

## Division of Marine Fisheries 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 www.mass.gov/marinefisheries

## Form DMF-RF2 For-Hire Fishing Permit Application Form

<u>Instructions</u>: This form may be used to apply for a Massachusetts For-Hire Vessel Recreational Saltwater Fishing Permit. Please provide all requested information. Incomplete forms will result in the delay of permit issuance.

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Section 4. Complete the following Questionnaire:
Do you anticipate taking for-hire fishing trips in 2026? YES NO
Approximately how many for-hire fishing trips did you make in 2025?
Approximately how many for-hire fishing trips do you expect to make in 2026?
In which months do you expect to take for-hire trips? Please check active months below and leave inactive months blank.
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Is your vessel exclusively trailer launched? YES NO
If No, indicate the <u>specific location</u> from which you operate, such as port name, marina name, or mooring field.  Please be as descriptive as possible. <u>Do not list just the town</u> . For example: <i>Burr Bros. Boat Yard, Sippican Harbor, Marion, Marion, Marion Harbor Mooring Field, Salem, MA</i> .
Location:
If you trailer, indicate the name and location of the top 3 boat ramp(s) or facilities you use most often. Please be as descriptive as possible. Do not list just the town or water body.  For example: Packet Landing, Yarmouth or Sesuit Harbor West Side Town Ramp, Dennis.
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Indicate your For-hire Company name:
Do you have a website or Facebook page? YES NO
Indicate the website or Facebook address:
Section 5. Certification/Signatures
I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that all information contained in the application is true and accurate, and I have read and agree to comply with all applicable statutes contained in MGL c. 130, and the regulations contained in 322 CMR.
Applicant:(Signature of applicant) Date