

# Massachusetts Saltwater Recreational Fishing Guide



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# Massachusetts Has It All!

## *To all Recreational Fishermen and Divers,*

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries is proud to present you with this year's edition of our Saltwater Recreational Fishing Guide. The Recreational Fisheries Program's Staff has worked hard to bring you this year's issue. But the Guide has a long successful history, it has been a traditional publication of our Agency for over 20 years.

The Recreational Fishing Guide is designed to provide basic information about the Commonwealth's recreational fishing opportunities. It is a useful tool for the novice or visiting angler to become acquainted with what Massachusetts has to offer, although many long-time resident anglers call for it regularly.

And what we have to offer is hard to beat! Massachusetts is long-famous for record-size striped bass and currently has the largest and most successful recreational striped bass fishery in the country. This single resource is the backbone of our marine recreational fishing industry. Aside from stripers, our state offers diversity throughout its 1,800 mile coastline. In past years, as many as 70 different species of fish have been identified in our recreational catch, including record catches of giant bluefin tuna, flounder, cod, bluefish, tautog and scup.

The total economic activity generated by the Commonwealth's marine recreational fishing industry is enormous, reaching in the area of \$1 billion annually. This economy is driven by high participation levels. About 800,000 anglers each year take to our marine waters to fish, with over 40% composed of visitors from other states and countries.

Funding for this guide and much of the Division's Recreational Fisheries Program is provided by the most effective "user-pays, user-benefits" program in the nation – The Sport Fish Restoration Act (Wallop-Breaux) – where anglers and boaters provide vital financial support for state fisheries management, boating access, and other related programs. This federal law levies a manufacturer's excise tax on fishing tackle, fish-finders and electric trolling motors as well as import duties on tackle and boats. Revenues are directed to a national fund, the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, which is administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for distribution to the states.

We hope you find this year's Recreational Fishing Guide to be a useful tool. Happy fishing and protect your resources – learn the laws that govern your sport, return undersized or unwanted catch carefully back to the water, and remember to respect the marine environment to ensure future years of enjoyment.

*Sincerely,*



Paul J. Diodati

*Director*

# General Information

The Division of Marine Fisheries is responsible for the management of the Commonwealth's living marine resources. The Division promotes and develops commercial and recreational fisheries through research, technical assistance, and the collection of statistics. Sport Fish Biologists are assigned to regions of the state and interact with many federal, interstate, state, and local management agencies as well as private fisheries organizations. For further information contact the local Recreational Fisheries Biologists.

## Recreational Fisheries Program Biologists

### **Boston Office**

251 Causeway St., Suite 400  
Boston, MA 02114  
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### **South Shore Office**

Quest Center, 1213 Purchase St.  
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838 South Rodney French Blvd  
New Bedford, MA 02744

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30 Emerson Avenue  
Gloucester, MA 01930  
(978) 282-0308  
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P. O. Box 68  
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568  
(508) 693-4372  
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## Division of Law Enforcement

Hewitts Cove.....(617) 727-0882  
Radio Room .....(617) 727-6398  
North Coastal Bureau.....(978) 283-7764  
Toll free Number.....1-800-632-8075

## Recreational Fishing Information

**Permits are not required for recreational saltwater angling**, however, a commercial permit is required when any fish are sold.

**Recreational Shellfishing** is permitted in designated clean areas and regulated by the individual towns. Contact your town department of Natural Resources for local regulations and permit acquisition.

**Recreational Spearfishing** while diving does not require a permit.

**Recreational Crab Fishing** allows up to 50 crabs for family use per day taken by methods other than potting. No permit needed.

**Recreational Lobster Fishing requires a non-commercial lobster permit** and holders are limited to 10 pots. Permits available only to Mass. residents and non-residents who own real estate in Mass. If diving, a recreational lobster permit endorsed for diving is needed.

**Bait Nets:** A person may use a small net of **no more than 200 square feet** inside many of the bays and estuaries of the Commonwealth for the sole purpose of obtaining bait fish for personal use. Use of larger nets requires a special permit. Contact DMF for details.

These rules apply in all coastal waters of the Commonwealth which are all waters within the rise and fall of the tide extending out to three miles from an established coastal baseline and include all the waters of Massachusetts Bay, Cape Cod Bay, and Nantucket Sound. These rules do not include the waters within or above any fish-ladder or dam, nor the waters above any tidal boundary established by the Department of Environmental Protection in streams flowing to the sea.

## **Prohibitions**

**No discarding of legal size dead striped bass. Fish must be transported with head, body and tail intact to allow for measurement.**

**Snagging, Snatching of Anadromous Fish:** including shad, smelt, white perch, striped bass, trout and salmon.

**The taking of Atlantic Salmon, Sturgeon, all marine mammals, all sea turtles and the Diamondback terrapin** from Massachusetts waters is prohibited.

**For anyone, except the owner, to handle, destroy or molest any lobster or crab pot or other fishing gear** including any gear swept up on the shore, beaches or flats whether public or private, or to take fish therefrom is illegal.

**To take crabs by pot without a permit is prohibited.**

**Selling fish without a commercial permit is prohibited.**

## **Other Notes:**

**Minimum Size Limits** are measured as a straight line from the anterior most point of the fish with the mouth closed to the tip of the tail. Tail may be squeezed together for the final measurement. Exceptions: Billfish are measured from the lower jaw to the tail fork. Black sea bass tail filament is not included.

**Tuna:** Atlantic Tuna are regulated by the federal government. Tuna management is based at: National Marine Fisheries Service Atlantic Tunas Program, Northeast Regional Office, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298. Tel #:(978)-281-9260. Call or write for further information.

**Tagging** - Periodically the Division conducts tagging studies of a particular finfish species to develop a better understanding of local movements, habitat preference, migration, growth, and general abundance. The angler plays a significant role in retrieving valuable data. Carefully examine your catch for tags. If found, record the tag number if returning fish to water, or snip off the tag if keeping fish. Contact the address printed on the tag and you will be briefed on the tagging study and may even receive a reward. Note: Recently, striped bass, black sea bass, and tautog have been tagged in our waters. The Division participates in federal tagging programs as well. Some large, long-term tagging programs are carried out by the following organizations:

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife,** 1825 Virginia Ave., Annapolis, MD 1-800-448-8322

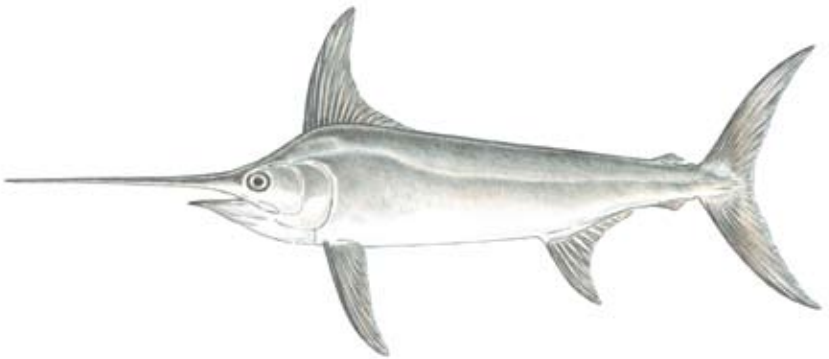
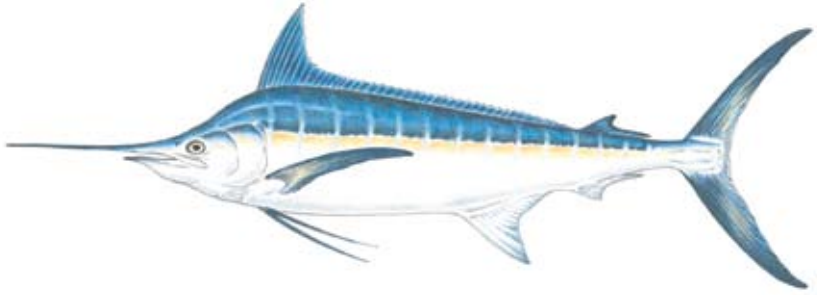
**Shark Tagging Program,** National Marine Fisheries Service, Narragansett Lab  
South Ferry Rd., Narragansett, RI 02882, (401)782-3320

**American Littoral Society,** Sandy Hook, Highlands, N.J., 07722 , (732)291-0055

**The Billfish Foundation,** 2051 NW 11th Street, Miami FL 33125, (305)649-8930

**Hudson River Foundation,** P. O. Box 1731 Grand Central Station, NY 10163

## The Catch



### **Billfish: Blue Marlin (top), White Marlin (middle) and Swordfish (bottom)**

Blue marlin, white marlin and swordfish, are highly prized big game fish for the offshore angler. Blue marlin are the behemoths of this group and can reach up to 11 ft and have been known to exceed 1,000 lbs. White marlin are similar in appearance to blue marlin though they average a smaller size of 5 ft, which is roughly a 50 lb fish.

**Location:** Southern New England, offshore canyons, steep drop-offs on the ocean floor where current boundaries, thermal water fronts and upwellings tend to concentrate schools of bait.

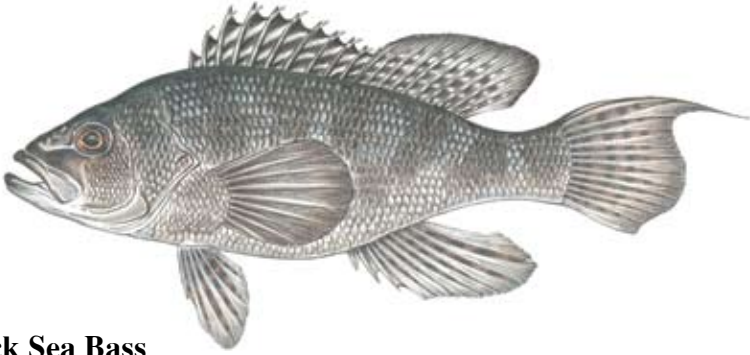
**Season:** July - September

**Baits & Lures:** Live or dead baitfish (eg. squid, mackerel, herring, scup) and artificial lures.

**Methods and Tackle:** Casting from a boat, trolling, medium to heavy tackle.

**Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights:** white marlin (60 lbs), blue marlin (250 lbs), swordfish (150 lbs).

**State Record:** white marlin 131 lbs; blue marlin 701 lbs; swordfish 646 lbs



## Black Sea Bass

The migratory black sea bass is a tasty fish arriving in our near shore waters in the late spring. These fish also have a peculiar life cycle - the majority begin life as females and then change to males at around three years of age.

**Location:** South side of Cape Cod, Buzzards Bay to Rhode Island border and a few are found in Cape Cod Bay. Fish for them around bottom structure such as reefs, rocks, and wrecks.

**Season:** May - September

**Baits and Lures:** Cut squid, clams, green crabs.

**Methods and Tackle:** bottom fish from a boat.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 4 lbs

**State Record:** 8 lbs

## Bonito



Sharpen your reflexes because these small tunas are fast and fun to catch. Watch for feeding schools where there will be jumpers. For a quick identification, look for dark bands running the length of the fish above the lateral line and a silvery belly.

**Location:** Southern Cape Cod and the Islands, rarely north of Cape Cod.

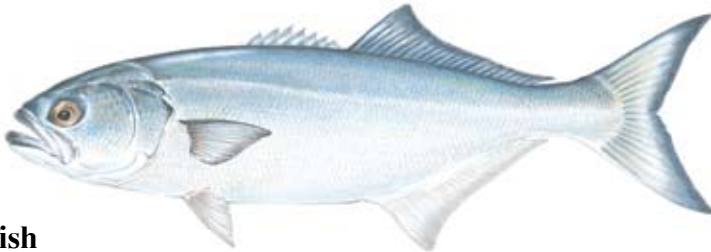
**Season:** Late July - October

**Baits and Lures:** Strip baits, squid, small jigs, spoons, plugs, flies.

**Methods and Tackle:** Spinning gear, bait casting, light boat rods, trolling, fly fishing.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 5 lbs

**State Record:** 13 lbs - 8 oz.



## Bluefish

Bluefish are usually ravenous and will strike at just about anything you give them. Watch out for those teeth! They average around 3-7 lbs along the coast and tend to be larger just offshore in the rips. The juveniles, referred to as "snappers," can be found in the estuaries and are fun to catch with light tackle. In all cases, they put up an excellent fight all the way

to your boat or shore.

**Location:** Whole coast surf, inshore bars, tide rips, bays and estuaries.

**Season:** June-mid October

**Baits and Lures:** All small bait fish, jigs, spoons, plugs, spinners, flies.

**Methods and Tackle:** Casting from shore or boat (you may want to use a wire leader) with spin and fly fishing gear, trolling.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 12 lbs

**State Record:** 27 lbs- 4 oz.

## Cod



Cod are the deepwater treasures of Massachusetts. They are the number one fish sought after by party boats North of Cape Cod.

**Location:** Whole coast, deepwater, inshore while water is cold.

**Season:** Year round.

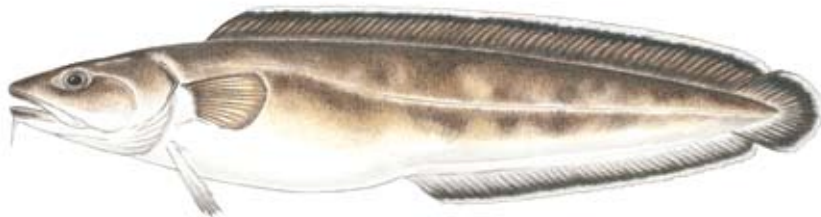
**Baits and Lures:** Sea worms, clams, mackerel, strips of all fish, crabs, jigs.

**Methods and Tackle:** Bait-fishing from shore and boats, fishing from boats using medium to stiff boat rod, conventional reel and at least 50 lb test line.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 30 lbs

**State Record:** 92 lbs

## Cusk



Like the cod, the cusk is a cool water fish and is found on hard, rough bottom habitat. Look for the continuous dorsal fin to assist with identification.

**Location:** Rocky ledges/hard bottom, moderately deep waters (more than 75 feet).

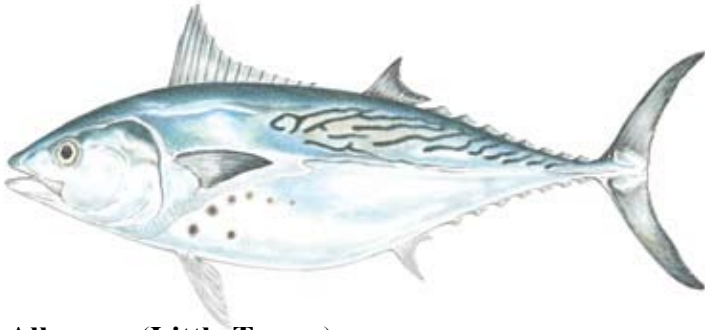
**Season:** Year round.

**Baits and Lures:** Same as cod.

**Methods and Tackle:** Same as cod.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 20lbs

**State Record:** 34 lbs - 4 oz.



### **False Albacore (Little Tunny)**

False albacore are very similar to bonito - fast, fun and sometimes a bit tricky to catch. However, unlike bonito, they make poor table fair.

**Location:** Mostly warmer waters of the south side of Cape Cod and the Islands.

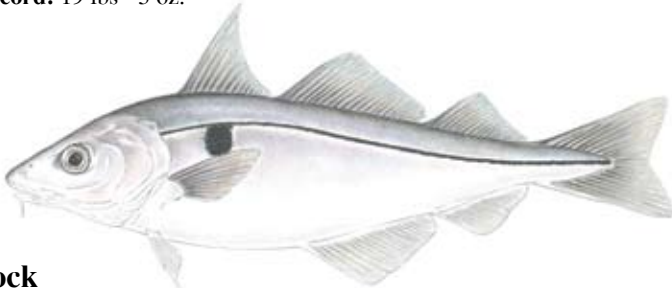
**Season:** Late July - October

**Baits and Lures:** Same as for bonito

**Methods and Tackle:** Same as for bonito

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 10 lbs

**State Record:** 19 lbs - 5 oz.



### **Haddock**

Haddock is a member of the cod family and is a delicious fish for the dinner table. The black lateral line distinguishes it from the cod and pollock.

**Location:** Whole coast, cool waters, prefer depths of 140-450 ft., also prefers shell/sand, smooth rock or gravel bottom.

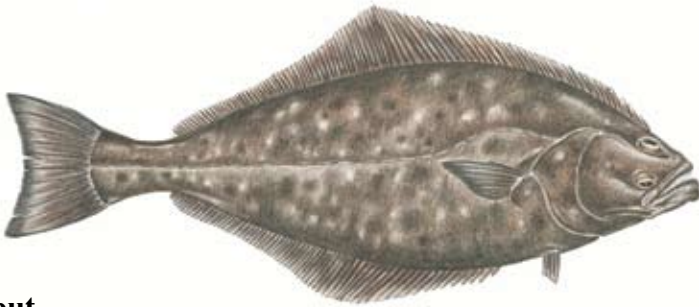
**Season:** May - November

**Baits and Lures:** Seaworms, clams

**Methods and Tackle:** Still-fishing from a boat, medium action rod

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights:** 8 lbs

**State Record:** 20 lbs



### **Halibut**

This is the largest of the Atlantic flatfishes, which if you do happen to hook one, can be very challenging to reel up from deep water.

**Location:** Whole coast, cool and deep waters, preferred bottom type is sand, gravel or clay not soft mud or rock.

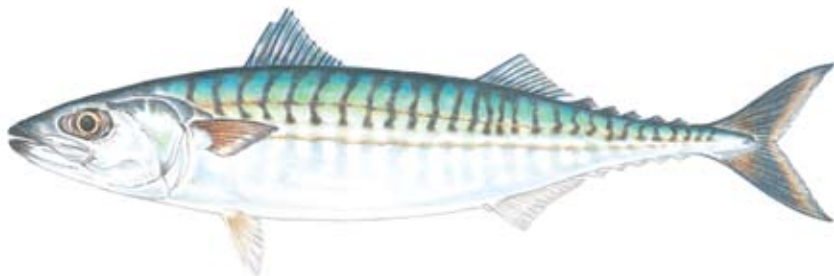
**Season:** Year round

**Baits and Lures:** Seaworms, clams, strips of fish, sandlance, jigs.

**Methods and Tackle:** Fishing from a boat with medium to stiff rod.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 50 lbs

**State Record:** 321 lbs



## Mackerel

Mackerel are fast swimmers and voracious feeders, which offers the angler many options for catching them. They are also an important food fish for many other species of fish and marine mammals.

**Location:** Whole coast, deep water to shallow bays, beaches, jetties, canal, bridges.

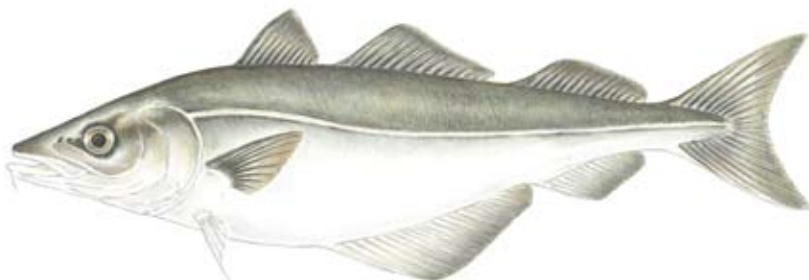
**Season:** May-September

**Baits and Lures:** Small bait fish, crab, clams, seaworms, squid strips, jigs, spoons, flies.

**Methods and Tackle:** Trolling, jigging, casting from shore or boat: light tackle.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 2 lbs

**State Record:** 3 lbs - 8 oz.



## Pollock

The pollock is more available to the angler than its codfish relative. These aggressive fighters offer the thrills of a bluefish and the flesh of a cod.

**Location:** Whole coast with more north of Plymouth. Inshore (breakwaters and other structures) and offshore depending on the water temperatures. Inshore, pollock tend to be smaller than those offshore.

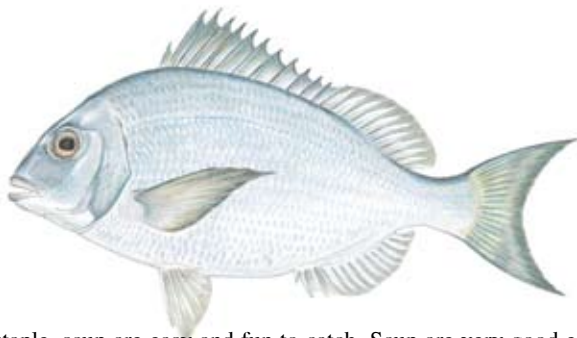
**Season:** May-October with the best runs in May, Oct.

**Baits and Lures:** In deeper water use the same as for cod (jigs, clams...). Inshore waters try small plugs, Kastmasters, mackerel jigs, metal lures with a strip of squid.

**Methods and Tackle:** Still-fishing, casting, trolling. For deep water use same set up as for cod. Lighter spinning gear can be used for inshore fishing.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights:** 20 lbs

**State Record:** 48 lbs - 2 oz.



## Scup

A party boat staple, scup are easy and fun to catch. Scup are very good eating though be careful of the many bones.

**Location:** South side of Cape Cod and along coast to Rhode Island

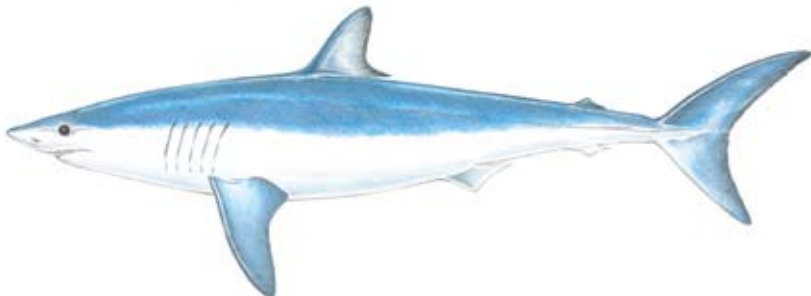
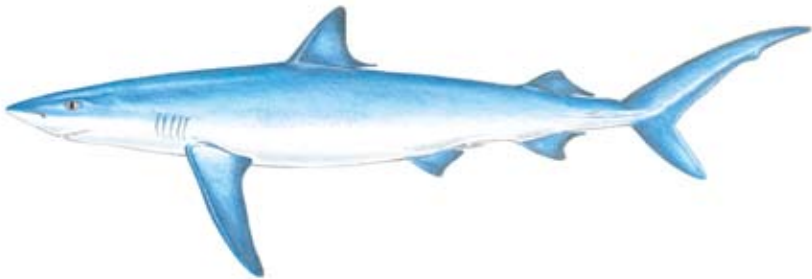
**Season:** May-October

**Baits and Lures:** Clams, strips of squid, seaworms.

**Methods and Tackle:** Light- to medium-weight tackle, drift-fishing, jetties, piers, bridges.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights:** 2 lbs

**State Record:** 5 lbs - 14 oz.



## Sharks: Blue (top) and Mako(bottom)

Blue and mako sharks are common to our offshore waters and are sought after by recreational anglers. Makos are the more aggressive of the two fish and will put up an exciting fight. Venture with an experienced shark angler to prevent unexpected surprises and make sure you bleed and ice the shark flesh immediately. Anglers are encouraged to release sharks not intended for consumption.

**Location:** South of the Islands, East of Cape Cod, off North shore including Cape Cod Bay.

**Season:** June-October

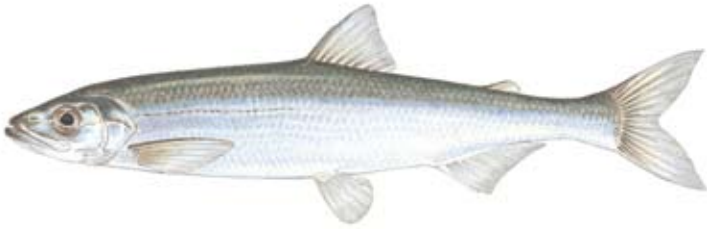
**Baits and Lures:** Chumming and baited hooks (preferably oily fish)

**Methods and Tackle:** Trolling, drifting; medium to heavy tackle, wire leader.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights:**

Blue shark 300 lbs; Mako shark 150 lbs

**State Records:** Blue Shark 454 lbs; Mako Shark 1324 lbs



## Smelt

This small anadromous fish is a seasonal favorite along the coast. They're accessible prior to the spawning runs up coastal streams during the late winter and early spring.

**Location:** Whole coast, estuaries, the mouths of coastal rivers and within coastal rivers.

**Season:** Sept-Feb.

**Baits and Lures:** blood worms, sand worms, grass shrimp, small local bait fish

**Methods and tackle:** Ice fishing, shore fishing - keep bait moving slowly up and down within the school; light tackle, hand line.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights:** not an eligible species.



## Striped Bass

Striped bass is our most sought-after species, providing great sport through catch and release fishing and great eating when you catch a "keeper". Striped bass is one of the largest fish available to the nearshore angler. Fish range from 1 pound to over 60 pounds.

**Location:** Whole coast surf, inshore bars, reefs, tide-rips, bays and estuaries.

**Season:** Mid April-October

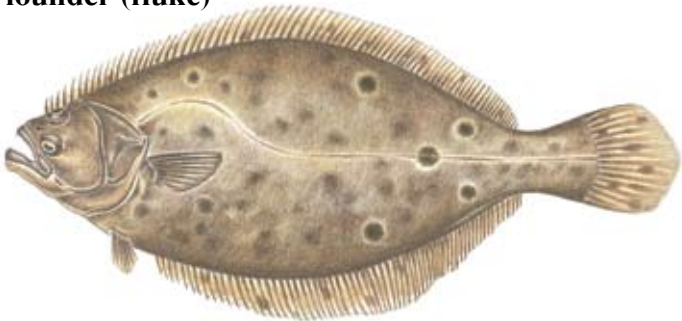
**Baits and Lures:** Seaworms, eels, squid, herring; jigs, plugs, spinners, spoons.

**Methods and Tackle:** Casting from shore, boat-trolling, light to heavy tackle.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 35 lbs

**State Record:** 73 lbs

## Summer Flounder (fluke)



Fighting ability and fine flavor highlight this flatfish. The upper surface of the summer flounder head faces left. They also have prominent teeth to assist with their aggressive predatory behavior. Larger fluke are referred to as "doormats". Target sandy or muddy bottom along with fast moving rips that contain debris and bait fish.

**Location:** South side of Cape Cod, Islands, Cape Cod Bay, Buzzards Bay.

**Season:** May-September

**Baits and Lures:** Minnows, squid strips, clams, shrimp; small jigs, spinners, jigs.

**Methods and Tackle:** Drift-fishing, troll, chum, still fish, casting.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 7 lbs

**State Record:** 21 lbs - 8 oz.

## Tautog



“Tog”, “white chin” and “black fish” are all common nicknames for this fish. Tautog are very slow growing compared to most fish and do not migrate far from where they originate but move inshore in the spring and offshore in the winter.

**Location:** Whole coast, rocky bottoms inshore, bays, harbors, jetties, breakwaters.

**Season:** April-Nov.

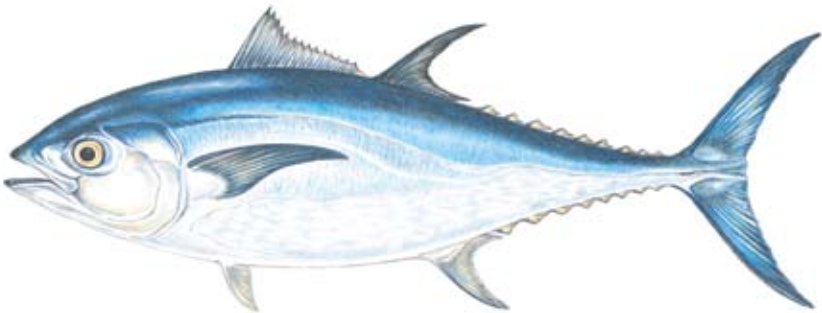
**Baits and Lures:** Crabs, clams, all shellfish.

**Methods and Tackle:** Still-fishing from boat or shore, medium action spinning or conventional rod, 20-30 lb test line.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 8 lbs

**State Record:** 22 lbs - 9 oz.

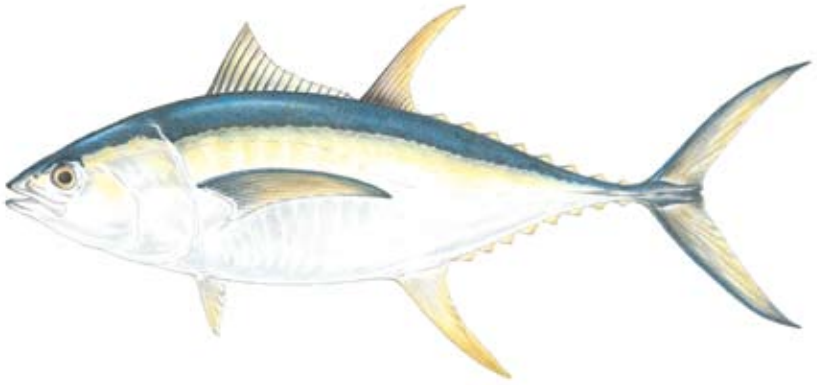
## Tunas: Bluefin (below) and Yellowfin (next page)



All the tunas are very swift swimmers, provide a thrilling and sometimes backbreaking fight and are literally hot blooded. The giant bluefin tuna is the biggest and most lucrative of the tunas in our waters and thus creates much competition amongst fishermen. Yellowfin are commonly caught in near offshore waters as are albacore.

**Location:** Offshore east of North Shore, Cape Cod Bay, East of Cape Cod, South of Islands offshore in Canyons

**Season:** Late June-October

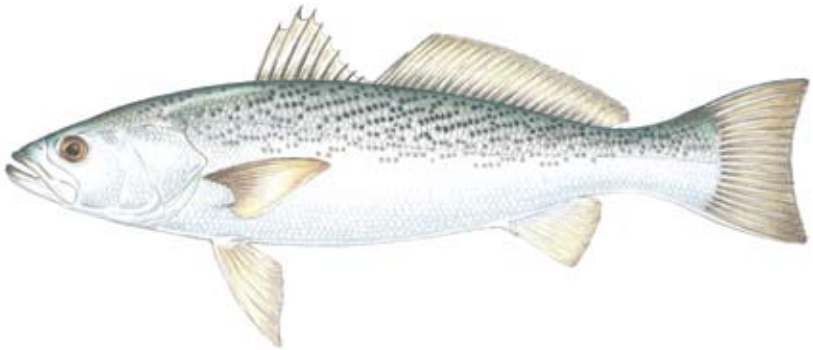


**Baits and Lures:** Bait fish used with chum slick; plastic squids, multi-squid rigs, daisy chains, jigs, artificial lures

**Methods and Tackle:** Trolling, chunk baits with chum; medium to heavy tackle

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** Yellowfin tuna 50 lbs, bluefin tuna 500 lbs

**State Record:** Yellowfin tuna 187 lbs; bluefin tuna 1,228 lbs



### **Weakfish (Squeteague)**

The weakfish looks like a large trout and is found in Massachusetts waters during the summer months. Often found feeding alongside striped bass.

**Location:** Southern Massachusetts sandbars, deep water drop offs, channels, bays and estuaries

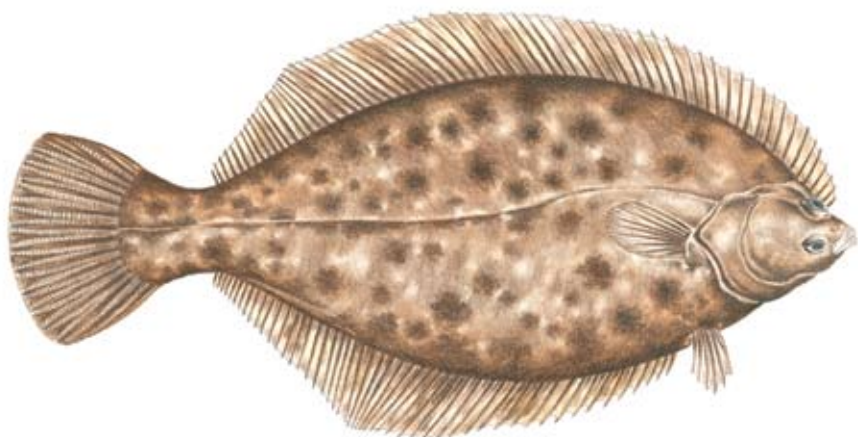
**Season:** Late June-September

**Baits and Lures:** Shrimp, seaworms, tinker mackerel, eels, strips of squid; artificial lures (bright plastic shrimp, worms, bucktails, tubes, jigs, sand eel imitations)

**Methods and Tackle:** Still-fishing, drifting, chumming, casting from shore or boat, trolling; light to medium tackle.

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 8 lbs

**State Record:** 18 lbs - 12 oz.



## Winter Flounder

The winter flounder (black back) provides good fishing during the cold weather months. They are very accessible and provide the angler with thick fillets to take home.

**Location:** Whole coast, tidal streams, shallow bays, estuaries.

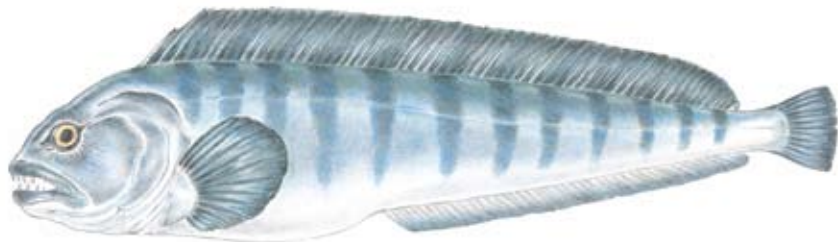
**Season:** May-February

**Baits and Lures:** Sandworms, bloodworms, clams, strips of squid.

**Methods and Tackle:** Chum pot (crushed clams), still-fishing from boats, piers, jetties, bridges, breakwaters; light tackle

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 3 lbs

**State Record:** 8 lbs -2 oz.



## Wolffish (Ocean catfish)

Wolffish are distinguished by their large size, pronounced molar and canine teeth, and the lack of ventral fins. They do not school and prefer hard bottom, not mud, in deep waters.

**Location:** Whole coast, deep water, incidental to cod fishing.

**Season:** Year round

**Baits and Lures:** seaworms, shellfish, crustaceans, jigs

**Methods and Tackle:** Drift- or still-fishing from a boat

**Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight:** 20 lbs

**State Record:** 55 lbs - 8 oz.

# Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby

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### Rules and Regulations

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries will acknowledge catches of outstanding saltwater gamefish that meet certain requirements. Eligible species and minimum qualifying weights are listed below:

<b>Eligible Species</b>	<b>Minimum WT(lbs)</b>	<b>Eligible Species</b>	<b>Minimum WT(lbs)</b>
Albacore	30	Mako	150
Bigeye Tuna	100	Pollock	20
Bluefish	12	Porbeagle Shark	150
Blue Marlin	250	Scup	2
Bluefin Tuna	500	Sea Bass	4
Blue Shark	300	Spanish Mackerel	4
Bonito	5	Striped Bass	35
Cod	30	Swordfish	150
Cusk	20	Tautog	8
Dolphin	15	Thresher Shark	200
False Albacore	10	Wahoo	30
Fluke	7	Weakfish	8
Haddock	8	Winter Flounder	3
Halibut	50	Wolffish	20
King Mackerel	6	Yellowfin Tuna	50
Mackerel	2		

At the end of each derby year trophies will be awarded to anglers who landed the heaviest fish in each species category. Winners will be chosen in three divisions: men, women, and juniors (age fifteen and younger). In addition a "Skillful Skipper" award is presented to the Captain who has 3 derby winning fish caught on their boat per year.

The derby runs from March 1 through November 30 each year and is open to all age groups. Fish entered must be caught in a fair and sporting manner on hook and line and must be measured and weighed at an official weighstation on a certified scale. Weighmasters can be found at most local marinas and tackle shops. We would also like to remind participants that any entry must be caught in State Controlled waters and/or first landed in a Massachusetts port.

To enter fill out an official affidavit and have it certified at a weighstation. A list of weighstations can be found on our website. Please write clearly and provide all information requested. Affidavits that are illegible or incomplete cannot be accepted. Mail affidavits to: Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby, Quest Center, 1213 Purchase St. New Bedford, MA 02740. Entries must be received within 30 days of catch and be postmarked no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Special awards are offered for new state records. If your catch exceeds the weight listed on the current list of Massachusetts Saltwater Gamefish Records, you may qualify for a special award. All weigh-stations have been provided with a copy of the current list. When applying for a new state record your affidavit must be accompanied by a clear photograph of your catch with your name address and telephone number on the back.

# Massachusetts Saltwater Game Fish Records

Species	Weight (lbs-oz)	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Albacore</b>	65	Canyons	8/23/03	Tommy Good
<b>Bigeye Tuna</b>	189	Hydrographers	825/07	Bill Manthorne
<b>Black Sea Bass</b>	8-15	Buzzard's Bay	5/12/07	Aaron Costa
<b>Bluefish</b>	27-4	Graves Light	9/11/82	Louis Gordon
<b>Bluefin Tuna</b>	1228	Cape Cod Bay	9/23/84	Marlene Goldstein
<b>Blue Marlin</b>	701	Fishtails	7/26/92	Walter Morrison
<b>Blue Shark</b>	454	Inside Fingers	7/19/96	Peter Bergin
<b>Bonito</b>	13-8	New Bedford Dike	9/23/02	Eddie Gomez
<b>Cod</b>	92	Jeffreys Ledge	7/5/87	Robert Radzik
<b>Coho Salmon</b>	18-8	North River	1/21/86	James Lewis
<b>Cusk</b>	34-4	Stellwagen Bank	7/15/90	Gabe Silvestrone
<b>Dolphin</b>	48-10	Hydrographer's	8/2/07	Jonathan Pilcher
<b>False Albacore</b>	19-5	Edgartown	9/27/90	Donald MacGillivray
<b>Fluke</b>	21-8	Nomans Island	9/25/80	Joseph Czapiga
<b>Haddock</b>	20	Stellwagen Bank	1972	Don Rehnstrom
	20	Boston Lightship	8/3/74	Joseph Gelsomini
<b>Halibut</b>	321	Massachusetts Bay	7/21/65	Norman Cournoyer



*Steve Morris from Dick's Bait and Tackle with a nice Tautog.*

Photo courtesy of Jim Fraser

Species	Weight (lbs-oz)	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Mackerel</b>	3-8	Hampton Shoal	10/9/94	Steve Ostrander
<b>Mako Shark</b>	1324	Massachusetts Bay	7/27/99	Kevin Scola
<b>Pollock</b>	48-2	Cashes Ledge	9/14/92	Sal Mocerino
<b>Porbeagle</b>	455	Cape Cod Bay	8/12/07	Jon Behm
<b>Scup</b>	5-14	Nomans Island	10/17/83	Robert Pimental
<b>Spanish Mackerel</b>	7-13		2006	Rocco DeTeso
<b>Striped Bass</b>	73	Quicks Hole	1913	Charles Church
	73	Sow and Pigs	1967	Charles Cinto
	73	Nauset Beach	11/3/81	Anton Stetzko
<b>Swordfish</b>	646	Nomans Island	1972	Albert Little
<b>Tautog</b>	22-9	Gay Head	6/29/78	Michael Horsely
<b>Thresher</b>	548	Star	7/17/04	R. Keith Allison Jr.
<b>Wahoo</b>	131-5		2006	Kenneth Abbott
<b>Weakfish</b>	18-12	Buzzards Bay	8/19/84	George Mahoney
<b>White Marlin</b>	131	Nantucket	7/30/82	Ted Nfatzger
<b>Winter Flounder</b>	8-2	Georges Bank	7/12/96	Tom Hillebrand
<b>Wolffish</b>	55	Cape Cod Bay	6/19/00	Andrew Glovsky
<b>Yellowfin Tuna</b>	187	Nantucket	8/5/90	Mark Boujoukos



*Drew Sigler with his fall run Striper and proud dad.*

Photo courtesy of Randy Sigler

## Tournaments

- May 23 - 26 16<sup>TH</sup> Annual Dick's Bait and Tackle Memorial Day Weekend Derby Dick's Bait and Tackle, 508-693-7669
- May 1 - 31 8<sup>TH</sup> Annual Falmouth Striped Bass Tournament, Falmouth Bait & Tackle, 508-457-0700
- June 14 - 15 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual Boston Harbor Striper Shootout, 617-889-4002 <http://www.stripershootout.com>
- June 7 - 8 17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Striped Bass Fly Rod Catch and Release Tournament Martha's Vineyard Rod and Gun Club, 508-627-3909
- June 21 - 22 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Striper Tournament Fox Hill Yacht Club, Saugus MA, 781-233-8752
- July 4 - 31 Firecracker Fluke Derby. Falmouth Bait & Tackle, 508-457-0700
- July 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual Cape Cod Bay Bass and Bluefish Tournament Les Koch, 508-385-8662
- July 17 - 19 21<sup>ST</sup> Annual Oak Bluffs Monster Shark Tournament, Boston Big Game Fishing Club, 781 834-2899
- Aug 23 4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Help Hook the Cure, National Parkinsons Foundation 617-846-0597. [www.helphookthecurederby.onesite.com](http://www.helphookthecurederby.onesite.com)
- Jul 29 - Aug 2 40<sup>TH</sup> Annual Nantucket Billfish Tournament Nantucket Angler's Club, 508-228-2299
- Aug 14 - 16 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Falmouth Grand Prix, Ben Tribken, 508-540-9651
- Aug 14 - 16 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Top Gun Marlin and Tuna Shootout, Oak Bluffs Boston Big Game Club, 781 834-2899
- Sept Blue Water Billfish Tournament, Hyannis Angler's Club 508-957-9692
- Sept 14 - Oct 18 63<sup>RD</sup> Annual Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass & Bluefish Derby Box 2101, Edgartown, 508-693-7669 [www.mvderby.com](http://www.mvderby.com)
- Oct 9<sup>TH</sup> Annual Hyannis Angler's Club Tuna Tournament, 508-957-9692
- Sept 1 - 30 Fall Classic Striper Tournament, Falmouth Bait & Tackle, 508-457-0700
- Sept 14 - 15 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mass Bay Tuna Shootout, Boston Big Game Fishing Club, 781 834-2899
- Oct 1-31 Octoberfish, Larry's Tackle Shop, Edgartown, 508-627-5088

**\*Note:** Dates subject to change. Registration and Fees may apply.  
Double check with derby sponsors.

# 2007 Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby Winners

Species	Category	Angler	Wt.(lbs-oz)
<b>Albacore</b>	Men	Drew Murphy	59 lbs.
<b>Bigeye Tuna</b>	Men	Bill Manthorne	189 lbs
<b>Black Sea Bass</b>	Men	Aaron Costa	8 lbs. 15 oz.
	Women	Sandy Pietruska	6 lbs. 8 oz.
	Women (tie)	Barbara Audino	6 lbs. 8 oz.
	Junior	Matthew Ryan	5 lbs. 2 oz.
<b>Bluefish</b>	Men	Jeff Capute	18 lbs.
	Women	Alyssa Sheehan	16 lbs. 3 oz.
	Junior	Tanya Taber	13 lbs. 14 oz.
<b>Blue Shark</b>	Women	Laura Ippoliti	386 lbs. 11 oz.
<b>Bonito</b>	Men	Donald MacGillivray	9 lbs. 2 oz.
	Junior	Wyatt Jenkinson	7 lbs. 2 oz.
<b>Cod</b>	Men	Peter Ercolani	71 lbs. 3 oz.
	Women	Annamaria Geogopoulios	40 lbs. 12 oz.
<b>Cusk</b>	Men	Ernest Tilton Jr.	21 lbs.
<b>Dolphin</b>	Men	Jonathan Pilcher	48 lbs. 10 oz.
	Men	Clark Goff Jr.	15 lbs. 14 oz.
<b>False Albacore</b>	Junior	Wyatt Jenkinson	10 lbs. 11 oz.
	Men	Doug Veilleux	15 lbs.
<b>Fluke</b>	Women	Nancy Hibbert	13 lbs. 6 oz.
	Junior	Asher Riis	9 lbs. 8 oz.
	Men	Evan Holmes	13 lbs. 1 oz.
<b>Haddock</b>	Women	Jeanne Bissell	10 lbs.
	Junior	Elizabeth Kaiser	11 lbs. 8 oz.

Photo courtesy of Gary Heisey



*Gary Heisey (left) with his winning men's division 482 lbs Mako shark. Nicole Norve (right) with her junior division winning 17 lbs Pollock.*



Photo courtesy of Nicole Norve

<b>Mako Shark</b>	Men	Gary Heisey	482 lbs.
<b>Pollock</b>	Men	Peter Stupalski	25 lbs.
	Junior	Nicole Norve	17 lbs.
<b>Porbeagle Shark</b>	Men	John Behm	455 lbs.
<b>Scup</b>	Men	Jeff Capute	3 lbs. 14 oz.
	Women	Sandy Pietruska	3 lbs. 4 oz.
	Junior	Alexa Pil	3 lbs. 8 oz.
<b>Spanish Mackerel</b>	Men	Will Geresy	6 lbs.
<b>Striped Bass</b>	Men	Jim Creedon	60 lbs. 2 oz.
	Women	Sarah Dowling	42 lbs. 14 oz.
	Junior	Hale Wilson	45 lbs. 14 oz.
<b>Tautog</b>	Men	George Kavgic	14 lbs. 9 oz.
	Women	Barbara Audino	8 lbs. 4 oz.
	Junior	Danielle Kavgic	15 lbs. 8 oz.
<b>Thresher Shark</b>	Men	Allen Mullaney	536 lbs.
<b>Wahoo</b>	Men	Doug Smith	95 lbs.
	Women	Sarah Taymore	81 lbs.
<b>Weakfish</b>	Men	Gordon Riordon	12 lbs. 9 oz.
<b>Winter Flounder</b>	Men	Timothy Ramsdell	6 lbs. 12 oz.
<b>Wolffish</b>	Men	Edwin Garafano	29 lbs. 6 oz.
	Women	Jessica Traingue	41 lbs. 8 oz.
	Junior	Cory Crawford	29 lbs. 8 oz.
<b>Yellowfin Tuna</b>	Women	Sarah Taymore	75 lbs. 8 oz.
	Junior	Jamie Jaxtimer	62 lbs.

**Skillful Skipper Award(s):**

Dave Niemi - Capt. John Boats  
Jim Walsh - The American Classic



Photo courtesy of Sarah Dowling



Photo courtesy of Jessica Traingue

*Sarah Dowling (left) with her winning woman's division 42 lbs. 14 oz. Striper. Jessica Traingue (right) with her winning women's division 41 lbs. 8 oz. Wolffish.*

# Bait & Tackle Shops

\* Denotes official DMF Saltwater Fishing Derby Weighstation.  
 If you would like to become an official weighstation please contact DMF Biologist  
 John Boardman (508) 990-2860 xt. 120, john.boardman@state.ma.us

Town/Shop Name	Address	Phone #
<b><u>NORTH SHORE:</u></b>		
<b>Merrimac</b>		
Merrimac Bait & Tackle	130 East Main Street	978-346-8835
<b>Salisbury</b>		
Bridge Marina	180 Bridge Road	978-465-1153
Bridge Road Bait & Tackle*	134 Bridge Road	978-465-3221
Clipper Fleet	177 Brdige Road	978-465-7495
Cross Roads Bait & Tackle	1 Merrill Street, Suite4	978-499-8999
Elm St. Bait & Tackle	110 Elm Street	978-465-8805
Hudson's Bait & Tackle	50 Bridge Rd.	978-462-8192
Tim's Bait Shop*	134 Beach Road	978-462-1574
Best Bait & Tackle	61 Elm Street	978-465-5588
<b>Newburyport</b>		
Newburyport Boat Basin	346 R Merrimack Street	978-465-9110
Captain's Fishing Parties*	10 82nd St.	978-462-3141
Surfland Bait and Tackle*	28 Plum Island Boulevard	978-462-4202
Newburyport Harbor Marina	51 Water St	978-462-3990
<b>Rowley</b>		
First Light Anglers*	21 Main Street	978-948-7004
<b>Essex</b>		
Fin and Feather Shop	103 Main Street	978-768-3245
<b>Haverhill</b>		
River St. Bait & Tackle	219 River Street	978-374-8159
<b>Ipswich</b>		
Ipswich River Bait & Tackle	57 East Street	978-356-1722
<b>Metheun</b>		
DiGloria's Sport Shop	53 Merrimack Street	978-689-4121
<b>Gloucester</b>		
Fishermen's Outfitter	20 Main Street	978-281-0858
Raf's Bait Wagon	73 Washington St.	978-281-0616
Winchester Fishing Company*	18 Washington Street	978-281-1619
<b>Marblehead</b>		
The Boat Shop	One Central Street	781-631-5348
<b>Danvers</b>		
Magnum Sporting Goods	467 Maple Street	978-750-0808
<b>Beverly</b>		
Al's Bait & Tackle	24.5 Cabot Street	978-927-3312
Beverly Bait and Tackle	114 Bridge Street	
<b>Salem</b>		
Bridge Street Sports	280 Bridge Street	978-744-2248
<b>Lynn</b>		
Ippi's Bait & Tackle*	5 Parkland Ave.	781-596-0317
Seaport Landing Marina	154 Lynnway	781-592-5821
Walsh's Deep Sea Fishing*	19 Grant Rd.	781-598-0099

<b>Town/Shop Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
<b>Revere</b> Mass Bait Shop	466 American Legion Hwy	781-284-8400
<b>Saugus</b> Nemo's Bait Tom's Bait & Tackle*	14 Beachview Ave 78 Ballard Street	781-233-0369 781-941-2011
<b>Everett</b> Fishing Finatics*	90 Main St.	617-381-1997
<b>Winthrop</b> Bob's Bait Shack*	19 Crest Avenue	617-846-5896
<b>Dorchester</b> P & J Bait Shop Van's Bait Shop	1397 Dorchester Avenue 353 Neponset Ave	617-288-7917 617-474-7064
<b>Boston</b> Boston Harbor Tackle Dolphin Bait & Tackle L. Dee's Bait Shop	1825 Davy Blvd. 19 Brooks St., E. Boston 270 Blue Hill Avenue	617-765-5300 617-568-9200 617-442-8173
<b>Waltham</b> The Bait Bucket*	901 Main Street	781-891-8540
<b>Arlington</b> Arlington Bait & Tackle	84 Massachusetts Ave	781-646-5598
<b><u>SOUTH SHORE:</u></b>		
<b>Quincy</b> Fore River Bait and Tackle* The Sportsman's Den*	708 Washington Street 666 Southern Artery	617-770-1397 617-770-3884
<b>Norton</b> Burgess Bait & Tackle	95 South Washington St.	781-389-0763 508-285-0003
<b>Weymouth</b> Monahan's Marine	396 Washington St.	781-335-2746
<b>Brockton</b> J & J Bait & Tackle	518 Crescent St.	508-587-0150
<b>Hingham</b> RnR Marine Supply	425 Lincoln St.	781-740-1010
<b>Hull</b> Hull Bait and Tackle* Pemberton Bait & Tackle	288 Atlantic Avenue 173 Main Street	781-925-4667 781-925-0239
<b>Scituate</b> Belsan Bait & Tackle*	38 Country Way	781-545-9400
<b>Marshfield</b> Green Harbor Bait & Tackle Grumpy's Bait & Tackle* Mary's Boat Livery	239 Dyke Road 2054 Ocean St. Route 3A/North River	781-834-3474 781-837-2265 781-837-2322
<b>Duxbury</b> Bayman Outfitters Atlantic Anglers	285 St. George Street 433 Washington St.	781-293-2838 781-934-0242
<b>Halifax</b> T.C.'s Sportsden*	546 Plymouth St. (Rt 106)	781-294-4840
<b>Hanson</b> Outdoor Sportsman	1019 Main Street	781-293-8777

<b>Town/Shop Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
<b>Kingston</b>		
G&R Bait & Tackle*	63 Wapping Rd. Rt. 106	781-585-9451
Rod Builders Workshop	100 Main Street	781-582-1015
<b>Plymouth</b>		
Cherry's Bait Shop*	Town Wharf	508-747-7557
M & M Plimoth Bay Outfitters	6 Main Street	508-747-6338
Mike's Bait	9 Charlotte Dr.	508-747-6716
Jakes Bait and Tackle	10 Town Wharf	781-331-1991
Black Rose Fishing Charters*	4 Sleepy Hollow Dr	508-269-1882
Fisherman's Outfitter	26 Union St.	508-747-7440
Grumpy's Bait & Tackle	529 State Rd.	508-224-3300
<b>Wareham</b>		
M & D Bait and Tackle*	149 Main Street	508-291-0820
First Stop Bait and Tackle*	3147Cranberry Hghwy	508-743-9900
<b>Bourne</b>		
Cape Cod Charlie's	340 Scenic Highway,	508-759-2611
Maco's Inc.*	3253 Cranberry Highway	508-759-9836
Red Top Sporting Goods*	265 Main Street,	508-759-3371
Buzzard's Bait*	5 Main St.	508-743-9777
<b>New Bedford</b>		
CMS Enterprise	637 Tarkiln Hill Road	508-995-2372
Costa's Bait & Tackle	407 Bolton Street	508-993-7563
Dockside Bait & Tackle*	257 Popes Island	508-996-8682
Uncle Ken's Bait and Tackle*	314 Dartmouth Street	508-991-3022
Captain Leroy, Inc.	Marina Park/Popes Isl Rt. 6	508-992-8907
John's Bait & Tackle*	30 Wood St.	508-998-8886
Never Home Bait & Tackle*	1142 Acushnet Ave.	508-999-2988
<b>Westport</b>		
Westport Marine Specialties*	1111 Main Road	508-636-8100
<b>Fall River</b>		
Bucko Brothers*	462 Second Street	508-674-6006
Bucko's Parts & Tackle Service	191 Stafford Rd.	508-674-7900
Main Bait and Tackle Shop*	2599 South Main Street	508-679-3853
<b>Middleboro</b>		
Tom's Bait & Tackle*	352 West Grove Street	508-947-8220
<b>Taunton</b>		
Bear's Den	96 Summer Street	508-880-6226
Bob's Bait & Tackle	19 Crest Ave	508-738-1985
<b>Acushnet</b>		
C & P Bait	153 Gammons Rd.	508-998-9979
<b>Berkley</b>		
Sportsman's Outfitter*	76 Padelford Street	508-823-0442
<b>Seekonk</b>		
Jim's Sport Shop	1515 A Newman Avenue	508-761-7338
<b>CAPE COD:</b>		
<b>Falmouth</b>		
Eastman's Sport and Tackle*	783 Main Street	508-548-6900
Falmouth Bait & Tackle*	258 Teaticket Hwy.	508-457-0700
Green Pond Fish'n Gear	348 Rt. 28	508-548-2573
Green Pond Tackle & Marine	366 Menauhant Rd.	508-540-0877
Harborside Sport & Tackle	56 Scranton Ave	508-548-0143
Bad Fish Outfitters	660 N. Falmouth Highway	508-563-3474
N. Falmouth Hardware & Marine	91 County Rd.	508-564-6160
R & R Marine	87A Water St., Woods Hole	508-548-6976

<b>Town/Shop Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
<b>Sandwich</b> Forestdale Bait & Tackle* Sandwich Ship Supply	48 Rt. 130, Forestdale 68 Tupper Road	508-539-8952 508-888-0200
<b>Sagamore</b> Canal Bait & Tackle*	101 Cranberry Highway	508-833-2996
<b>Monument Beach</b> Cape Cod Bait & Tackle	173 Clay Pond Rd.	508-759-6555
<b>Mashpee</b> Sorbus Mashpee Bait & Tackle*	Mashpee Commons 22 Falmouth Rd	508-539-0007 508-477-7338
<b>Barnstable</b> Barnstable Marine Service	Barnstable Harbor	508-362-3811
<b>Osterville</b> Osterville Angler's Club*	72 Crosby Circle	508-420-4336
<b>Hyannis</b> The Powder Horn Outfitters Sports Port* Hyannis Angler's Club* Hyline Bait & Tackle	210 Barnstable Road 149 West Main Street 235 Ocean St 110 Ocean St.	508-775-8975 508-775-3096 508-951-9692 508-771-2551
<b>Yarmouth</b> Riverview Bait and Tackle* Truman's Bait & Tackle*	1273 Route 28 608 Route 28	508-862-4671 508-771-3470
<b>Dennis</b> Sportsman's Landing North Side Marina	313 Main Street Sesuit Road	508-398-4125 508-385-3936
<b>Dennisport</b> Anchor Sporting Goods LLC	16 Telegraph Rd.	508-394-2600
<b>Harwich</b> Fishing the Cape	Harwich Commons	508-432-1200
<b>Harwichport</b> Sunrise Bait & Tackle*	431 Route 28	508-430-4117
<b>Chatham</b> Cape Fisherman's Supply Drew's Sport Shop Top Rod	67 Depot Road 1137 Main Street 1082 Orleans Road	800-588-8650 508-945-0964 508-945-2256
<b>Orleans</b> Bait Shack* Goose Hummock Shop* The Hook-Up*	4 Bay Ridge Lane 15 Route 6A 85 Lowell Road	508-240-1575 508-255-0455 508-240-0778
<b>Eastham</b> Blackbeard's Bait & Tackle Shop*	50 Brackett Rd.	508-240-3369
<b>Wellfleet</b> Bay Sails Marine Gone Fishin'	2568 Route 6 2616 Route 6	508-349-3840 508-349-0592
<b>Provincetown</b> Flyer's Boat Rental Nelson's Bait & Tackle*	131A Commercial Street 43 Race Point Road	508-487-0898 508-487-0034

<b>Town/Shop Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
<b>Truro</b> Pamet River Tackle	300 Rt. 6	508-349-3228
<b><u>MARTHA'S VINEYARD:</u></b>		
<b>Chilmark</b> Menemsha Texaco	Basin Road	508-645-2641
<b>Edgartown</b> Capt. Porky's Bait and Tackle Coop's Bait and Tackle* Edgartown Marine Outfitters Larry's Tackle Shop* MV Striped Bass and Bluefish Derby Trader Fred's	13 Dock Street 147 West Tisbury Road 1 Morse Street 258 Upper Main St. PO Box 2101 Main St, Edgartown Triangle	508-627-7117 508-627-3909 508-939-9282 508-627-5088 508-627-8342 508-627-8004
<b>Oak Bluffs</b> Dick's Bait and Tackle* Shark's Landing Bait & Tackle	108 New York Avenue 2 East Chop Dr.	508-693-7669 508-696-8272
<b>Vineyard Haven</b> Shirley's Hardware	374 State Road	508-693-3070
<b>West Tisbury</b> Osprey Custom Rods & Tackle	15 North Vine Lane	508-693-3474
<b><u>NANTUCKET:</u></b>		
Barry Thurston's Bill Fisher Tackle Cross Rip Outfitters Nantucket Angler's Club* Nantucket Tackle Center The Sunken Ship	Harbor Square 14 New Lane 24 Easy Street 1 Whalet street 41 Sparks Avenue 12 Broad Street	508-228-9595 508-228-2261 508-228-4900 508-228-2299 508-228-4081 508-228-9226
<b><u>CUTTYHUNK:</u></b>		
Duane Lynch*	10 Shore Rd.	508-997-6387
<b><u>WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS:</u></b>		
<b>Ashland</b> Lunkers	159 Main St.	508-881-0031
<b>Milford</b> Jerry's Bait & Tackle	22 Bragg Slip	508-473-9748
<b>Oxford</b> Northeast Live Bait & Tackle*	3 Sutton Ave	508-987-1890

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Ross Kessler with a False Albacore he caught on a fly rod.

# Access Sites

**Note:** Use of some ramps requires a fee or a parking sticker that may be purchased in advance. Some town parking facilities are limited to town residents only(RO) and noted where applicable. Office of Fishing and Boating Access (FBA) current or future facilities are *italicized*. \*\* indicates shorefishing area. For more information visit the FBA website at [www.state.ma.us/dfwete/PAB/](http://www.state.ma.us/dfwete/PAB/)

Location	Jetties	Piers	Ramp	Site Cond.	Usable Tide
<b>NORTH SHORE:</b>					
<b>Salisbury</b> <i>State Beach</i>	3		*	Paved	All
<b>Amesbury</b> Town Landing Merrimac St. (RO)			*	Paved	All
<b>Newbury</b> Newbury Town Landing (RO)			*	Paved	All
<b>Newburyport</b> <i>Cashman Park</i>			*	Paved	All
Merri-Mar Yacht Basin			*	Paved	All
Ferry Landing			*	Paved	All
<i>Water Street</i>			*	Cartop	1/2
<b>Rowley</b> Perley's Marina			*	Paved	All
<b>Ipswich</b> <i>Town Landing, East Street</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Water Street</i>		1	*	Paved	All
<b>Essex</b> Essex Marina, Dodge Street			*	Paved	All
Pike's Marina, Main Street			*	Paved	All
<b>Rockport</b> Granite Pier		1	*	Paved	All
<b>Gloucester</b> <i>Dunfugin Landing</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Corliss Landing</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Lanes Cove</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Long Wharf</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Manchester</b> Town Hall			*	Paved	All
<b>Beverly</b> River Street			*	Paved	All
Water Street			*	Paved	All
<b>Danvers</b> <i>Popes Landing</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Salem</b> <i>Kernwood Bridge</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Winter Island</i>			*	Paved	All

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<b>Marblehead</b> Causeway <i>Riverhead Beach</i>			* *	Paved Paved	1/2 1/2
<b>Lynn</b> DCR Pier/Route 1A Lynn Municipal Ramp, Blossom St. <i>DCR Playground</i> Seaport Landing Marina		1  1	* *	Paved Paved	All All
<b>Nahant</b> Town Wharf			*	Paved	All
<b>Saugus</b> Fishermen's Outlet			*	Paved	All
<b>Winthrop</b> <i>Shirley Street</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Boston</b> Castle Island Charlestown Navy Yd. at Pier 4 Puopolo Park Charles River Res. Commercial Street	1	1 1  1			
<b>Dorchester</b> Rainbow Park, Commercial St.			*	Paved	All
<b>SOUTH SHORE:</b>					
<b>Quincy</b> Town River Marine 666 Southern Artery Bay's Water Marine 128 Bayview Avenue <i>Sea Avenue</i>			* * *	Paved Paved Paved	All 1/2 1/2
<b>Weymouth</b> <i>Back River</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Hingham</b> <i>Iron Horse Station, Route 3A</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Hull</b> "A" St. Marine Goulds Boat Shop Pemberton Point Priscilla Sails		1  1	* * * *	Paved Paved Paved Paved	All All All All
<b>Cohasset</b> Parker Avenue			*	Paved	1/2
<b>Scituate</b> Cole Parkway Driftway Recreation Area North River Marine <i>Scituate Harbor</i>			* * * *	Paved Gravel Paved Paved	All All All All

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<b>Marshfield</b> Brick Kiln Road (canoe only) Green Harbor Marina Humarock, Ferry Street (RO) Humarock Marine Mary's Livery <i>Town Pier, Green Harbor</i> Union Street (canoe only)			* * * * * *	Gravel Paved Gravel Paved Paved Paved Gravel	All All All All All All All
<b>Duxbury</b> Bay Marine Corp. Mattakeeset Ct.		2	* *	Paved Paved	All All
<b>Kingston</b> Town Landing, River Street			*	Paved	1/2
<b>Plymouth</b> Taylor Avenue (4-WD only) <i>Town Wharf</i>	1		* *	Sand Paved	All All
<b>Wareham</b> <i>Fishing Pier, Route 6</i> East Boulevard, Onset Maco's, Rt. 6-28 <i>Oak St., Tempest Knob</i> <i>Route 195 Eastbound rest area</i>		2	* * * *	Paved Paved Paved Paved	All All All 1/2
<b>Mattapoisett</b> <i>Short Wharf, Water Street</i> Town Landing, Matt Neck Road		2	* *	Paved Gravel	All 1/2
<b>Fairhaven</b> <i>Pease Park, Middle Street</i> <i>Seaview Avenue,</i> <i>Sconticut Neck</i>			* *	Paved Paved	All All
<b>New Bedford</b> <i>East Rodney French</i> <i>Boulevard, H Street</i> <i>West Rodney French</i> <i>Boulevard</i>	2 4	1	* *	Paved Paved	All All
<b>Dartmouth</b> <i>Padanaram</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Westport</b> Gooseberry Island <i>Rte. 88 Bridge</i>			* *	Paved Paved	1/2 All
<b>Fall River</b> <i>Brownell Street</i>	1		*	Paved	All
<b>Freetown</b> <i>Water Street, Assonet</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<b>Swansea</b> <i>Cole River, Ocean Grove Ave.</i>			*	Paved	All

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<b>Somerset</b>					
Brayton Point Rd.			*	Paved	1/2
Somerset Village					
<i>Waterfront Park, Main St.</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>CAPE COD :</b>					
<b>Bourne</b>					
Barlow's Landing			*	Paved	All
Bourne Marina			*	Paved	All
Canal at Electric Avenue (RO)			*	Paved	All
Hen Cove			*	Paved	All
Monument Beach			*	Paved	All
Red Brook Harbor			*	Paved	All
<b>Falmouth</b>					
<i>Childs River, Off Rte. 28</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Falmouth Inner Harbor</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Great Pond, Harrington St.</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Green Pond,</i>			*	Paved	3/4
<i>Menauhant Road</i>					
<i>Megansett Harbor,</i>			*	Paved	All
County Road					
<i>Waquoit Bay, Seapit Road</i>			*	Paved	All
West Falmouth Harbor,			*	Paved	All
Old Dock Road					
Wild Harbor, Old Silver Beach			*	Paved	All
Great Harbor, Woods Hole	1	1	*	Paved	All
<b>Sandwich</b>					
Canal Basin			*	Paved	All
Canal-East End	2				
<i>Scorton Creek, Inner Beach Lane**</i>				Sand	1/2
Scusset Beach State Park		1			
<b>Mashpee</b>					
Daniels Island Rd.			*	Paved	All
Great Neck Road, Ockway Bay			*	Paved	All
Mashpee Neck Road			*	Paved	All
<i>Poponneset Beach, Wading Place Rd.**</i>					
South Cape Beach	1				
<b>Barnstable</b>					
<i>Barnstable Harbor, Blish Point</i>			*	Paved	All
Barnstable Harbor (RO)			*	Paved	All
Bay Street Osterville (RO)			*	Paved	3/4
Bridge Street, Osterville(RO)			*	Sand	1/2
East Bay Road Osterville (RO)			*	Paved	1/2
Haywood Rd.(RO)			*	Paved	All
<i>Lewis Bay Road Hyannis</i>			*	Paved	All
Ocean View Ave Cotuit (RO)			*	Sand	All
Old Shore Road,			*	Sand	1/2
Ropes Beach (RO)					
Prince Cove (RO)			*	Paved	All
Scudder Lane (RO)			*	Sand	1/2
Iyanough Rd., Hyannisport (RO)	1		*	Sand	1/2

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<b>Yarmouth</b>					
<i>Bay View Street</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Centre Street, Bass Hole</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Follins Pond Road</i>			*	Sand	1/2
<i>High Bank Road**</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>New Hampshire Ave.</i>			*	Paved	3/4
<i>Pleasant St. Beach</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Sea Gull Beach</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Parkers River, Rt. 28</i>		1			
<i>Smugglers Beach,</i>	1	1	*	Paved	All
<i>South Street</i>					
<b>Dennis</b>					
<i>Cold Storage Rd.</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Follins Pond</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Horsefoot Cove</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Sesuit Neck Road</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Uncle Freeman's Way</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Harwich</b>					
<i>Allens Harbor</i>	1		*	Paved	All
<i>Herring River</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Round Cove</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Saquatucket Harbor</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Chatham</b>					
<i>Barn Hill Rd.</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Bridge Street</i>			*	Paved	3/4
<i>Crows Pond</i>			*	Paved	3/4
<i>Mitchell River Bridge</i>					
<i>Oyster River</i>			*	Sand	All
<i>Ryder's Cove</i>			*	Paved	All
<b>Orleans</b>					
<i>Arey's Pond</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Cove Road</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Goose Hummock Shop</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Herring Brook Way</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Meeting House Pond,</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>River Road (RO)</i>					
<i>Mill Pond</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Paw Wah Pond</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Quanset Road</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Rock Harbor</i>	1		*	Paved	All
<b>Eastham</b>					
<i>Rock Harbor</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Hemenway Road</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Rt. 6 Town Cove</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<b>Wellfleet</b>					
<i>Town Pier</i>			*	Paved	3/4
<b>Truro</b>					
<i>Pamet Harbor</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<b>Provincetown</b>					
<i>West End Parking Lot,</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Commercial Street</i>					

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<b>MARTHA'S VINEYARD:</b>					
<b>Chilmark</b> <i>Great Rock Bight, North Road**</i> Nashaquitsa Pond, South Road Menemsha	1	1	*	Paved	All
<b>Edgartown</b> <i>East Beach, Cape Poge **</i> State Road Memorial Wharf Edgartown Great Pond, Wilson Landing <i>Katama Bay,</i> <i>Edgartown Bay Road</i> Eel Pond, Pease's Point Way	1 1	1	* * *	Sand Paved Paved	All 3/4 All
<b>Aquinnah</b> Menemsha Creek, Lobsterville Beach <i>Dogfish Bar**</i>	1		*	Paved	All
<b>Oak Bluffs</b> <i>State Road</i> Beach Road Harbor, East Chop Drive <i>Pecoy Point, Pulpit Rock Road</i>	3 1		* * *	Paved Paved Cartop	All All All
<b>Tisbury</b> <i>Lagoon Pond, Beach Road</i> <i>Tashmoo Pond, Lake Avenue</i>			* *	Paved Paved	All All
<b>NANTUCKET:</b>					
<i>Jackson Point</i> <i>Madaket Harbor, H Street</i> Nantucket Harbor			* * *	Paved Paved Paved	All All All

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 Brighton, MA 02135



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# Marine Fisheries Properties



DMF Photo by John Chisholm

*The Wareham Fish Pier provides anglers with access to the Wareham River.*

Approximately one-half of all saltwater recreational fishing trips take place from shore. Unfortunately, this highly popular method of fishing is being threatened by the rapidly accelerating loss of public access to coastal waters. Much of this loss is the direct result of acquisition and development of coastal properties by private parties who then post their holdings against public access. In Massachusetts, colonial law granted private ownership to the intertidal zone (the wet sand), but reserved the public rights of fishing, fowling and navigation. Although the public rights were reserved for certain uses of the intertidal zone, it is often not possible to enjoy those rights because access across private property to the intertidal zone was never reserved.

To guarantee that the public has access to shore based fishing opportunities, the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries and the Office of Fishing and Boating Access (FBA) with help from Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration funds, has made it a priority to find, acquire and provide access by way of land acquisition of easements and/or tidal property.

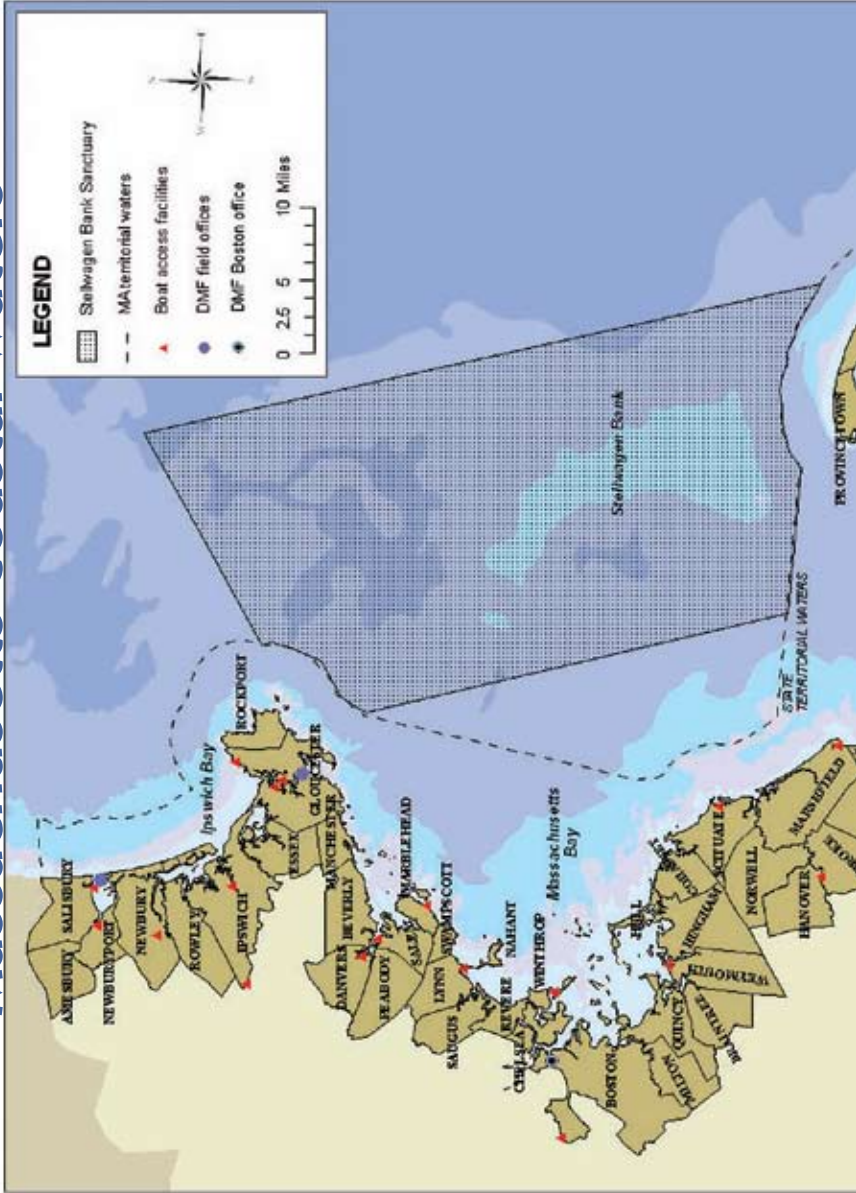
Currently there are eight Marine Fisheries Properties and/or FBA properties or facilities providing anglers with access to shore fishing locations:

## **Wareham River Fish Pier, Wareham:**

From Rt. 6 South in Wareham turn left onto Main St just after crossing the Wareham River. The pier is located on the river just below Tobey Hospital. There is a parking area on the property.

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# Massachusetts Coastal Waters





Map Courtesy of Tracy Pugh

**Scortons Creek, Sandwich:**

From 6A in East Sandwich turn onto Ploughed Neck Road. At the end of Ploughed Neck Road, take a right onto North Shore Blvd. Take a right onto Holway Road. Park on wet sand. NOTE - parking area is flooded at high tide!

**Popponeset Beach Shorefishing Area, Mashpee:**

From Mashpee Rotary (Rts. 28 & 151) take Great Neck Rd. to Daniel's Island Rd. to Wading Place Rd. Parking Limited at end of Wading Place Rd.

**Parker River Fishing Pier, Yarmouth:**

Off Main St. (Rt. 28). Parking available at site (managed by the town of Yarmouth).

**Bass River Fishing Pier, Yarmouth:**

From Main St. turn onto South St. Go approximately .75 miles and fishing pier will be at end of parking lot on left (at the mouth of Bass River). Parking available for boat ramp or fishing pier use. Town charges fee during certain time of year (managed by the town of Yarmouth).

**Leland Beach, Edgartown:**

From Chappaquiddick Island ferry dock, travel on Chappaquiddick Road until the road turns sharply to the right. Continue heading straight on Dike Bridge Road. Park before or after bridge. The area is managed by the Trustees of the Reservation therefore an entrance fee is required. If you want to drive your vehicle on the beach you will need an over sand vehicle permit. Call the Trustees Superintendent's Office for details (508) 627-7689

The beach is also accessible via the Wasque Reservation entrance. Follow Chappaquiddick Road to the end and then take a left onto Pocha Rd. Pocha Road takes you to the entrance to Wasque.

**Dogfish Bar, Aquinnah:**

From Vineyard Haven, take State Road towards Gay Head past Menemsha and Squibnocket Ponds. Take a right onto Lobsterville Road and then a left onto Lighthouse Road. Then take a right onto Oxcart Road, which parallels the beach. Park alongside the road.

**Great Rock Bight Shorefishing Area, Chilmark:**

Off North Road in Chilmark (managed by the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank).

# Party & Charter Boats

Please acquire your for-hire permit by 12/31  
if you want to be included in next year's guide.

Port/Vessel	Length	Captain/Outfitter	Telephone #
<b>NORTH SHORE</b> <i>Lady Diane</i>		George Lemieux 27 Verndale St., Bradford MA 01835 LadyDianeFishing@comcast.net	(978) 590-2131
<b>BEVERLY</b> <i>Riptide II</i>		North Shore Charters 5 Crystal Dr., Peabody MA 01960	(617) 513-5830
<i>Sea Anchor</i>		Therese Sauvageau 20 Cabot St., Beverly MA 01915	(978) 921-5485
<i>Whiplash</i>		Mark Kooskalis, North Shore Charters Inc. 12 Berkely St, Peabody MA 01960 nscmarkk@comcast.net	(978) 479-8648
<b>BOSTON</b> <i>4 Sulls</i>		Patrick O'Sullivan 291 Minot St, Dorchester MA 02124	(781) 706-1653
<i>Blue Moon II</i>	38	Neponset Fishing Charters, James Maloney 16 Walnut St., Dorchester, MA 02122 www.neponsetcharters.com	(617) 825-0273
<i>Fish Tales</i>		Rich Mulligan 309 Mountain Ave, Revere MA 02151	(617) 678-9426
<i>Genevieve</i>		Michael Dowd 38 Austin St Apt 1, Norwood MA 02062 fvutg@aol.com	(781) 551-8404
<i>Labrador</i>		Donald Campbell 739 Old Plymouth St., Halifax MA 02338	(781) 293-3115
<i>Miss Lydia</i>		Gordon Smith 39 Wheeler Rd. Bolton MA 01740	(978) 779-6359
<i>Nervous Water</i>		Webb Thompson 5 Winthrop St #2, Boston MA 02129 www.nervouswaterboston.com	(617) 899-9065
<i>(No Name)</i>		James Kelly 188 Beal Rd., Waltham MA 02453	(781) 891-1219
<i>Pair Of Jacks</i>	43	John Donegan 135 Wren St, West Roxbury MA 02132 larkinmove@aol.com	(617) 361-1022
<i>Polar Bear</i>	38	Robert Glaskin 11 Eagle Rock Rd, Randolph MA 02368 rglaskin@comcast.net	(781) 963-8860

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<i>Reel Pursuit</i>	34	Paul Diggins 22 Parkway Rd., Brookline MA 02445 www.bostonfishing.com	(617) 731-1172
<i>Rita C</i>		Robert Carr 56 Dorothea Dr., Weymouth MA 02188	(781) 953-8355
<i>Susan C</i>		Al Creech 841 Circuit St., Hanover MA 02339	(781) 982-9836
<i>The Fox</i>		Fred Christian 5 Olde Village Dr., Salem MA 01970	(978) 745-5339
<i>Viking Son</i>	19	Ernie Johansen viking-son@comcast.net	(508) 740-0245
<b>DANVERS</b>			
<i>Fish Hunter</i>		Michael Hyland 52 Clover Hill Cr, Tynsboro MA 01879 fishhuntermike@verizon.net	(978) 649-8406 (508)320-5376
<i>Frankie Leigh</i>	26	Mike Famigiette 6 Ocean Ave., Danvers MA 01923 mike@tailrope.com	(508) 932-0357
<b>ESSEX</b>			
<i>Reel Thrills</i>		Agawam Boat & Fishing Charters, Ted Marshall, 21 Pickering St, Essex MA 01929, www.agawamcharters.com	(978) 768-1114
<b>ESSEX RIVER</b>			
<i>Fin Addict</i>		Richard Delacono 206 North St, Salem MA 01970 rickyfish_99@yahoo.com	(978) 758-2481
<i>Kingfisher</i>	20	Kalil Boghdan 12 School St, South Hamilton MA 01982 downrivercharters@comcast.net www.downrivercharters.com	(978) 468-4398
<i>Sea Otter</i>	19	Sea Fly Charters, Barry Richards P.O. Box 579, Essex MA 01929 capt.br@verizon.net	(978) 768-6805
<b>GLOUCESTER</b>			
<i>Amandamarie</i>	35	Matthew Parisi 7 Parker St, Gloucester MA 01930 www.amandamariefishing.com	(508) 783-0171
<i>Anne Rowe</i>		Donald Lowe 27R Holly St., Gloucester MA 01930	(978) 283-2046
<i>Bantry II</i>		Randolph Cotter 8 South Side Rd., Danvers MA 01923	(781) 248-1614

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<i>Black Pearl</i>	46	Black Pearl Charters, Richard Aprans 17 Athena Way, Rockport MA 01966 www.blackpearlcharters.com	(978) 546-6043
<i>Bluedagger</i>	32	Roger Brisson 12 Central Ave Unit 4, Danvers MA 01923	(978) 290-1822
<i>Catherine M</i>	41	Lance Edwards 17 Dufton Road, Andover MA 01810	(978) 470-0245
<i>Connemara Bay</i>	37	Kevin O'Maley 47 Crafts Rd. Gloucester MA 01930 www.CBcharters.com	(978) 283-0197
<i>Dunlin</i>	35	Michael Frontiero 6 Story Road, Gloucester MA 01930 MJStoryroad@verizon.net	(978) 525-3324
<i>Daybreaker</i>		Francis Marcoux 56 Jerdens, Rockport MA 01966	(508) 335-6339
<i>First Light</i>	24	First Light Guide Service Inc. 21 Main St, Rowley MA 01969 fish@firstlightanglers.com, www.firstlightanglers.com	(978) 948-7004
<i>Kathyrn-Leigh</i>		William Brown 4 Pigeon Ln., Gloucester MA 01930	(978) 879-9110
<i>Kayman Too Lisa &amp; Jake</i>	35	Kevin Twombly, Cape Ann Marina PO Box 252, Gloucester MA 01931 capt@kaymancharters.com	(888) 752-9626
<i>Night Shift</i>	18	Al Williams 5 Orchard Way, Gloucester MA 01930 nightshiftcharters@earthlink.net	(978) 281-1977
<i>Carolina Skiff</i>	17	Steve Barusso 139 Mt. Pleasant Ave, Gloucester MA 01930 stephen.barusso@noaa.gov	(978) 281-2227
<i>(No Name)</i>		David Mocerri 349 Essex Ave, Gloucester MA 01930 DMCharters@hotmail.com	(978) 283-0147
<i>Producer</i>	21	Miles Schlichte 2 Banjo Way, Gloucester MA 01930 gloucapt@verizon.net www.producerfishcharters.com	(978) 281-4315
<i>Rock On</i>		Richard Burgess 128 Old Essex Rd., Manchester MA 01944 www.rockonproducts.com	(978) 526-4781

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<i>Sandra D II</i>	25	Striper King Charters, Vito Demetri striperking1@hotmail.com www.striperking.com	(978) 283-0236
<i>Sandy B II</i>	42	Bruce Bornstein 7 Fieldbrook Rd, Marblehead MA 01945 captbluefin@captbluefin.com, www.captbluefin.com	(978) 744-6600
<i>Stella Sea</i>		Lucky Louie Charters 97 Hackett Hill Rd., Hooksett NH 03106 RR.letendre@hotmail.com	(603) 867-8067
<i>Tail Spin II</i>		Mark Elliot 137 East St., Middleton MA 01949	(978) 762-0129
<i>Tin Lizzy</i>		John McCarthy 34 Stanwood Ave, Gloucester MA 01930	(978) 283-4359
<i>Tuna Hunter</i>	36	Gary Cannell 4 Heritage Dr, Rockport MA 01966 www.tunahunter.com	(978) 407-1351
<i>Yankee</i>		Jan Waalewyn 1 Atlantic Rd., Gloucester MA 01930	(508) 846-8862
<i>Yankee Clipper</i>	65	Yankee Fleet Inc.	(978) 283-0313
<i>Yankee Freedom</i>	74	75 Essex Ave., Gloucester MA 01930	
<i>Yankee Patriot</i>	58	office@yankeefleet.com	
<i>Yankee Spirit</i>	72	www.yankeefleet.com	
<i>Last Boat IV</i>			
<b>HARVARD</b>			
<i>On Time</i>	31	Demetrios Koutalakis 74 Lancaster County Rd., Harvard MA 01451	(978) 456-3892
<b>IPSWICH RIVER</b>			
<i>(No Name)</i>		Adam Smith 49 Town Farm Rd., Ipswich MA 01938	(978) 412-9581
<b>LYNN</b>			
<i>American Classic</i>	100	James Walsh 29 Karolyn Cir., Nahant MA 01908 www.walshsfishing.com	(781) 599-3088
<b>MANCHESTER</b>			
<i>Katherine M</i>		Johnathan B. Leavitt Katherine M Sport Fish Corp., www.atlanticfishguides.com	(978) 526-9292
<b>MARBLEHEAD</b>			
<i>Laurence H C</i>	34	Raymond Bates Jr. 6 Cherry Street, Marblehead MA 01945 redmc333@verizon.net	(781) 639-2544



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*Ryan Abbott with a Striper he caught from the beach in Wellfleet.*

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<i>On The Fly</i>	22	Randy Sigler 1 Peabody Lane, Marblehead MA 01945 randy@striper.com	(781) 639-7763
<i>Shedy Lady</i>	25	Mark Ryan 16 Chestnut St, Marblehead MA 01945 mark@ryanmarineservices.com	(781) 631-3573
<b>NEWBURY</b> <i>Erica Lee II</i>	42	Robert Yeomans 55 Hay St, Newbury MA 01951 lceyeomans@comcast.net	(978) 462-8859
<b>NEWBURYPORT</b> <i>Atlantis</i>	37	Norman Boucher 18 Russel Terr, Newburyport MA 01950 atlantis@atlantis-charters.com www.atlantis-charter.com	(978) 462-7412
<i>Caroline J</i>	24	Offshore Professionals, Inc. 10 State St. Newburyport MA 01950 reservations@offshore-professionals.com www.offshore-professionals.com	(978) 609-0780
<i>Destiny</i>		Michael Deskin, Destiny Fishing Charters 6 Grey Ledge Dr., Guilford CT 06437	(203) 640-6995
<i>Erica Lee</i>	42	Robert Yeomans 11 River St, Byfield MA 01922 www.ericalee.net	(978) 463-9425
<i>EZ Hook</i>		Robert Bump www.merrimackrivercharters.com	(978) 337-3593

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<i>Fin Addict</i>		William Jarman 8 Harvard Rd., Groveland MA 01834	(978) 360-4346
<i>FishyBizness II</i>		Edward Cloutier 73 Elm St., Dracut MA 01826	(978) 423-5632
<i>Harpoonist</i>	31	David Auger 25 Stevens Rd, Pelham NH 03076 capt_dave@harpoonist.com	(603) 508-0486
<i>Island Girl</i>	30	Craig Poirier 17 Albion Ln, West Newbury MA 01985 Capt.Craig@comcast.net	(978) 363-8689
<i>Joppa Tern II</i>		Dan Brown, Joppa Tern Charters 19 Parker St, Newbury MA 01951 www.joppaterncharters.com	(978) 465-0453
<i>Kelly Ann</i>		Mauro DiBacco 92 Trowbridge Cir., Rowley MA 01969	(978) 948-5552
<i>(No Name)</i>	25	Rings Island Charters, Gary Morin www.ringsislandcharters.com	(978) 372-3060 (978) 502-6929
<i>Rods Delight</i>		Rodney Ratcliffe 2 Reservoir St, Methuen MA 01844	(978) 687-7669
<i>Salt Fly</i>	22	Stephen Mikolop 337 Center St, Groveland MA 01834 saltflycharters@aol.com	(978) 374-1304
<i>Shadowcaster</i>	22	James Goodhart 56 Boardman St., Newburyport MA 01950 www.shadowcastercharters.com	(978) 463-7755
<i>Summer Job</i>	20	Scott Maguire 66 High Road, Newbury MA 01951 www.summerjobcharters.com	(978) 465-2307
<i>Sundance</i>		Sundance Charters Merrimacport, MA 01860 www.sundancefishing.com	(978) 346-0686
<b>PARKER RIVER</b>			
<i>Down River</i>	23	Dennis Drislane 52 Lynnbrook Rd., Lynnfield MA 01940 capt.dennis@rcn.com	(781) 593-1336
<b>ROCKPORT</b>			
<i>Broken Arrow</i>		Douglas Opie 3 Stonehaven Ln, Rockport MA 01966 dougop@rcn.com	(978) 546-2204
<i>Marina Rose</i>		Robert Fisher 10 Munroe Rd., Rockport MA 01966	(978) 546-6731

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<i>New Horizons</i>	44	NewHorizonsFishing.com, Robert Beloff P.O. Box 261, Rockport MA 01966 captainbob@newhorizonsfishing.com www.newhorizonsfishing.com	(978) 546-7442
<i>Reel Deal</i>		Randy Brown 475 Washington St., Gloucester MA 01930 www.reel-deal-charters.com	(978) 865-4637
<b>ROWLEY RIVER</b>			
<i>Susan Mari</i>		Kevin McCormick 69 Wethersfield St., Rowley MA 01969	(978) 948-5046
<b>SALEM</b>			
<i>Off Duty</i>	22	Joseph Dunn 87 Barstow Street, Salem MA 01970 harborserv@aol.com	(978) 745-8627
<i>Witch's Gale</i>	22	Dean Valido 8 Beacon St, Salem MA 01970	(978) 745-9122
<b>SALISBURY</b>			
<i>Challenger</i>	65	Joe Grady 12 Upland Road, Newburyport MA 01950 www.clipperflect.com	(978) 465-7495
<i>Fishfinder</i>	35	Frank O'Connor 912 Stafford St., Rochdale MA 01542 www.fishfindercharter.net	(508) 892-8230
<i>Nicky Moe</i>	20	Paul Piraino 5 Boyd Dr, Newburyport MA 01950 info@newburyportcharters.com	(617) 803-6315
<i>Sea Quest</i>		Brad Fournier 1431 Broadway, Haverhill MA 01832	(978) 374-7476
<i>Sundance II</i>	55	Thomas Grady 12 Upland Road, Newburyport MA 01950	(978) 465-7495
<b>WINTHROP</b>			
<i>City Slicker</i>	35	John Wallace 211 Florence Ave, Arlington MA 02476 jw@bostonboat.com	(781) 641-3474
<i>Drop A Line</i>	26	Drop-A-Line Charters, Dennis Decarney www.dropaline.net	(781) 831-3753
<i>Miss Janelle</i>	23	Charles Casella 1 Pine Plain Rd, Georgetown MA 01833 www.candocharters.com	(978) 290-0705
<i>Flying Fish</i>		Norman Hyett, Fly Fishing Charters 238 Winthrop Shore Dr., Winthrop MA 02152 www.flyingfishcharters.com	(617) 909-0912

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<i>Karma</i>		Ernest Sordillo 137 Winthrop Shore Dr., Winthrop MA 02152	(617) 771-4508
<b>SOUTH SHORE</b>			
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<i>Ghillie</i>		Charles Wade 2 Longwood Dr, Hopkinton MA 01748 cswade@comcast.net	(508) 435-0559
<b>COHASSET</b>			
<i>Peter's Out</i>	21	Peter Flaherty 271 North Main St, Cohasset MA 02025 www.bassismybusiness.com	(781) 383-2035
<i>Queen Mareen II</i>		Robert Thompson PO Box 427, Marshfield Hills MA 02051	(781) 834-9489
<i>Sally Marie</i>		Matthew B. Marr 7 Bluff Rd., Hull MA 02025	(781) 383-0348 (781) 424-2506
<b>DARTMOUTH</b>			
<i>Striker</i>	24	Victor Lepage 45 Robertson Dr, Shrewsbury MA 01545	(508) 757-7876
<i>Three C's</i>		Mario Picaro 24 Stone St., Middleboro MA 02346 Threecsfishing@yahoo.com	(508) 946-5593
<b>DUXBURY</b>			
<i>Aquaholic</i>	26	Aquaholic Offshore Fishing, Scott West 61 Templewood Dr, Duxbury MA 02332 captain@newenglandangler.com, www.newenglandangler.com	(781) 834-2395 (617) 593-8689
<i>Baymen</i>	22	David Bitters, Baymen Guide Service Duxbury MA 02331 captdaveb@baymenoutfitters.com, www.baymenoutfitters.com	(781) 934-2838
<i>Foolish Pleasure</i>	28	Mike Barbour 136 Bolas Rd, Duxbury MA 02332	(781) 585-3589
<i>Iron Skippy</i>	23	John R. Bunar Jr. 310 High St, Bridgewater MA 02324 ironskippy@hotmail.com	(781) 910-0747
<i>Jicky</i>		John Brawley 18 Bayview Rd., Duxbury MA 02332	(339) 933-0731
<b>FAIRHAVEN</b>			
<i>Andrea Lee</i>	24	Rodney Perry 5 Winsor St, Fairhaven MA 02719 Rodperr727@aol.com	(508) 993-7676

<b>Port/Vessel</b> <i>Breakaway</i>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Captain/Outfitter</b> James Sanborn 122 White Oak Trail, Centerville MA 02632	<b>Telephone #</b> (508) 775-7729
<i>Macatac</i>	26	Mac-Atac Sportfishing, Todd MacGreger Fairhaven MA 02719 www.cuttyhunk-strippers.net	(508) 992-9189
<i>Olivia Nicole</i>	24	Raymond Major 337 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven MA 02719 rdmajor1@aol.com	(508) 999-5501
<i>Skidbladnir</i>	28	Bethany Loescher 182 Main St, Fairhaven MA 02719	(508) 996-3892
<i>Ruben James</i>	24	Drew Kolck PO Box 816, Fairhaven MA 02719 aqualobo@yahoo.com	(508) 758-2091

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<i>Big Mac</i>		James McFarland PO Box 2747, Marshfield MA 02065	(617) 837-0308
<i>Bigfish</i>	27	Thomas Depersia	(781) 834-7504
<i>Bigfish II</i>	35	P.O. Box 238, Marshfield Hills MA 02051	
<i>Bigfish III</i>	38	hugetuna@aol.com, www.bigfishcharters.com	
<i>Bill's Bill</i>		William Harper 90 Jeffrey Rd., Springfield MA 01119	(413) 783-4168
<i>Cathy Ann</i>	38	David Patry 109 Rice Ave, Rockland MA 02370	(781) 878-6798
<i>Golden Girl</i>		Kenneth Roth 3 Holly Rd, Marshfield MA 02050	(781) 834-1738
<i>Four Sons</i>		William Glynn 139 Mayflower Ln., Marshfield MA 02050	(781) 834-9023
<i>Lease II</i>	29	William Sullivan 167 Third St, Stoughton MA 02072 lease2fish@verizon.net	(781) 344-5836
<i>Lori Anne</i>		Timothy Anderson 15 Seneca Rd., Canton MA 02021	(617) 653-6791
<i>Low Bid</i>		George Turner 39 Aspen Hollow Dr, N. Easton MA 02356 cab043@comcast.net	(508) 238-1395

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<i>Ocean Runner</i>	44	Richard Flannery 11 Springhill Ave., Bridgewater MA 02324 www.oceanrunnerfishing.com	(508) 697-6161
<i>Quality Time</i>	30	Steven James 57 Calypso Ln, Marshfield MA 02050	(781) 834-2899
<i>Relentless</i>		Dave Waldrip www.relentlesscharters.com	(781) 871-2113
<i>Renegade</i>		Chuck Cipoletta PO Box 2261, Framingham MA 01703	(508) 612-0800
<i>Ridla</i>		Andrew Glynn 380 Careswell St., Marshfield MA 02050	(781) 837-4714
<i>Rose Corey</i>	36	Gregory DeCesare 605 Webster St, Marshfield MA 02050 rosecorey@mail.com, www.rosecorey.com	(781) 831-0459
<i>Sandpiper</i>		Willard Boulter POBox 353, Pembroke MA 02359	(781) 293-5910
<i>Seabourne</i>		Mark J. Hurley 16 Magoun Path, Marshfield MA 02050 mjhurley@adelphia.net	(781) 834-1060
<i>Sharon B</i>	32	David Decastro www.sharonbsportfishing.com	(781) 826-5231
<i>Sharon L</i>	40	Arthur Graham 128 Waterford Dr, Hanover MA 02339	(781) 826-2334
<i>Special K</i>		Charles Foley 35 Toole Trail, Pembroke MA 02359	(781) 789-6645
<i>Stormdancer Twin Obsession</i>		Stephen Lynch PO Box 412, Brant Rock MA 02020	(781) 837-5424
<b>HULL</b> <i>Ariel</i>	23	Angelo Olivieri 31 Hampton Circle, Hull MA 02045 hamptoncir@comcast.net	(781) 925-1172 (781) 738-4353
<i>First Light</i>		Chad Mahoney 887 Nantasket Ave, Hull MA 02045	(781) 925-3616
<i>Karen B</i>	35	Kevin Breen 66 Edgewater Rd., Hull MA 02045	(781) 925-3424
<i>Triple J Be</i>	35	John Meschino 34 'S' Street, Hull MA 02045 triplejbecharters@comcast.net	(781) 925-9326

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<i>Windemere</i>		Peter Mahoney 16 Newport RD, Hull MA 02048	(781) 925-3100
<b>MARION</b>			
<i>Icyulus</i>	22	North Eastern Anglers, Joe Leclair 13 Cranberry Way, Marion MA 02738 flyfishsalt@hotmail.com, www.flyfishcuttyhunk.com	(508) 748-2656
<b>MIDDLEBORO</b>			
<i>Carpe Pisces</i>		John Roberson 7 Brook St, Middleboro MA 02246	(508) 245-9367
<b>NEW BEDFORD</b>			
<i>Capt. Leroy III</i>	60	Bryon Faltus	(508) 990-2834
<i>Miss Elaine</i>	36	59 Orchard St, Fairhaven MA 02719	
<i>Finesse</i>	25	Robert Demello 607 Russel Mills Rd, S. Dartmouth MA 02748 RCDfinesse@msn.com, www.finessefishingcharters.com	(508) 979-5657
<i>Frosty V</i>	40	Raymond Lyons Rear 89 Green St, Rockland MA 02370 lfrosyfive@msn.com	(781) 878-6882
<i>Pro-Fishin-Sea</i>		Paul Osmon 642 Pearse Rd, Swansea MA 02777	(508) 951-5522
<i>Rock N Reel</i>	24	Vern Robinson 85 Seymour St. Berkley MA 02779	(508) 822-6756
<i>Sea Robin</i>	25	Stan McCluskey	(508) 243-3230
<i>Seamus</i>		Lynwood Hartford 68 High St., Assonet MA 02702	(508) 644-5517
<i>Skipjack</i>		Russell Cleary 30 Butler Ave, Maynard MA 01754	(978) 461-0966
<i>Sole Mate</i>	32	Eric Brosler 204 Ridge St., Millis MA 02054 ebrosler@msn.com	(508) 376-2307
<b>ONSET</b>			
<i>Kelly Ann</i>		Kelly Ann Charters LLC PO Box 88, Wareham MA 02571	(508) 295-0051
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<i>Andy Lynn II</i>	36	Mario Costa 2 Woodbine Dr., Plymouth MA 02360 www.andylynnboats.com	(508) 746-4558
<i>Capt. John &amp; Son</i>	80	Stan Tavares	(508) 746-2643
<i>Capt. John &amp; Son II</i>	80	10 Town Wharf, Plymouth MA 02360	
<i>Capt. John &amp; Son IV</i>	90	info@captjohn.com	

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<i>Cat's Cradle</i>		Charles Lemieux 16 Stafford St., Plymouth MA 02360	(508) 747-2602
<i>Dianne Jean</i>	27	John Mogul 88 John Alden Rd, Plymouth MA 02360 jsmogul@dianejean.com	(508) 962-5199
<i>For Days Out II</i>		Erik Laudermilk 116 Upland Rd., Plympton MA 02367	(781) 771-5869
<i>Jersey Girl</i>		Reel Time Fishing Inc 48 South St., Plymouth MA 02360	(774) 437-1882
<i>Mary Elizabeth</i>	45	Timothy Brady 16 Plantation Rd, Plymouth MA 02360 tcbship@adelphia.net	(508) 746-4809
<i>Miss Elizabeth</i>	31	Plymouth Charters, 34 Allerton St., Plymouth MA 02360	(508) 747-3013
<i>(No Name)</i>		Randy Julius 487 Central St, E. Bridgewater MA 02333	(508) 378-2290
<i>Night Hawk</i>	16	James Smith 971 Long Pond Rd, Plymouth MA 02360	(508) 888-6372
<i>Sashamy</i>	28	Mark Amorello 68 Standish St., Pembroke MA 02359 damore00@hotmail.com	(781) 294-4101 (774) 766-8781
<i>Schelfish</i>	28	Rich Schelle PO Box 887, Plymouth MA02362 rschelle@fishguts.tv	(508) 889-6027
<i>Sea Fever</i>		Matthew Nickerson 237 Long Pond Rd., Plymouth MA 02360	(781) 831-1612
<i>Wavelength</i>	31	David Hobson 432 Long Pond Rd., Plymouth MA 02360 wavfish@aol.com	(508) 746-6749
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<i>Alternative</i>	27	Bill & Jules Boat + Shore Fishing William Bryant 177 Royal Rd., Brockton MA 02302 julbil@comcast.net, www.billandjulesfishing.com	(617) 633-6738
<i>Ave Maria II</i>	24	Michael Bousaleh 149 Franklin St, Braintree MA 02184 www.avemariacharters.com	(617) 909-2125
<i>Fishstix</i>		Rich Armstrong & John Mendelson 12 Stacy Ln., Hanover MA 02339	(978) 314-2424



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*Melanie Griffin with a Striper she caught on a cold rainy day in Salem Harbor.*

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<i>Hammerhead</i>	29	Robert Briggs	(781) 829-0062
<i>Lorraine B</i>	35	45 Center St., Hanover MA 02339 gon42na@msn.com	
<i>Dede Lee</i>	20		
<i>Raider Nation</i>		Rowwic Munafó 43 Shears St, Wrentham MA 02093 Rowwic@blackhullcharters.com, www.blackhullcharters.com	(508) 326-9287
<i>The Queen</i>		Sea Quest Charters, Francis Sandonato 20 Eaton Rd, Quincy MA 02169 seaquestchtrs@aol.com	(617) 328-0072
<b>SCITUATE</b>			
<i>Alexa Ann</i>	25	Nautica Charter Fishing Inc. 9 Cedarwood Rd, Scituate MA 02066 captmike@nauticacharters.com	(781) 545-5594
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<i>Endeavor</i>	42	Kevin Shea 2 Richfield Road, Scituate MA 02066	(781) 545-6832
<i>Enoch</i>	30	Jayco Berggren 5 12th Ave, Halifax MA 02338 jaycofish@gmail.com	(781) 293-6656
<i>Half Fast</i>	35	Richard Rozen 8 Richfield Rd. Ext., Scituate MA 02066 tunanut@juno.com	(781) 545-6358

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<i>Lillian H</i>		Joseph McCabe 22 Edgar Rd, Scituate MA 02066	(781) 545-7923
<i>Lorraine B</i>	35	Robert Briggs	(781) 829-0062
<i>Dede Lee</i>	20	45 Center St., Hanover MA 02339	
<i>Hammerhead</i>	29	gon42na@msn.com	
<i>Night Moves</i>	36	Ernest Trowbridge 7 Jay Road, Scituate MA 02066 etbugs@comcast.net	(781) 545-0751
<i>Polar Bear</i>	38	Robert Glaskin 11 Eagle Rock Rd, Randolph MA 02368 rglaskin@comcasst.net	(781) 963-8860
<i>Last Call</i>	23	Laurence Deraney 261 Hatherly Rd., Scituate MA 02066	(781) 545-0319
<i>Sea Lady</i>		Bob Seidel 661 First Parish Rd., Scituate MA 02066	(800) SEA-LADY
<i>Shearwater</i>	28	Albert Davis P.O. Box 172, North Pembroke MA 02358	(617) 312-9441
<i>White Cap</i>	33	Bradford White, White Cap Charters PO Box 489, Marshfield Hills MA 02051 www.charterwhitecap.com	(781) 834-0112
<i>Whoa Nellie</i>	25	Henry Johnson 528 Union St, S. Weymouth MA 02190	(781) 337-4317
<b>SWANSEA</b>			
<i>Faracher</i>		Steven Abdow 724 Locust St, Swansea MA 02777	(508) 679-3261
<b>WAREHAM</b>			
<i>Laura Lou</i>	29	Stewart Mills 26 Dennis Lane, Wareham MA 02571 lauraloustew@yahoo.com	(508) 335-1624 (508) 295-7069
<i>Shooting Star</i>	25	William Fessenden 10 Marine Ave., W. Waerham MA 02576 fessos@comcast.net, www.shootingstarfishing.com	(508) 785-1793
<b>WESTPORT</b>			
<i>Banshee</i>	28	Donald Berube 247 Auburn St, Cherry Valley MA 01611 djb6@aol.com	(508) 892-4722 (508) 304-5830
<i>Firefly 2</i>		Samuel Barnard 78 Village Ave, Dedham MA 02026	(617) 480-0628

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<i>My Irish Waltz</i>		John Aylward 656 Chase Rd., N. Dartmouth MA 02747	(508) 992-2167
<i>(No Name)</i>		Kenneth Zwirko, Bunker Down Charters	(201) 412- 5783
<i>Page Fore</i>		Ronald LePage 69 Colfax St, Fall River MA 02720 Pageforecharters@aol.com	(508) 672-1238
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<i>Chowda Pot</i>		Eugene Bernard 17 Blueberry St, Weymouth MA 02188 boslite@comcast.net	(781) 337-4284
<i>Draggin Fly</i>	21	Bill "Grizzly" Smith 20 Chapel St., Pembroke MA 02359 dragginfl@aol.com, www.fishboston.com	(617) 688-1882
<i>Midnight IV</i>	28	Roger Brousseau 83 Merryknoll Rd, Weymouth MA 02191 roger3353@aol.com,	(781) 335-3298
<i>Reel Dream</i>	20	Wayne Frieden 60 Dracut St. #1, Dorchester MA 02124 fish@reeldreamcharters.com www.reeldreamcharters.com	(617) 909-7122
<i>Roccus</i>	20	Thomas Koerber 119 Danhill Rd, Newton MA 02461 roccusthk@aol.com	(617) 965-4833
<b>CAPE COD</b>			
<b>BARNSTABLE HARBOR</b>			
<i>Aquarius</i>	35	Jeffrey Kadesh 152 Hampton Road, Sharon MA 02067 aquariusfishing@aol.com www.aquariussportfishing.com	(781) 603-9081 (508) 362-9617
<i>Drifter</i>		Elaine Crompton 27 Cogswell Path, W. Yarmouth MA 02673	(508) 398-2061
<i>Escape</i>	35	Robert Betti 26 Tisquamtom Rd, Cummaquid MA 02637 hbetti@aol.com	(508) 776-0350
<i>Gravy</i>	20	Avery Revere, PO Box 321, Barnstable MA 02630 www.saltflycapecod.com	(508) 362-5482
<i>Lady J</i>	38	Philip Caliri ladyjsportfish@juno.com, www.ladyjsportfish.com	(508) 295-8552
<i>Lucky Lady</i>	36	John Carty 49 Acre Hill Rd., Barnstable MA 02630 ccbcharters@aol.com	(508) 362-1249

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<i>Malsie B</i>	32	Allen Belcher 37 Leonard Ave, W. Barnstable MA 02668 MalsieB@aol.com	(508) 362-9719
<i>Sequestor 2</i>	30	William Korkuch 115 Commerce Rd, Barnstable MA 02630	(508) 362-2100
<b>BASS RIVER</b>			
<i>Golden Hours</i>	31	Albert Keller 15 Gaslight Dr, Yarmouth Port MA 02675 akfishco@localnet.com	(508) 362-3038
<i>Lyndsy Liz</i>		Bass River Charters, Ray Ransom 157 Searsville Rd., S. Dennis MA 02660	(508) 737-3162
<b>BOURNE</b>			
<i>Done Deal</i>		George Kavgic 224 Blackmore Rd., W. Wareham MA 02576	(508) 944-8893
<b>BREWSTER</b>			
<i>Time Flies Too</i>		Time Flies Charters Brewster MA 02631 www.timefliescharters.com	(508) 896-6390
<b>CENTERVILLE</b>			
<i>Independence</i>		Anthony Troy PO Box 1296, Centerville MA 02632	(508) 775-7280
<i>Manowar</i>	35	Walter Ungermann P.O. Box 395, Jupiter FL 33468	(508) 362-3638
<b>CHATHAM</b>			
<i>Banshee</i>	31	Ronald Mcvickar P.O. Box 187, West Chatham MA 02669	(508) 945-0403
<i>Brandiellen</i>	23	Dale Tripp 55 Wilfred Road, Chatham MA 02633 brandiellen@comcast.net	(508) 945-2227
<i>Kittiwake</i>		Kenneth Eldridge PO Box 771, W. Chatham MA 02669	(508) 432-5730
<i>Marilyn S</i>		Bruce Peters PO Box 947, E. Orleans MA 02643 bruce@sportfishingcapecod.com	(508) 255-0911
<i>(No Name)</i>		Matthew Swenson 1470 Main St., Chatham MA 02633	(508) 945-7806
<i>Nothin Yet</i>	20	Paul Scheffler 21 Skaket Way, Brewster MA 02361 nothinyet@comcast.net	(508) 255-8005
<i>Reel-Easy</i>		Alexander Malgieri 660 Pearse Rd., Swansea MA 02777	(508) 678-5065

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<i>Riena Marie</i>		Theodore Ligenza 134 Pleasant St, S. Chatham MA 02659 tligenza@msn.com	(508) 432-2628
<i>Seas The Day</i>		Rick Cunniff 141 Northgate Rd, N. Chatham MA 02650 rjc726@mindspring.com	(508) 945-9435
<i>Sorcerer</i>	21	David Ruddock 967 Harwich Road, Brewster MA 02631	(508)776-6577
<i>Sundance</i>	26	Robert Fish 48 Doane Rd, Chatham MA 02633 fishstory2@verizon.net	(508) 945-3073
<i>Talisman</i>	21	Last Cast Charters PO Box 36,S. Chatham MA 02659 lastcastcharters@comcast.net	(508) 945-4849
<i>Tammy Rose</i>	38	Eric Stewart Po Box 2193, Orleans MA 02653 www.thehookupcapecod.com	(508) 240-0778
<i>Top Rod</i>		Cape Cod Charters 1082 Orleans Rd, N. Chatham MA 02645 toprod@cape.com	(508) 945-2266
<b>DENNIS</b> <i>Albatross</i>		Albatross Fishing LLC PO Box 1271, E. Dennis MA 02641 shawney113@comcast.net, www.albatrossfishing.com	(508) 385-3244
<i>Annie B</i>	42	Robert Bolduc 72 South St, South Yarmouth MA 02664 annjanebob@capecod.net	(508) 394-9499
<i>First Mate</i>		Randall Black 283 Scargo Hill Rd., S. Dennis MA 02660	(508) 385-7133 (508) 737-7943
<i>Jah's II</i>	27	Robert Halloran 35 Waltham Cir, W. Yarmouth MA 02673 captbobhalloran@comcast.net	(508) 760-1146
<i>Janine B</i>	35	Wayne Bergeron 9 Meadow Ln., Dennis MA 02638 wayne.bergeron@comcast.net	(508) 385-4404
<i>Lady Linda</i>	30	George Doucette 49 Hamilton Dr., Pembroke MA 02359 www.catchfishoncapecod.com	(781) 826-4915 (617) 365-6314

<b>Port/Vessel</b> <i>Prime Rate</i>	<b>Length</b> 35	<b>Captain/Outfitter</b> Donald Parker PO Box 255, E. Dennis MA 02641 betsuparks10@aol.com	<b>Telephone #</b> (508) 385-9287
<i>Salt Shaker</i>	31	Daniel Hannon PO Box 236, Dennisport MA 02639	(508) 221-5593
<i>Seaduced</i>		Robert Briggs PO Box 391, Dennisport MA 02639 Captrobbie1@verizon.net	(508) 394-6546
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<i>Striper R Us</i>	24	David Bois 52 Railroad Ave., YarmouthPort MA 02675 stripers-r-us@comcast.net	(508) 362-9195 (508) 737-5665
<i>The Nellie</i>		Mark Nelson PO Box 880, S. Dennis MA 02660	(508) 394-5877
<i>Tigger Too</i>	23	Bobt Joyce 41 Moody Dr, Sandwich MA 02563 captainbobiiii@msn.com	(508) 888-8372
<b>EASTHAM</b> <i>(No Name)</i>		Dwayne Dewitt, C/C Enterprise Chartering 418 School House Rd., Eastham MA 02642	(508) 255-7574
<b>FALMOUTH</b> <i>Blue Fin</i>	28	Brian Courville 15 Madeline Road, E. Falmouth MA 02536 bluefin2bluefin@aol.com, www.bluefin-charters.com	(508) 292-3244
<i>Eastwind</i>	35	Michael Doak 21 Oak Lane, Osterville MA 02655 www.capecodstripers.com	(508) 420-3934
<i>Hair Ball</i>	27	Eric Stapelfeld PO Box 511, Wilton NH 03086	(603) 654-7022
<i>Knot Guilty</i>		John Locke 27 Dunster Rd., Holliston MA 01746 captainjohn2007@aol.com	(508) 265-6262
<i>Lee-Marie</i>	31	Donald Oliver 187 Compass Dr, East Falmouth MA 02536 deolvier18@aol.com	(508) 548-9498
<i>Long Haul</i>		James Silvestro PO Box 53046, Medford MA 02153-0046	(617) 828-6946
<i>Minute Man</i>	40	Patriot Party Boats, Inc.	(508) 548-2626
<i>Patriot Too</i>	47	227 Clinton Ave., Falmouth MA 02540 www.patriotpartyboats.com	

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<i>Sandpiper</i>		Mark Jones 278 Scranton Ave, Falmouth MA 02540	(508) 548-9400
<i>Sea Dog</i>	34	Bruce Cranshaw 33 Robinson Rd, Falmouth MA 02540 Captcranny@verizon.net	(508) 540-1421
<i>Sea-K II</i>	27	Charles Lambert 14 Binnacle Rd, Falmouth MA 02536 clambert1152@aol.com	(508) 847-6025
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<i>Arlie X</i>		Tom Szado PO Box 248, S. Chatham MA 02659	(508) 430-2454
<i>Capt'n + Tonaire</i>	35	Arthur Brosnan Jr. P.O. Box 894, South Orleans MA 02662 captainart3208@comcast.net	(508) 246-6691
<i>Fire Fly</i>	33	Fred Clancy PO Box 351, W. Harwich MA 02671	(508) 432-3089
<i>Fishtale</i>	33	Morton Terry P.O. Box 701, Harwich Port MA 02646 www.fishtalesportfishing.com	(508) 432-3783
<i>Julie</i>		William Seiler PO Box 325, Harwichport MA 02646	(508) 432-6477
<i>Magellan</i>	32	Len Greiner 33 Rocky Way, Harwich MA 02645	(800) 848-8862
<i>Gracie J</i>	23	Glen Fernandes PO Box 662, Harwich MA 02645	(508) 737-6980
<i>Haywire</i>	36	Chris Pistel P.O. Box 1215, Harwich MA 02645 haywire_sf@yahoo.com,	(508) 246-0980
<i>Maverick</i>	39	John Riley PO Box 148, Hope Valley RI 02832 info@maverickchartersLtd.com	(401) 539-8281
<i>Reel Attitude</i>	39	Edward Carreiro 117 Lakeshore Dr, Chatham MA 02633 edcarreiro@msn.com	(508) 945-5227
<i>Sea Hook</i>		Earl Legeyt 42 Kings Way, Hyannis MA 02601 seahook@gis.net	(508) 775-4089

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<i>Striper</i>	31	Robert Luce 13 Pamela Way, East Harwich MA 02645	(508) 432-4025
<i>Sue Z</i>	33	Thomas Traina PO Box 1424, Harwich MA 02645 tctraina@sue-zfishing.com	(508) 432-3294
<i>Take It Ez</i>	20	Tony Biski P.O. Box 357, Chatham MA 02669 tony@c4.net	(508) 241-8669
<i>Tuna Eclipse</i>	35	William Barker 12 Witchwood Ln., Harwich MA 02645 tunaeclipse@verizon.net	(508) 737-0923
<i>Wild Goose</i>		Sean C. Burke 26 Vacation Ln, Harwich MA 02645	(508) 432-8694
<i>Yankee</i>	62	Clem Kacergis 51 Hoyt Rd, Harwichport MA 02646 cmkacergis@comcast.net	(508) 432-2520
<b>HYANNIS</b>			
<i>Angler</i>	75	Fish & Friends LLC 137 Pleasant Street, Hyannis MA 02601 joeseph@cape.com	(508) 790-0660
<i>Fish Hawk</i>	38	Fish Hawk Fishing Corp 137 Pleasant Street, Hyannis MA 02601	(508) 790-9777
<i>Helen H</i>	100	Helen H. Offshore Fishing Corp 137 Pleasant Street, Hyannis MA 02601 joeseph@cape.com	(508) 790-0660
<i>Lori-Ann</i>		Dorwin Allen 51 Gristmill Path, Marstons Mills MA 02648	(508) 420-0399
<i>Reaction</i>		Reaction Offshore Fishing LLC PO Box 689, Mashpee MA 02649	(508) 477-0690
<i>Rosey S</i>	36	Leslie Shwom 252 Skunknet Rd, Centerville MA 02632	(508) 775-8517
<i>Sea Queen II</i>	62	Hy-Line Cruises	(508) 790-0696
<i>Sea Swan</i>	55	Ocean St Docks, Hyannis MA 02601 www.hylinecruises.com	
<i>Seacure</i>	28	Charles Richmond 71 Holly Ridge Dr, Sandwich MA 02563	(508) 428-5083

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<i>Stray Cat</i>	31	Ron Murphy 40 Lovell Road, Osterville MA 02655 gofishin@quik.com, www.straycatfishing.com	(508) 428-8628
<b>MASHPEE</b>			
<i>Janina</i>		John Greska 52 North Ockway Rd, E Falmouth MA 02536 jgreska@adelphia.net	(508) 509-5628
<i>Maritime 1</i>	21	Robert Morton 32 High Sachem Rd., Mashpee MA 02649 maritime1@msn.com	(508) 776-2770
<i>(No Name)</i>	21	James Herbert 18 Florissant Ave, Framingham MA 01701 www.capeandislandscharters.com	(508) 259-6013
<i>The Other Woman</i>	24	Kevin Donahue 53 Whippowill Cir, Mashpee MA 02649 kdflyfish@aol.com	(508) 539-0250
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<i>Amber Lee</i>		Joseph Higgins 227 Rock Harbor Rd, Orleans MA 02653 amberleecharterfishing@yahoo.com	(508) 524-3182
<i>Bim Du Jour</i>		Rolfe Scofield PO Box 193, E. Orleans MA 02643	(508) 255-8595
<i>Highlander</i>	42	Peter Mackenzie 18 Pequod La, Eastham MA 02642 petermackenzie@snet.net www.highlandercharters.com	(508) 255-5061
<i>Ho Bo</i>	36	Andrew Napolitano 60 Schooner Lane, Eastham MA 02642 hobosportfishing@msn.com	(508) 255-6081
<i>Lisa Marie</i>	30	Charles Gallagher P.O. Box 830, South Orleans MA 02662	(508) 255-1370
<i>Millertime</i>		Charles Miller PO Box 856, Eastham MA 02642	(508) 255-5387
<i>Mystery</i>	35	Marc Costa PO Box 263, Orleans MA 02653	(508) 255-1111
<i>Sea Spray</i>	25	Glenn Wilcox PO Box 1909, Orleans MA 02653	(508) 255-9849
<i>Terry II</i>	42	Donald Walwer PO Box 629, North Eastham MA 02651 ddwsurvey@aol.com	(508) 255-2406

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<i>Trashy Thoughts</i>		Shawn Delude PO Box 2472, Orleans MA 02653	(508) 255-1419
<i>Triton</i>	38	Stephen A. Peters 192 Rock Harbour Rd, Orleans MA 02653 captstevepeters@tritonfishing.com	(508) 255-1289
<b>PROVINCETOWN</b>			
<i>Beth Ann</i>	28	Richard Wood P.O. Box 1175, Truro MA 02666 richdnelsonsbaitandtackle.com	(508) 487-0034
<i>Dixie II</i>		John Woods 75 Old Orchard Rd., Eastham MA 02642	(508) 255-5577
<i>Fishmaker</i>	20	David Townsend PO Box 1563, Provincetown MA 02657 fishmaker1@comcast.net	(508) 349-2272
<i>Keepin' It Cool</i>		Shane Burhoe PO Box 574, N. Truro MA 02652	(508) 349-5821
<b>SANDWICH</b>			
<i>Basshound</i>		Gerald Kissell PO Box 866, Sandwich MA 02563	(508) 888-3402
<i>Catherine Anne</i>	25	Adam Graves 5 Steppingstone Ln., Sandwich MA 02653	(508) 680-6686
<i>Elmo</i>		Ronald Barnes 92 Holly Ridge Dr., Sandwich MA 02563	(508) 367-7220
<i>Hookie</i>		Joel Finley PO Box 1000, Sandwich MA 02563	(508) 888-2222
<i>Laura Jay</i>	31	Don Cianciolo 28 Chapaquait Way, E. Sandwich MA 02537 captaindonc@comcast.net, www.laurajay.com	(508) 888-4033
<i>Native Son</i>	23	James Howard 1 Pleasant St, Sandwich MA 02563 bassrip21@aol.com	(508) 888-8515
<i>One Shot</i>		Mark Hickey 65 Gorham Ave, Pembroke MA 02359	(508) 802-3774
<i>Outrage</i>		Larry Zarella PO Box 183, Sagamore Beach MA 02562	(508) 725-3333
<i>Poke About</i>		A & H Charters, INC PO Box 1603, Sandwich MA 02563	(508) 833-0567

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<b>TRURO</b>			
<i>El-Mo</i>	27	David Costa P.O. Box 1129, Truro MA 02666	(508) 487-3208
<i>Hayshaker</i>		Joshua Morris P.O. Box 871, Truro MA 02652	(508) 413-9194
<i>Reel Deal</i>	23	Robert Rice P.O. Box 702, Truro MA 02666 captbob@fishreeldeal.com	(508) 487-3767
<i>Schooney</i>		Schooney Fishing Charters, Eric L. Morea P.O. Box 805, Truro MA 02666	(508) 349-6888
<b>WELLFLEET</b>			
<i>Close Enough</i>		Ramon Rustia PO Box 1416, Wellfleet MA 02667 www.wellfleetfishing.com	(508) 349-0066 (413) 329-8848
<i>Erin H</i>		Robert Hussey 60 Somerset Ave, Wellfleet MA 02667	(508) 349-9663
<i>Jac's Mate</i>	35	George Ministeri Box 541/Wamsutta Rd, North Eastham MA 02651 jacsmate@comcast.net	(508) 255-2978
<i>Naviator</i>	55	Rick Merrill P O Box 521, South Wellfleet MA 02663 rmerrillnav@comcast.net	(508) 349-6003
<i>Saddletramp</i>		Andrew Cummings PO Box 1079, S. Wellfleet MA 02663 www.outercapewaterman.com	(508) 349-0819
<i>Snooper</i>	36	Joseph Domenico PO Box 1035, Wellfleet MA 02667	(508) 237-4600
<i>West Arrow I</i>		John Fitzgerald PO Box 775, S. Wellfleet MA 02663	(508) 349-9227
<b>WOODS HOLE</b>			
<i>Runnin' Late</i>		Get The Net Charters, Nat Chalkley 23 Nobska Rd., Woods Hole MA 02543	(804) 347-2353
<i>Obadiah</i>	26	Stephen Page 105 Hamlin Ave., Falmouth MA 02540 Spage105@adelphia.net	(508) 540-2895

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<i>Event Horizon Katie B</i>		Cape Cod Fish Charters www.capecodfish.com	(508) 685-2501
<i>Revolution</i>		Duane Gelzer 1 Old Toll Rd., W. Barnstable MA 02668	(508) 375-0339
<i>Striper Shark</i>		Russell Giammarco 9 Russo Rd., W. Yarmouth MA 02673	

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<i>Dorsal jr</i>	27	Charles Tilton PO Box 31, Cuttyhunk MA 02713	(508) 992-8181
<i>Finesse</i>	25	Robert Demello 607 Russel Mills Rd, S. Dartmouth MA 02748 RCDfinesse@msn.com, www.finessefishingcharters.com	(508) 979-5657
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<i>Rudy J</i>		James Nunes PO Box 144, Cuttyhunk MA 02713	(508) 993-7427
<i>Triton</i>		Steven Camara 153 A Gulf Rd, S. Dartmouth MA 02748	(508) 999-3548
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<i>Jean Marie</i>	18	John Crocker P.O. Box 816, Edgartown MA 02539	(508) 627-6807

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<i>Mooncusser II</i>	23	Russell Lawrence RR#1 Po Box 62A, Edgartown MA 02539 Captain.russ@marthasvineyardfi	(508) 627-9670
<i>Second Chance</i>		W Contessa PO Box 3665, Edgartown MA 02539 wbricecontessa@hotmail.com	(508) 962-9576
<i>Short-fuse</i>		Steven Purcell RRI-709 Jernegan Ave, Edgartown MA 02539	(508) 627-3129
<i>White Water</i>	30	Everett Francis PO Box 1051, Edgartown MA 02539 captporkyedgar@aol.com	(508) 627-5963
<b>MENEMSHA</b>			
<i>Catlina</i>	25	Charlie Finnerty 126 Tea Ln, Chilmark MA 02535 captcfinn@verizon.net	(508) 645-9238
<i>Flashy Lady</i>	26	Dick Vincent P.O. Box 102, Chilmark MA 02535 capt dick@flashyladycharters.com, www.flashyladycharters.com	(508) 645-2462
<i>Phoenix II</i>		Tom Langman, Up Island Charters captll@aol.com	(508) 645-9721
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<i>Banjo</i>		Robert Plante Box 2441, Oak Bluffs MA 02557 ccc@adelphia.net	(508) 693-3154
<i>Skipper</i>	42	John Potter 30 Deerrun Road, Oak Bluffs MA 02557 skipper@vineyard.net	(508) 693-1238
<i>Summer's Lease</i>	28	Robert Weiss, PO Box 1084, Oak Bluffs MA 02557	(508) 693-2880
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<i>Capawock</i>		Phil Cronin 14 Capawock Rd, Vineyard Haven MA 02568 Captain.Cronin@capawock.com	(617) 448-2030
<i>Done Deal</i>	36	Done Deal Charters, Jeffrey Canha P.O. Box 122, Vineyard Haven MA 02568 capt@donedealcharters.com, www.donedealcharters.com	(508) 737-5717

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<i>Little Tunny</i>	22	John Schillinger PO Box 2352, Vineyard Haven MA 02568 theislandangler@aol.com	(508) 939-0288
<i>Nova</i>	36	Michael Strada PO Box 687, Vineyard Haven MA 02568 mlstrada@aol.com	(508) 693-4020
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<i>Jabb</i>	25	Thomas Mleczeko	(508) 228-4225
<i>Priscilla J</i>	29	3 Hinkley Lane, Nantucket MA 02554	
<i>Purple Water</i>	30	capttom@nantucket.net	
<i>Rocccus</i>	18		
<i>Flyaway</i>	26	Jeffrey Heyer & Lynne Burchelle Heyer PO Box 55, Nantucket MA 02554 crossrip@nantucket.net	(508) 228-4900
<i>Chandelle</i>			
<i>Herbert T</i>	28	Fred Tonkin P.O. Box 2023, Nantucket MA 02584 www.fishnantucket.net	(508) 228-6655
<i>Hooked Up</i>	32	Dale Waine PO Box 2726, Nantucket MA 02584 dalewaine@yahoo.com	(508) 221-1115
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<i>Monomoy</i>		Josh Eldridge PO Box 1372, Nantucket MA 02554	(508) 228-6867
<i>Olga Marie</i>		Paul O'Rourke PO Box 2951, Nantucket MA 02584	(508) 257-9195
<i>Provider</i>	43	Bob Decosta	(508) 325-1920

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<i>Starrfish</i>	35	James Starr 5 Bailey Rd., Nantucket MA 02554 starrfish35@comcast.net, www.starfishcharters.com	(508) 228-6950
<i>Thomas W Rusty Fly</i>	25 18	Peter Sheppard, Rusty Fly Charter 201 Madahet Rd, Nantucket MA 02554	(508) 982-5392
<i>Zannah</i>	28	Bruce Beebe P.O. Box 3127, Nantucket MA 02584 www.zannahcharters.com	(508) 325-3125

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*Cod fishing onboard the Erica Lee II out of Newbury.*



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*Tony Canha with a Mahi-Mahi caught at the Canyons (top left); Renee Burns with a Bluefin Tuna she caught fishing with Relentless Charters (top right); Matthew Fitzpatrick with a keeper Striper (bottom left); Susan and Brady Carusone Cod fishing with Black Pearl Charters (bottom right).*

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As part of our role in the active management of marine fisheries resources, and the desire to reduce unnecessary waste of those resources, the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries is actively encouraging the use of circle hooks. We promote their use in fisheries that use baited hooks for the capture of striped bass, tunas, and other species where they can effectively reduce the mortality of released fish. This advice is based upon findings of research done by our own biologists and other researchers.

An example of a fishery where circle hooks can have a big impact is our local striped bass fishery. Massachusetts' anglers annually catch and release millions of striped bass. An estimated 8% of those fish are lost to the population by mortality associated with that practice.

Two recent DMF research projects focused on the use of circle hooks when using bait for striped bass and tunas. In those experiments circle hooks showed a reduction in the rate of potential lethal wounding, and subsequent mortality. Estimates of lethal wounding were approximately 1.6 % for circle hooks and 27.5 % for j-hooks. Obviously, a considerable difference with circle hooks. Other researchers have had similar results.

Researchers have also estimated the effectiveness of circle hooks to hook fish that took natural baits. Results indicate that circle hooks catch slightly more fish than j- hooks. Even untended rods caught fish.

Because of the clear advantages of the use of circle hooks we strongly encourage their use by anglers. We also recommend that anglers learn more about how these hooks can benefit all fisheries resources.

## Catch & Release

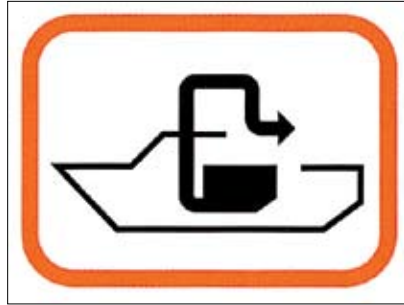
Why release the fish you just caught? Well, it could be that the fish is a sublegal size, you've already caught your bag limit, you may prefer a different species to eat or you just want to enjoy the thrill of reeling in a fish. For whatever the reason, it's important to know how to properly handle your catch so that there's a good chance for survival once released back into the water.

Here are a few tips:

- ❖ If fishing with bait use circle hooks.
- ❖ If fishing with artificials, flatten the hook barb with a pair of pliers or file down the barb.
- ❖ Be attentive and set the hook immediately to prevent the fish from swallowing the hook. Setting the hook is not necessary with circle hooks.
- ❖ Reduce the play time. The longer the fish fights, the higher the stress level for the fish, which reduces the chances for recovery.
- ❖ If possible, leave the fish in the water while removing the hook. If you need to bring the fish on shore or into a boat, first wet your hands or use a wet rag when handling the fish. To help calm the fish, place a wet rag over it's eyes. Avoid dropping the fish on deck/shore or letting the fish thrash against any hard surfaces.
- ❖ If the fish has swallowed the hook, **DO NOT FORCEFULLY REMOVE THE HOOK**. Cut the line as close to the mouth as possible and then release the fish. In many instances the hook will rust away.
- ❖ Return the fish to the water head first. Revive a fatigued fish by supporting it in a swimming position in the water and gently move it back and forth until it is recovered enough to swim.
- ❖ Don't use the gills or eyes as a hand hold. Use the lower jaw if the fish doesn't have sharp teeth. If hooked in the gills, then use a tool (e.g. needlenose pliers) to carefully remove hook.

As you can see, it just takes a little forethought and common sense to enjoy our saltwater fisheries in a responsible manner.

# The Massachusetts Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program



The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries' Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program has removed in excess of 3,000,000 gallons of effluent from boats moored in the Commonwealth's marine waters since its inception in 1994. One of the first states to provide free pumpout facilities for recreational boaters Through the Act, Massachusetts has put more pumpout boats in service than any other state. In 1998, the States Organization for Boating Access (SOBA) awarded a "State CVA Excellence Award" to the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. This award was given in recognition of the enlightened and innovative implementation of the CVA program in Massachusetts, involving the wide-spread deployment of a network of pumpout boats in the state's coastal waters. This extensive coverage, coupled with the many shore side stations placed in service, provide the infrastructure needed to achieve and maintain the goal of designation of the Commonwealth's coastal waters as a federal No- Discharge Area.

Grant funding is provided through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Sportfish Restoration Program, and has averaged about \$700,000 per year. The Division of Marine Fisheries administers these funds and reimburses up to 75 percent of the total project costs to cities, towns, and private marinas, for their pumpout facilities.

The public has shown great enthusiasm in cooperating with the CVA program and its goal of cleaner coastal waters. Free and convenient pump-outs have created an atmosphere where recreational boaters are no longer in search of locations to have their holding tanks pumped. There are currently 62 CVA funded pumped pumpout boats, 45 fixed location shore side stations, and 14 operational dump stations available to the boating public. A user-friendly boaters' guide is prepared and updated on an annual basis listing all locations for pumpout services and is constructed of Kimdura paper (a waterproof plastic paper) that will hold up under marine conditions. The guide can be found in most Marinas and Harbor-master's offices throughout the state. For more information about the CVA Program, contact: Tom Beaulieu (617-626-1525) or Vin Malkoski (508-910-6318) or see the Division of Marine fisheries Web site at:

<http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dmf/programsandprojects/cvabig.htm#cva>



## Stop Aquatic Invasive Species

*Marine Fisheries*, in cooperation with a multi-agency state/federal task force, is asking marine anglers and bait shops to help prevent the spread of harmful aquatic invasive species. These species, including a wide variety of non-indigenous plants and invertebrates, can disrupt the ecology of coastal environments by out-competing and displacing native species, or infecting them with diseases for which they have no resistance. Many serious shellfish predators and diseases, including the green crab and MSX, were introduced accidentally. Others, including plants and algae such as *Codium*, have been detached from the hulls of ships, or discharged with bilge water. In addition to these incidental introductions, many species are intentionally imported for use in Massachusetts waters. Live baits, such as shellfish, sea worms, and finfish are shipped here from other states and countries. The bait organisms themselves are potential problems, but, more importantly, their packaging, bedding materials and any associated water may contain invasive species, including algae, invertebrates such as crabs, and micro-organisms.

**The following are some simple steps you can take to prevent the introduction and spread of potentially damaging aquatic invasive species:**

- Carefully remove all plant material from boats and trailers before leaving a launching ramp.
- Dispose of all unused bait and bait packing materials in a trash receptacle upon returning from your outing. Unused bait should never be discarded in a waterway.
- Avoid transporting live shellfish or shellfish waste between water bodies. All shellfish material should be disposed of in an appropriate land-side receptacle.

By exercising these minimal precautions, you can help ensure the viability of the coastal habitats and nursery areas that support your favorite sport fish, and help keep access sites clean. For more information on this issue, please visit [www.NortheastANS.org](http://www.NortheastANS.org).

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