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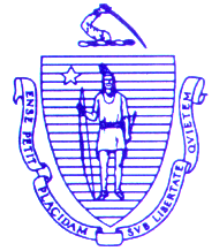
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### **Free Saltwater Fishing Days: June 17 & 18**

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The weather is warming, the sun is shining, and the striped bass are plentiful! Fishing season is upon us! To get into the swing of it, Massachusetts is hosting its free saltwater fishing days on Father's Day weekend, June 17 and 18. So grab your rod, gather up the family, and head to the shoreline for some great fishing action. No need for a saltwater fishing permit in state marine waters, out to 3 miles, until the weekend is over.

Need some help with where to go? Find [tackle shops](#) and [boat ramps](#) on our [Recreational Saltwater Fishing](#) page. Or, look through our [Saltwater Fishing Guide](#) for all of the above and an inventory of shoreside fishing locations. Remember to review the [recreational season, size, and daily limits](#) before you head out.

If you get "hooked" on saltwater fishing, go [here](#) to purchase a permit online.

Your purchase of a Recreational Saltwater Fishing Permit directly [funds](#) improvements to saltwater fishing access projects and other programs that support marine recreational fishing in the Commonwealth.