



# RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING REGULATIONS



	Rhode Island	Connecticut	Massachusetts	New York
<b>AMERICAN EEL</b>	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 <i>NYC special regs</i>
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	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 19 - Sept 12	15" min Jun 23-Aug 31 • 3 fish Sep 1 - Dec 31 • 7 fish
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	no min size • 15 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season	no min size • 10 fish no closed season	no min size • 15 fish max 10 less than 12" no closed season
<b>COD</b>	22" min • 10 fish no closed season	22" min • 10 fish no closed season	South & east of Cape Cod 22" min • 10 fish no closed season *North of Cape Cod see MADMF regs	22" min • 10 fish no closed season
<b>HADDOCK</b>	19" 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
<b>POLLOCK</b>	19" min • no limit no closed season	19" min • no limit no closed season	no min size • no limit no closed season	19" min • no limit no closed season
<b>SCUP</b> Porgy	9" min • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 8" from shore at Conimicut Park, India Point Park, Stone Bridge/Tiverton, East & West Walls/Narragansett, Ft. Adams, Ft Wetherill, Rocky Pt	9" min • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 8" at certain shore sites <i>(charter rules differ)</i>	10" min • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 <i>(charter rules differ)</i>	9" min • 30 fish May 1 to Dec 31 <i>(charter rules differ)</i>
<b>STRIPED BASS</b>	28" minimum • 1 fish no closed season 34" & larger must have right pectoral fin removed	28" min • 1 fish no closed season	28" min • 1 fish no closed season	28" min • 1 fish no closed season
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b> Fluke	19" min • 6 fish May 1 - Dec 31	19" min • 4 fish May 4 - Sept 30 17" certain shore sites	17" min • 5 fish May 22 - Oct 9	19" min • 4 fish May 4 - Sept 30
<b>TAUTOG</b>	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 max 10 fish per boat	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
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 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
<b>WINTER FLOUNDER</b>	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	<u>North of Cape Cod</u> 12" min • 8 fish no closed season <u>South of Cape Cod</u> 12" min • 2 fish March 1 - Dec 31	12" min • 2 fish April 1 to May 30

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