
2. The vessel’s operator, if harvesting exclusively in State waters, holds a valid RI commercial fishing license to harvest or land summer flounder and possesses a valid Exemption Certificate;
3. The vessel’s operator has not been assessed a criminal or administrative penalty in the past three years for a violation of this section or has more than one marine fisheries violation.
4. The operator(s) must hold a valid 2024 commercial license capable of landing summer flounder (i.e. MPURP, RSTND, RESLND, NRLNDR).

2024 Weekly periods:

Week	Start Date	End Date
1	January 7, 2024	January 20, 2024
2	January 21, 2024	February 3, 2024
3	February 4, 2024	February 17, 2024
4	February 18, 2024	March 2, 2024
5	March 3, 2024	March 16, 2024
6	March 17, 2024	March 30, 2024
7	March 31, 2024	April 13, 2024
8	April 14, 2024	April 27, 2024
9	April 28, 2024	April 30, 2024

2024 RI Summer Flounder Winter Aggregate Landing Program Application
SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO COASTAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Vessel Name:
Coast Guard Doc. #
Vessel Federal Permit Number (if applicable):
Rhode Island Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Number:
Vessel Owner:
Phone number:

Owner Signature

Date

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

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/RSTND/RESLND/NRLNDR
#: _____

(CIRCLE ONE)

I hereby attest that I have not been assessed a criminal or administrative penalty for violations of State or Federal commercial fishing regulations or laws within the past three (3) years. I have a valid 2024 commercial fishing license or landing permit issued by the State of Rhode Island, which is required to fish and/or transit the waters of the State and to land commercially harvested fish. I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Operator (1) Signature: _____

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

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/RSTND/RESLND/NRLNDR

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Operator (2) Signature: _____

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

RI Commercial Fishing License # MPURP/RSTND/RESLND/NRLNDR

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Operator (3) Signature: _____

If you would like your permit emailed to you, please provide address below:

Email Address:
