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STATEMENT OF PERMIT CONDITIONS: **2020 FOR-HIRE PERMIT AND STAY AT HOME ADVISORY**

On March 23, 2020, Governor Baker issued an emergency order closing certain businesses and advising citizens of the Commonwealth to limit activity outside of the home. This order was issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and remains in effect. Further guidance regarding boating and marine related activities was provided on April 27, 2020. This included prohibiting all for-hire boating operations while the current emergency order remains in effect. Consistent with the emergency order and subsequent guidance, the Division of Marine Fisheries is issuing you this **Statement of Permit Conditions**.

Pursuant to the authority set forth at G.L. c. 130, §§17C and 80 and 322 CMR 7.01(7) and 7.10(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries hereby applies the following conditions to your 2020 recreational for-hire fishing permit:

1. During the duration of the Governor Baker's stay at-home advisory and essential services order, all for-hire fishing operations shall be suspended and it shall be unlawful for you to conduct any for-hire fishing activities.
2. This shall not restrict your ability to fish as a private recreational angler or conduct any commercial fishing activity for which you are permitted.

This **Statement of Permit Conditions** shall remain in effect until otherwise notified. The Director may amend this **Statement of Conditions** at any time. Any amendments shall become effective upon written notice. Violation(s) of any condition or restriction as contained herein shall result in an adjudicatory hearing to suspend or revoke your for-hire permit, as well as any other fines and penalties provided in G.L. c.130.

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