

December 9, 2020 MarineFisheries Advisory

2020 Commercial and Dealer Permits Extended Through January 31, 2021

Due to delays in the processing of 2021 permit renewals caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) has extended the validity of 2020 commercial and dealer permits through January 31, 2021. Valid 2021 permits will be required beginning on February 1, 2021.

Dealer permit renewal applications were mailed out during the week of November 30th. Commercial permit renewal applications began going out during the week of November 30th and will continue to go out in batches over the next week and a half.

DMF offices remain closed to the public due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Please return your completed renewal application(s) and payment in the return envelope that came with your renewal. If you have any questions, please email us at <u>marine.fish@mass.gov</u>.