



Instructions: 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.

Section 1.

Applicant Information			
Last Name:	First Name:	MI:	Suffix:
Date of Birth:	MA Resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Residency Address			
Street 1:			
Street 2:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Mailing Address (if different than above)			
Street 1:			
Street 2:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Other Information			
Phone #:		Cell Phone #:	
e-mail address:			
Licensed Captain & Vessel Information			
Vessel Name:		Registration #:	
Business Name:		Operator Name:	
Operator Phone:		*U.S. Coast Guard License #:	
Vessel Homeport:		Vessel Length:	

***A copy of a current U.S. Coast Guard License that authorizes the operator to carry passengers must be submitted with this application.**

Section 2. Select the type of permit you are applying for:

Charter Boat (up to 6 fishing passengers): ☐ MA Resident, \$65 ☐ Non-Resident, \$130

Head Boat (7 or more fishing passengers): ☐ MA Resident, \$130 ☐ Non-Resident, \$260

Checks can be made payable to: Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Section 3. Massachusetts Recreational Saltwater Fishing Guide

The Division of Marine Fisheries includes the names of authorized Charter Boats and Head Boats in the annual publication of the Massachusetts Recreational Saltwater Fishing Guide. Please complete the following:

Do you want this vessel listed in the 2026 Saltwater Fishing Guide? (circle one) Yes No

If Yes, what Contact Phone Number do you want to list in the Guide? _____



(Complete all information. Incomplete forms will result in the delay of permit issuance.)

Section 4. Complete the following Questionnaire:

Do you anticipate taking for-hire fishing trips in 2025? YES ☐ NO ☐

Approximately how many for-hire fishing trips did you make in 2024? _____

Approximately how many for-hire fishing trips do you expect to make in 2025? _____

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is your vessel exclusively trailer launched? YES ☐ NO ☐

If No, indicate the specific location from which you operate, such as port name, marina name, or mooring field. Please be as descriptive as possible. Do not list just the town. For example: *Burr Bros. Boat Yard, Sippican Harbor, Marion, MA* or *Salem Harbor Mooring Field, Salem, MA.*

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.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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