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### *Marine Fisheries Advisory*

## **Free Saltwater Fishing Days: June 18 & 19**

The weather is warming, the sun is shining, and the fish are arriving. Fishing season is upon us! To get into the swing of it, Massachusetts is hosting its free saltwater fishing days on June 18 and 19. 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.

Feel like trying out freshwater fishing? Our sister agency, the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, is hosting their free freshwater fishing days this weekend (June 4 and 5).

June 18 and 19 are the only days when saltwater anglers aged 16 years or older do not need a fishing permit (unless otherwise exempt). Anglers 60 years and older must register, but receive a free permit. Review the requirements and get your [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.



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