

# GET THE RHODE ISLAND SALTWATER STRIPED BASS LICENSE PLATE



## FOR YOUR VEHICLE



**Your purchase of this plate will support efforts to improve our marine environment, youth fishing programs and marine conservation.**

### **The one-time Plate Fee is \$41.50**

- \$21.50 of each order goes to RI DMV for plate production
- \$20 of each order goes to the RI Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation, an *IRS-approved 501(c)(3)*

### **TWO WAYS TO ORDER YOUR PLATE**

- **By Mail (form on next page) or • Online at [www.rifishingplate.com](http://www.rifishingplate.com)**

**Note: RI Law requires that a total of 600 license plates must be pre-ordered before production can begin.**

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. Can I keep my current RI License plate number?**

Yes. When you switch to the Saltwater License Plate, your current number is transferred to the new plate, as long as it is 5-digits/letters or less. Just think of it as ordering a new background design for your existing plate.

**2. What if I currently have a 6-digit plate?**

Because of the artwork (striped bass), the plate is restricted to 5 digits/letters or less. You can request to change your 6-digit plate to 5 digits by going to the RI DMV in Cranston and bring your current plates. You will need to fill out [Form TR-1](#). It will cost \$21.50 for this plate change. Once you have new 5-digit plates, you can then sign up for the Saltwater plate.

**3. Can I get whatever number I want?**

We can only issue plates that are currently active. As a group, we cannot grant anyone different plate numbers. Only the RI Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can do that. See #2 above.

**4. I have a commercial plate, can I get a Saltwater plate?**

Yes, but the same 5-digit or less rule applies.

**5. How much is the Saltwater plate? Where does the money go?**

For a set of two plates, the cost is \$41.50 and is distributed this way: The R.I. Saltwater Anglers Foundation collects the money for the plate with payment made out to "R.I. Saltwater Anglers Foundation." \$20 of the order will go to the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation\* and \$21.50 will go to the state to make the plate.

**6. Do I get charged every year for the new plate?**

Upon your regular registration renewals, there will be a \$10 surcharge which will continue to support the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation.

**7. When can I expect to receive my plate?**

We're required to sell a minimum of 600 plates before the plates will be made. As soon as the 600 orders are received, the funds will be turned over to the DMV to begin making/issuing the plates. You will be notified when this happens. In the meantime, your money will be held in an escrow account until such time as the order is placed.

**Many more questions are answered at [www.rifishingplate.com](http://www.rifishingplate.com)**

*\*In the unlikely event that 600 plates are not sold, you will receive a full refund.*