

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 \$42.50

- \$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**

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 \$22.50 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 \$22.50 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

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