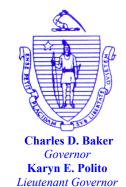


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AMENDED STATEMENT OF PERMIT CONDITIONS: 2020 FOR-HIRE PERMIT AND WORKPLACE SAFETY AND REOPENING STANDARDS FOR FOR-HIRE FISHING

On May 18, 2020, Governor Baker issued COVID-19 Order No. 33 "Implementing a Phased Reopening of Workplaces and Imposing Workplace Safety Measures to Address COVID-19" and COVID-19 Order No. 34 "Expanding Access to and Use of State Beaches and Addressing Other Outdoor Recreational Activities." In accordance with these orders, for-hire recreational fishing may reopen beginning on May 25, 2020 subject to certain public health and workplace safety guidelines. Consistent with these orders, the Division of Marine Fisheries is issuing you this **Statement of Permit Conditions** to protect public health, welfare and safety.

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 applies the below listed conditions to your 2020 recreational for-hire fishing permit.

- 1. The April 27, 2020 **Statement of Permit Conditions** that prohibited you from conducting any for-hire fishing activities will be rescinded May 25, 2020.
- 2. Effective May 25, 2020 you will be authorized to conduct for-hire fishing activity under the authority of your for-hire fishing permit subject to the "Workplace Safety and Reopening Standards for For-Hire Fishing and Charters: issued by the Massachusetts Executive Office Energy and Environmental Affairs. These standards are available online and have been attached to this Statement of Permit Conditions.

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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Effective Date