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Representing Over 7,500 Recreational Anglers

The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation's Mission includes *youth activity programs to foster recreational fishing, education, and marine conservation in June*

Part of the "purpose" of the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association mentions the "rights, traditions and future of recreational fishing" and one of the best ways to achieve these goals is through youth programs that can help create future anglers.



19th Annual Take-A-Kid Fishing Day
(see pages 28-29)



3rd Annual 3-Day Youth Fishing Camp
(see pages 40-41)



DAVID AND DONNA SWEET
with a pair of keeper fluke they caught on
June 16 near the Jamestown bridge

**Recreational fishing is worth
\$332 MILLION**
to the Rhode Island economy
and over 3,000 jobs!



NOAA FISHERIES
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

New Recreational Angling Survey Methods Adopted

*Could impact changes to stock status, annual catch limits,
and possibly allocations in the future*

NOAA Fisheries recently completed a three-year transition from MRIP's Coastal Household Telephone Survey (CHTS) to the Fishing Effort Survey (FES). Both surveys measure shore and private boat recreational fishing trips, or effort, on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and NOAA has determined that the new Fishing Effort Survey produces more accurate estimates. In January of this year, the agency ended the Telephone Survey process and moved completely to the Fishing Effort Survey. **(to page 37)**

